



NAU NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Concurrent Enrollment Program: What You Need to Know

The **Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)** gives you the opportunity to earn an associate degree from the Maricopa Community Colleges and finish your bachelor's degree from NAU at the same time.

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About the Concurrent Enrollment Program

Maricopa Nursing and NAU are proud to have created the first Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) in the state and one of the first ever in the nation, in 2011. With more than 1,000 BSN CEP graduates, NAU is a proven leader in BSN completion course delivery. NAU started CEP and we have determined what it takes to help students be confident and successful.

Program Information and Requirements

NAU CEP offers a 90/30 credit split, this means that you can transfer in 90 credits and you will need to complete just 30 credits at NAU to meet the BSN requirements. NAU is the only CEP partner that will accept 90 community college transfer credits. All NAU classes are completed online with the exception of 2 hybrid classes that are taken in-person in the Phoenix area during the first semester of the program. Students will **not** have to travel to Flagstaff at any time to complete any part of the NAU CEP. The NAU BSN is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for participation in the CEP, the following is required:

- Completed attendance at an in-person or online Maricopa Nursing CEP Information Session.
- Acceptance into the Maricopa Nursing queue*.
- Completion of all Maricopa Nursing & NAU prerequisite requirements**.
- Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all Maricopa Nursing and NAU courses that are noted with an asterisk (*).

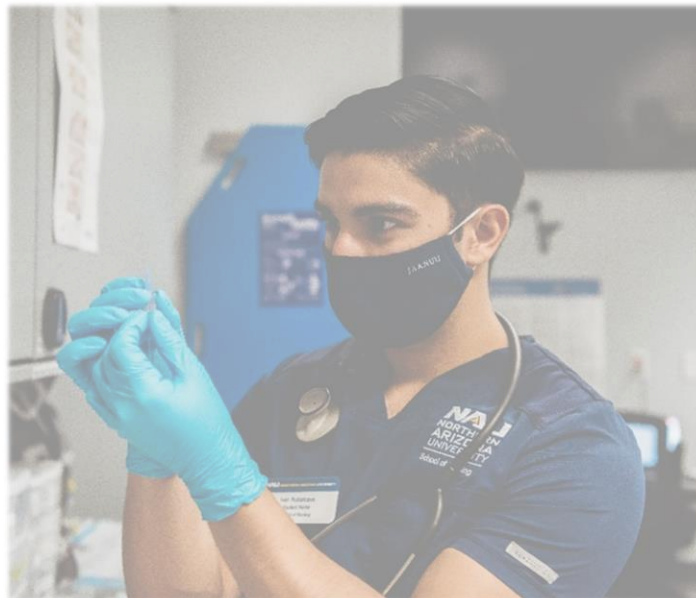
**You may apply to the NAU CEP with up to 7 credits of NAU prerequisites still in progress. Those prerequisites must show as in-progress on your transcript and they must be successfully completed prior to starting your NAU coursework.

Maricopa Community College Course Prerequisites/Corequisites:

- First Year Composition (ENG 101 & 102 **or** ENG 107 & 108)*
- Chemistry (CHM 130/130LL) **or** one year high school chemistry** (See note below)
- Critical Reading (CRE 101) or test exempt
- College Math (MAT 140 or higher)*
- Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)*
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II (BIO 201 & BIO 202)*
- Microbiology (BIO 205)*
- Humanities Elective (3 credits)
- Nurse Assistant (NA) Course

NAU Prerequisites:

- BIO 156, BIO 160 or BIO 181 **OR** CHM 130/130LL**
- Developmental Psychology (PSY 240)*
- Human Pathophysiology (HCR 240)*
- Principles of Human Nutrition (FON 241)*
- Statistics (PSY 230 or MAT 206)*
- AGECE **or** remaining NAU liberal studies requirements **or** baccalaureate degree.



***Courses used for GPA calculation**

****NAU will not accept high school credit for biology or chemistry. Students will need to take either BIO 156, BIO 160, 181 or CHM 130 & 130L (or another course that fulfills this requirement as approved by NAU).**

Steps to Success

- ✓ Register for and attend a CEP information session.
- ✓ Seek advisement through Maricopa Nursing about course requirements for the associate degree in nursing and transcript evaluation.
- ✓ Seek advisement through NAU about CEP scholarship opportunities.
- ✓ Complete Maricopa Nursing requirements, apply and be accepted into the Maricopa Nursing queue.
- ✓ Complete NAU requirements and apply to CEP.
- ✓ Upon CEP acceptance, you will need to accept your placement by completing the steps outlined in your acceptance email.
- ✓ Attend the mandatory NAU Orientation Session at NAU-North Valley in North Phoenix.
- ✓ Successfully complete all Maricopa Nursing ADN and NAU BSN classes.
- ✓ ADN and BSN awarded and you will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN.

Health and Safety Requirements

Maricopa Nursing and NAU's School of Nursing have Health and Safety Requirements that must be met prior to enrolling and participating in any clinical experiences. Healthcare agencies throughout the state require vaccinations, titers, and other healthcare related requirements. Examples of these requirements are background checks, CPR, drug and nicotine testing, etc. These requirements are subject to change per healthcare agency contracts with the educational institution and students must be compliant with agency requirements prior to and throughout the program. These are part of the Maricopa Nursing requirements, and you will supply your documentation to your Maricopa Nursing advisor.

Tuition and Fees

The total NAU cost is approximately \$15,000 for 2021-2022 academic year, plus fees. Books may be an additional \$1,000.

Scholarship Opportunities: Students who are applying to the CEP may qualify for the 2NAU Scholarship. Sign up to participate in 2NAU as early as possible to qualify for the 2NAU Scholarship and receive maximum benefits of this college pathway program. With the 2NAU Scholarship, tuition can be reduced to approximately \$10,000, plus fees.

Northern Arizona University - Online	30 credits	\$15,988*
2NAU Scholarship	Up to \$1,000 per semester for 4 part-time semesters	-\$4,000
Total Estimated Tuition with the 2NAU Scholarship		\$11,988

You may also qualify for the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, which is up to \$2,000 per semester for four part-time semesters. This scholarship can reduce the tuition to about \$9,058.

Scholarship awards can be combined. Please meet with your NAU representative to discuss ways to maximize your scholarship opportunities.

*Tuition rates are based on the 2022-2023 academic year. Costs vary based on part-time or full-time schedules, and number of semesters to complete degree. Scholarship awards are contingent on meeting eligibility criteria. Scholarship and tuition rates are subject to change.

Sample Course Schedules

These are suggested pathways to graduate with both AAS and BSN degrees. Consult a Maricopa Nursing advisor to evaluate your individual plan of study. All Maricopa and NAU prerequisites and co-requisites will need to be completed prior to starting.

NAU Summer Start

Maricopa or NAU Course	Summer – 1 st Semester	Course Title	Credits
NAU	NUR 307	Health Assessment for Registered Nurses (hybrid)	1
NAU	NUR 307L	(Lab at Community College or NAU North Valley)	1 (in-person)
NAU	NUR 321	Gerontology	3
NAU	NUR 330	Nursing as a Discipline and Profession	3 (in-person)
Maricopa or NAU Course	Fall – 2 nd Semester	Course Title	Credits
Maricopa	NUR 152	Nursing Theory and Science I	9
NAU	NUR 320	Basic Principles in Palliative Care	3
Maricopa or NAU Course	Spring – 3 rd Semester	Course Title	Credits
Maricopa	NUR 172	Nursing Theory and Science II	9
NAU	NUR 390W	Research and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	3
Maricopa or NAU Course	Summer – 4 th Semester	Course Title	Credits
NAU	NUR 420	Family Nursing Roles	3
NAU	NUR 442	Public Health Nursing Roles	5
Maricopa or NAU Course	Fall – 5 th Semester	Course Title	Credits
Maricopa	NUR 252	Nursing Theory and Science III	9
NAU	NUR 424	Nursing Informatics & Health Care Policy	3
Maricopa or NAU Course	Spring – 6 th Semester	Course Title	Credits
Maricopa	NUR 283	Nursing Theory and Science IV	9
NAU	NUR 450C	Nursing Leadership	3
NAU	NUR 452	Nursing Leadership Applications	2

Blue background (Maricopa courses) = 36 Maricopa Nursing credits

Green background (NAU courses) = 30 credits

NAU Fall Start

Maricopa or NAU Course	Fall – 1 st Semester	Course Title	Credits
NAU	NUR 307	Health Assessment for Registered Nurses (hybrid)	1
NAU	NUR 307L	(Lab at Community College or NAU North Valley)	1 (in-person)
NAU	NUR 321	Gerontology	3
NAU	NUR 330	Nursing as a Discipline and Profession	3 (in-person)
Maricopa or NAU Course	Spring – 2 nd Semester	Course Title	Credits
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Maricopa or NAU Course	Summer – 6 th Semester	Course Title	Credits
NAU	NUR 424	Nursing Informatics & Health Care Policy	5
Maricopa or NAU Course	Fall – 7 th Semester	Course Title	Credits
Maricopa	NUR 283	Nursing Theory and Science IV	9
NAU	NUR 452	Nursing Leadership Applications	2
NAU	NUR 450C	Nursing Leadership	3



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