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Working together to provide Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees in Nursing

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What you need to know

Concurrent Associate Degree  
Baccalaureate Degree  
Nursing Program

## **RN to BSN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

MaricopaNursing and NAU are proud of creating the first CEP Nursing Program in the state and one of the first in the country in 2011. With more than 1,000 BSN CEP graduates, NAU is the proven leader in BSN completion course delivery.

The NAU CEP is a true concurrent program. You finish your MaricopaNursing coursework and NAU courses concurrently, so you can apply for RN employment as a BSN graduate!

Benefit from a hands-on summer “jump start” with our experienced full-time faculty. Meet your community of learners and make the university connection.

Enjoy the financial benefit of this 90/30 program! 90 credits are completed through the community college and just 30 credits are completed through NAU.

This program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

### **2020-21 Approximate NAU CEP total cost with fees is \$14,370**

*\*\* NAU tuition effective 7/1/19 is \$469 per credit hour – includes university fees and subject to change due to AZ state budget appropriations. NAU's School of Nursing has a \$10 per credit hour program fee.*

## **ELIGIBILITY**

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

- Acceptance into the MaricopaNursing queue.
- Completed attendance at an in-person or online MaricopaNursing Associate-Baccalaureate CEP Information Session.
- Completion of all MaricopaNursing prerequisite and co-requisite requirements.
- Completion of all NAU prerequisite requirements before NAU Nursing coursework begins. Students may have no more than 7 NAU credits in-progress (listed on their unofficial transcripts) when they submit their CEP application. Completed applications will be prioritized.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in all MaricopaNursing and NAU courses that are noted with one asterisk (\*) on page 3. In-progress coursework (including retakes) may be factored into the 3.0 GPA requirement.

## **CONCURRENT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION**

Applications will be reviewed by both a MaricopaNursing advisor as well as a NAU advisor for eligibility. Once the application intake period has ended it may take up to six weeks to notify students of acceptance or denial of placement. Please visit the MaricopaNursing website for additional information.

## RN-BSN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY – Summer Start

Sample suggested pathway – Maricopa Nursing Pre- Co-requisites – Consult a Maricopa Nursing advisor to evaluate YOUR individualized plan of study.			Credits
<b>Complete all pre-and co-requisites</b>			
	<b>Summer – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Concurrent Enrollment with NAU Begins</b>	
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)
	<b>Fall – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
Maricopa	NUR 152	Nursing Theory and Science I	9
NAU	NUR 320	Basic Principles in Palliative Care	3
	<b>Spring – 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>		
Maricopa	NUR 172	Nursing Theory and Science II	9
NAU	NUR 390W	Research and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	3
	<b>Summer – 4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
NAU	NUR 420	Family Nursing Roles	3
NAU	NUR 442	Public Health Nursing Roles	5
	<b>Fall – 5<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
Maricopa	NUR 252	Nursing Theory and Science III	9
NAU	NUR 424	Nursing Informatics & Health Care Policy	3
	<b>Spring – 6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
Maricopa	NUR 283	Nursing Theory and Science IV	9
NAU	NUR 450C	Nursing Leadership	3
NAU	NUR 452	Nursing Leadership Applications	2
<b>Graduate with both the AAS and the BSN</b>			

**BLUE BACKGROUND - MARICOPA COURSE = 90 CREDITS**  
**GREEN BACKGROUND - NAU COURSE = 30 CREDITS**

## RN-BSN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY – Fall Start

Sample suggested pathway – MaricopaNursing Pre- Co-requisites – Consult a MaricopaNursing advisor to evaluate YOUR individualized plan of study.			Credits
<b>Complete all pre-and co-requisites</b>			
	<b>Fall – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Concurrent Enrollment with NAU Begins</b>	
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)
	<b>Spring – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
Maricopa	NUR 152	Nursing Theory and Science I	9
NAU	NUR 320	Basic Principles in Palliative Care	3
	<b>Summer – 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>		
NAU	NUR 390W	Research and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	3
	<b>Fall – 4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
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NAU	NUR 424	Nursing Informatics & Health Care Policy	3
	<b>Summer – 6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
NAU	NUR 442	Public Health Nursing Roles	5
	<b>Fall – 7<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
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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## REQUIRED PRE AND COREQUISITES:

<u>Maricopa Prerequisites &amp; Co-requisites</u>	<u>NAU Prerequisites</u>
BIO 156/181 or one year of high school biology***	Principles of Human Nutrition (FON 241)*
First Year Composition (ENG 101 and ENG 102)*	Human Pathophysiology (HCR 240)*
Chemistry (CHM 130, CHM 130LL) or HS chemistry***	Statistics (PSY 230 or MAT 206)*
Critical Reading (CRE 101) or test exempt	Developmental Psychology (PSY 240)*
College Mathematics (MAT 140 or higher)*	Aesthetic and Humanistic Inquiry (6 credits)**
Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)*	Cultural Understanding (6 credits)**
Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II (BIO 201, BIO 202)*	US Ethnic Diversity ** (3 cr.) May overlap with CU or AHI
Microbiology (BIO 205)*	Global Diversity ** (3 cr.) May overlap with CU or AHI
Humanities Elective (2 credits)	

\*Courses used for GPA calculation

\*\*Or meet MCCC Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) certificate or a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited school.

\*\*\*NAU will not accept high school credit for biology or chemistry. Students will need to take wither BIO 156/181 or Chem 130 & 130L (or a course that fulfills this requirement as approved by NAU)

## KEY INFORMATION

- Students must have a current application in the MaricopaNursing queue before they can be considered for the CEP.
- All students must complete both NAU and MaricopaNursing program prerequisites and co-requisites as noted above. **Completed applications will be prioritized.**
- To ensure that prerequisites meet program requirements, students are strongly encouraged to meet with MCCC and NAU nursing advisors.
- Students must attend a MaricopaNursing CEP Information Session (online or in-person) prior to applying to the CEP program.
- All CEP nursing courses will be taught at one of the MaricopaNursing campuses, at the NAU North Valley campus, or in an online format. No CEP courses will be held at the NAU Flagstaff campus.
- Final determinations of transfer credits will be made by MCCC and NAU admissions personnel.
- Application and acceptance to Northern Arizona University (NAU) School of Nursing is completed after eligibility into the CEP is determined.
- Students currently enrolled in a MaricopaNursing AAS program are not eligible to transfer into the CEP Program. Students may apply to enter the CEP at mid-point (Block 3).

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Who can apply to the MaricopaNursing/NAU Concurrent Enrollment Program (MN/NAU CEP)?**

Students who have completed the CEP eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply.

### **Where does the program take place?**

The MN/NAU CEP is offered at a variety of MaricopaNursing program sites. Most NAU courses are offered online—a couple are required to be completed in-person in the Phoenix area.

### **Is there a waiting list for the CEP?**

There is no waiting list for the MN/NAU CEP. If you are not accepted into the program for the semester to which you applied, you must reapply for consideration in a subsequent application cycle.

### **Do I have to attend a CEP Information Session?**

Yes. In order to apply for the MN/NAU CEP, students must attend an in-person or online Information Session. Following the online session, the student will be required to download and sign a Declaration of Attendance and submit the signed document with the CEP application.

### **How do I know how to attend a CEP Information Session?**

In-person CEP information sessions are posted online at the MaricopaNursing website and the online session is available on the website.

### **What do I need for the application?**

Please attach copies of your unofficial college transcripts and HESI Admission Assessment (A2) test scores.

### **If I will not be finished with all of my prerequisite courses when I submit my application, will I be considered for the MN/NAU CEP?**

Students can be considered for the MN/NAU CEP with up to 7 credits of NAU prerequisite coursework in progress (repeat coursework will be considered in these 7 credits). The in-progress coursework must be documented on the unofficial college transcripts you attach to the CEP application. All coursework must be completed, with appropriate grades to still meet the 3.0 admission GPA, prior to starting NAU Nursing coursework. Completed applications will be prioritized.

### **What are you looking for in a potential candidate who is applying for the MN/NAU CEP?**

Applications that meet eligibility requirements will be reviewed and student selection will be based on admission GPA, previous college degree completion, and HESI A2 scores. A minimum admission GPA of 3.0 is required.

**If I am not selected for the MN/NAU CEP, can I reapply?**

As long as you meet the current MN/NAU CEP requirements, you are eligible to reapply.

**Do I need to be admitted to the MaricopaNursing queue and to NAU?**

To be eligible to apply for the CEP, you must be in the MaricopaNursing applicant queue. Following your acceptance into the MN/NAU CEP, you will apply to NAU, and official transcripts from all educational institutions attended must then be submitted to both the MaricopaNursing College you will attend and to NAU.

**What are my next steps after I am admitted to the MN/NAU CEP and accept my offer?**

Following your acceptance, the NAU advising team will invite you to attend an in-person Orientation session at the NAU North Valley campus in Phoenix, for which you will RSVP. This Orientation will cover next steps for admission to NAU, the enrollment structure, and financial aid in more detail.

**If I am receiving financial aid, how will it be disbursed between the two schools?**

Because federal regulations require that financial aid can only be disbursed through one college at a time, you will need to apply for financial aid through NAU and complete and sign a consortium agreement for financial aid disbursement. Although the financial aid between the two programs is designed to work seamlessly, this cannot be guaranteed, so there may be times when you will be asked to pay your MaricopaNursing program tuition before you receive your NAU financial aid check. You will need to be prepared to pay your MaricopaNursing program tuition out of pocket or by payment plan until the balance of your financial aid is awarded by NAU.

**Where do I go for academic advisement for this program?**

MaricopaNursing advisors are available for pre-application advisement at MaricopaNursing locations. NAU advisors are located in Flagstaff, but are available to provide pre-application advisement via email or by phone.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

MaricopaNursing and Northern Arizona University'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.



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### **10 STEPS TO SUCCESS**

- STEP 1:** Student wants to pursue MaricopaNursing/NAU's Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP).
- STEP 2:** Student seeks advisement through MaricopaNursing about MaricopaNursing's course requirements for the Associate degree in Nursing program.
- STEP 3:** Student applies to and is accepted into MaricopaNursing application queue.
- STEP 4:** Student attends/views CEP Information Session.
- STEP 5:** Student submits CEP application, including HESI A2 scores and unofficial transcripts.
- STEP 6:** CEP Acceptance Committee reviews applications and determines applicant acceptance.
- STEP 7:** Applicants are reviewed by committee and selected via rubric scores for placement. Students are then notified of placement opportunity; students accept/refuse placement.
- STEP 8:** Accepted students attends an NAU Orientation Session at the NAU North Valley campus in Phoenix.
- STEP 9:** Student completes NUR 330 and NUR 307/307L, and NUR 321 through NAU and begins MaricopaNursing/NAU's CEP program of study the following term.
- STEP 10:** Student completes MaricopaNursing ADN and final NAU BSN classes in 5th or 6th semester (depends on start term). ADN and BSN awarded & eligible to take NCLEX-RN.