

# MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University

Concurrent Associate Degree –  
Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program

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### General Program Information



# INTRODUCTION

MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University  
Associate-Baccalaureate Concurrent Enrollment  
Program(CEP)

The MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP Program is a program offered through participating community colleges in the Maricopa Community College District and Ottawa University. A limited number of participants are selected from the waitlist of MaricopaNursing students who have met all MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP identified eligibility requirements and have applied to the MaricopaNursing/ Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP.

## Did you know?

- 1) Maricopa and Ottawa University (OU) have created a Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) for nursing students to complete coursework for an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science (BSN) in Nursing at the same time.
- 2) The MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University CEP is an educational pathway partnership designed to assist in meeting the Institute of Medicine (IOM) 2010 Future of Nursing goal to increase the percentage of BSN RNs to 80% in Arizona by 2020.
- 3) CEP students will be enrolled in MaricopaNursing and Ottawa University classes at the same time.
- 4) Ottawa University CEP courses will be offered online through the Ottawa University Learning Management Platform (Blackboard). All courses taken through the CEP with Ottawa University must be taken through Ottawa University.
- 5) Ottawa University provides an affordable CEP option with the goal of assisting students to achieve their educational objectives in nursing as a MaricopaNursing student.



## ELIGIBILITY

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

- Acceptance into the MaricopaNursing pool (waitlist).
- Completion of all MaricopaNursing and Ottawa University prerequisite requirements. The co-requisite requirement may be in progress when applying but completed prior to starting at OU.
- Meet a minimum GPA (of selected courses) of 2.5 or higher from all schools attended.
- Participation at a MaricopaNursing Associate/Ottawa University CEP Information Session either in person or online.

# REQUIRED PRE AND CO-REQUISITES:

MaricopaNursing Prerequisites and Co-requisites	Additional Ottawa University Nursing Prerequisites or Co-requisites
<p>First Year Composition (ENG 101 &amp; ENG 102 or ENG 107 &amp; ENG 108) *</p> <p>CRE 101* Critical Reading or test exempt</p> <p>Chemistry (CHM 130, CHM 130LL) [OR HS Chemistry]</p> <p>College Mathematics (MAT 140 or higher) *</p> <p>Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101 or PSY 240)*</p> <p>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I and II (BIO 201; BIO 202) *</p> <p>Microbiology (BIO 205) *</p> <p>Humanities Elective*</p>	<p>Human Pathophysiology (HCR 240)</p> <p>* (May be In-Progress to apply)</p>

The following requirements may be taken during the program:

Introduction to Statistics (PSY 230 or MAT 206) or HUS 36000 at OU (counts toward upper division credit requirements)

### Option \*Courses used for GPA calculation

-Please Note: Repeated coursework will be accepted for identified Ottawa University prerequisites.

- Students must be accepted into the MaricopaNursing pool (waitlist) to be eligible for the program.
- All students must complete both MaricopaNursing and Ottawa University Nursing Program pre- and co-requisites as noted above. Repeated coursework will be accepted for all prerequisite courses.
- To ensure that pre- and co-requisites meet program requirements, students are encouraged to meet with MaricopaNursing and Ottawa University academic advisors.
- All MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP nursing courses will be taught at the MaricopaNursing program location or in an online format.
- Final determinations of transfer credits will be made by both MaricopaNursing and Ottawa University admissions personnel.
- Students currently enrolled in a MaricopaNursing Program are not eligible to transfer into the MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP, unless prior authorization is obtained or the student meets requirements for another approved entry point with Ottawa University.

# REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. Successful completion of all requirements of the Maricopa Nursing Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing and the Ottawa University Concurrent BSN Program.
2. Receipt of RN licensure (within the U.S.) must be submitted to Ottawa University before BSN graduation eligibility is met.
3. Failure to comply with these graduation requirements may result in dismissal from the Ottawa University Concurrent BSN Program.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Maricopa Nursing and Ottawa University 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. Students must be compliant with agency requirements prior to and throughout the program.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:** Maricopa Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP

### **Who can apply to the Maricopa Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate Concurrent Enrollment Program?**

All students who have completed the eligibility requirements for the Maricopa Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP are eligible to apply.

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

The Maricopa Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP is currently offered at all participating community colleges in the Maricopa Community College District. All Ottawa University CEP courses are taught in an online format.

### **Is there a waiting list for the Maricopa Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP?**

There is no waiting list for the Maricopa Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate 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 Maricopa Nursing CEP Information Session?**

Yes. In order to apply for the Maricopa Nursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP, students must attend an in person or online informational session. Check the website [www.nursing.maricopa.edu](http://www.nursing.maricopa.edu) for future dates and times of the CEP online sessions.

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### **How do I apply to the Maricopa/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP?**

The application and declaration form can be downloaded from the Maricopa Nursing website at [www.nursing.maricopa.edu](http://www.nursing.maricopa.edu). You will submit your completed application at the Maricopa College of first choice. The nursing advisor will review your application and, if complete, will send to the University advisor for review. Once your application has been reviewed, you will be notified of acceptance or declination.



**What information do I need to bring to the nursing advisor to apply for the MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP?**

Please bring completed CEP Application; declaration form, HESI A2 scores; and copies of unofficial transcripts from all educational institutions attended.

**What do you look for in potential candidates that are applying to the MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP?**

Student selection will be based on pre- and co-requisite GPA, HESI A2 scores, and prior associate, baccalaureate or higher degrees. A minimum cumulative pre- and co-requisite GPA of 2.5 is required.

**Can the TEAS be used in place of the HESI A2?**

No. Students must take the HESI A2 to meet the requirement for CEP participation.

**If I am not selected for the MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP, can I reapply?**

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

**Do I need to be admitted to the MaricopaNursing pool and to Ottawa University?**

Yes. To be eligible to apply for the MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP, you must be in the MaricopaNursing applicant pool. Following acceptance into the MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP, you will apply to Ottawa University, and official transcripts from all educational institutions attended must then be submitted to both the MaricopaNursing college location you will attend and to Ottawa University.

**If I will not be finished with all my prerequisite and co-requisite courses the semester before I plan to start the program, can I still apply for the MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate- Baccalaureate CEP?**

To be eligible to submit an application, all prerequisite and co-requisite courses must be completed. *HCR 240 (Human Pathophysiology) may be in-progress when applying to CEP.*

**How much does the Maricopa/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP cost?**

*MaricopaNursing:*

Tuition costs\* for the 36 credits of MaricopaNursing AAS courses = approximately \$3,096. Textbooks, supplies and course fees are additional.

### *Ottawa University:*

CEP students may transfer up to 80 credits to Ottawa University.

\*Tuition at Ottawa University will be \$324 per credit hour. Online courses at Ottawa University have an additional technology fee of \$150 per term. Please meet with an Ottawa University enrollment advisor to calculate full tuition costs. In addition, refer to this tuition webpage for the most updated information: <https://www.ottawa.edu/adult-and-graduate/tuition-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/> Textbooks, supplies and course fees are additional.

\*Tuition rates subject to change – please check the most current information available on both institution websites.

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

Because federal regulations require that federal loans can only be disbursed through one college at a time, you will need to decide which institution will handle your aid. Since Ottawa University is the higher cost institution, we suggest that you allow Ottawa to be your “home” institution for financial aid. In order to do this and so your Maricopa credits can be used in your eligibility calculations, you will need to complete and sign an Ottawa University consortium agreement each semester. This will enable Ottawa University to obtain your financial aid and issue any remaining credit balance refunds. Because Ottawa will be receiving your Financial Aid after the start of each semester, you will need to plan to pay your Maricopa Nursing Program tuition out of pocket (or by an alternative payment arrangement with Maricopa) and then reimburse yourself with any refund you may receive from Ottawa.

### **How are classes scheduled?**

You will be registered for your MaricopaNursing classes through the community college nursing department. Course schedules will be sent to you. Ottawa University nursing courses are online. You will be notified of which courses, and sections, to register for.

### **When do course (online format) classes start?**

The Ottawa University CEP course (online format) courses will be offered approximately two months prior to the MaricopaNursing start date and the Ottawa University concurrent courses (taken during the MaricopaNursing blocks) are all offered online.

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

Maricopa and Ottawa University enrollment advisors are available for pre-application advisement at Maricopa locations and Ottawa University.

### **Ottawa University Enrollment Advisor Contact Information:**

**623-246-3556 | [MaricopaCEP@Ottawa.edu](mailto:MaricopaCEP@Ottawa.edu)**

### **MaricopaNursing Contact Information**

Web Page: [www.nursing.maricopa.edu](http://www.nursing.maricopa.edu)

E-mail for general questions: [nursing@domail.maricopa.edu](mailto:nursing@domail.maricopa.edu)

Hot line for general questions: 480-731-8264

Advisement: Following review of the Information and Application Packet, see an Advisor/Admissions Officer at the college of first choice.

## MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University

### Associate-Baccalaureate Concurrent Enrollment Nursing Program Course of Study: MN Spring Entry (OU Fall Entry)

The plan of study for fall entry into OU nursing and spring entry into MN nursing is outlined below and must be followed without deviation. In the event that modification of this course of study is absolutely necessary, approval by the Concurrent Program advisor is required. To maintain your status as a Concurrent Program student, you must be enrolled in a course every semester as noted below without exception.

#### MaricopaNursing and Ottawa University CEP Pre-requisite Requirements

Courses	Course Name	Credits
(MN) BIO201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
(MN) BIO202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
(MN) BIO205	Microbiology	4
(MN) MAT140	College Mathematics	3
(MN) ENG 101	Composition I	3
(MN) ENG102	Composition II	3
(MN) PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
(MN) CRE101	CRE101 Critical Reading <u>OR</u> Test exempt	0-3
(MN) CHM130	Chemistry ( <u>not</u> required if have H.S. chemistry)	0-4
(MN) HCR240	Human Pathophysiology (may be in progress)	4
(MN) _____	Humanities Elective	2-3
	Total credits	30-38
	The following requirements may be taken during the program(s):	
(MN) PSY230 or MAT 206 (OU) HUS 36000	Introduction to Statistics (if taken at OU counts toward upper division requirements)	3

MN = MaricopaNursing OU = Ottawa University

\*\*\* See advisor for specific details and if electives are necessary to fulfill the requirement

**MN = MaricopaNursing    OU = Ottawa University**

MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 1 Fall</b>	Credits
(OU) LAS 30012	Writing & Critical Thinking (FA 1)	4
(OU) UNV 30001	Academic Success & Personal Significance (FA 1)	2
(OU) NRSNG 30000	Professional Nursing Theory, Roles, & Practice (FA 2)	3
(OU) NRSNG 32009	Health Assessment (FA 2)	3
		Semester 1: Total 12
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 2 Spring</b>	Credits
(MN) NUR 152	MaricopaNursing Block 1	9
(OU) NRSNG 32000	Clinical Informatics and Technology (SP 2)	3
		Semester 2: Total 12
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 3 Summer</b>	Credits
(OU) XXXX X	Placeholder here for students requiring an Upper Division Elective or Statistics to satisfy the upper division requirement: can take course here (ES)	0-5
(OU) NRSNG 30007	Health Promotion and Teaching Culturally Diverse Populations in Nursing (SU)	4
(OU) NRSNG 46000	Health Policy and Regulations (ES or SU)	4
		Semester 3: Total 8 - 13
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 4 Fall</b>	Credits
(MN) NUR 172	MaricopaNursing Block 2	9
(OU) NRSNG 46003	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (FA 2)	3
		Semester 4: Total 12
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 5 Spring</b>	Credits
(MN) NUR 252	MaricopaNursing Block 3	9
(OU) NRSNG 46006	Community Based Nursing (SP 2)	3
		Semester 5: Total 12
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 6 Summer</b>	Credits
(OU) NRSNG 46009	Nursing Leadership and Management (SU)	3
(OU) LAS 45012	Global Issues (SU)	4
		Semester 6: Total 7
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 7 Fall</b>	Credits
(MN) NUR 283	MaricopaNursing Block 4	9
(OU) NRSNG 49003	Professional Nursing: Integration of Concepts (FA 2)	3
		Semester 7: Total 12
	Graduate from MCCCCD w/AAS Degree; Successfully Pass NCLEX; Graduate from OU w/BSN Degree	120 Minimum for BSN

MCCCCD = Maricopa County Community College District

MN = MaricopaNursing

OU = Ottawa University

FA 1 = Fall 1 (8 weeks)

SP 1 = Spring 1 (8 weeks)

ES=Early Summer ( 8 weeks)

FA 2 = Fall 2 (8 weeks)

SP 2 = Spring 2 (8 weeks)

Summer = Summer (8 weeks)





# Next Plan of Entry

**MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University**  
**Associate-Baccalaureate Concurrent Enrollment Nursing**  
**Program Course of Study:**

The plan of study for summer entry into OU nursing and fall entry into MN nursing is outlined below and must be followed without deviation. In the event that modification of this course of study is absolutely necessary, approval by the Concurrent Program advisor is required. To maintain your status as a Concurrent Program student, you must be enrolled in a course every semester as noted below without exception.

Courses	Course Name	Credits
(MN) BIO201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
(MN) BIO202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
(MN) BIO205	Microbiology	4
(MN) MAT140	College Mathematics	3
(MN) ENG 101	Composition I	3
(MN) ENG102	Composition II	3
(MN) PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
(MN) CRE101	CRE101 Critical Reading <u>OR</u> Test exempt	0-3
(MN) CHM130	Chemistry ( <u>not</u> required if have H.S. chemistry)	0-4
(MN) HCR240	Human Pathophysiology (may be in progress)	4
(MN) _____	Humanities Elective	2-3
	Total credits	30-38
	The following requirements may be taken during the program(s):	
(MN) PSY230 or MAT206 (OU) HUS 36000	Introduction to Statistics (if taken at OU counts toward upper division requirements)	3

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MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 1 Summer</b>	Credits
(OU) LAS 30012	Writing & Critical Thinking (ES)	4
(OU) UNV 30001	Academic Success & Personal Significance (ES)	2
(OU) NRSNG 30000	Professional Nursing Theory, Roles, & Practice (Summer)	3
(OU) NRSNG 32009	Health Assessment (Summer)	3
		Semester 1: Total 12
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 2 Fall</b>	Credits
(MN) NUR 152	MaricopaNursing Block 1	9
(OU) NRSNG 32000	Clinical Informatics and Technology (FA 2)	3
		Semester 2: Total 12
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 3 Spring</b>	Credits
(MN) NUR 172	MaricopaNursing Block 2	9
(OU) NRSNG 30007	Health Promotion & Teaching Culturally Diverse Populations in Nursing (SP 2)	4
		Semester 3: Total 13
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 4 Summer</b>	Credits
(OU) NRSNG 46000	Health Policy and Regulations (ES)	4
(OU) NRSNG 46003	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (Summer)	3
(OU) LAS 45012	Global Issues (ES or Summer)	4
(OU) XXXXX	Placeholder here for students requiring an Upper Division Elective or Statistics to satisfy the upper division requirement (ES)	0-5
		Semester 4: Total 11-14
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 5 Fall</b>	Credits
(MN) NUR 252	MaricopaNursing Block 3	9
(OU) NRSNG 46006	Community Based Nursing (FA 1)	3
		Semester 5: Total 12
MN/OU Courses	<b>Semester 6 Spring</b>	Credits
(MN) NUR 283	MaricopaNursing Block 4	9
(OU) NRSNG 46009	Nursing Leadership and Management (SP 1)	3
(OU) NRSNG 49003	Professional Nursing: Integration of Concepts (SP 2)	3
		Semester 6: Total 15
	Graduate from MCCCCD w/AAS Degree; Successfully Pass NCLEX; Graduate from OU w/BSN Degree	120 Minimum for BSN

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FA 1 = Fall 1 (8 weeks)

SP 1 = Spring 1 (8 weeks)

ES=Early Summer (8 weeks)

FA 2 = Fall 2 (8 weeks)

SP 2 = Spring 2 (8 weeks)

Summer = Summer (8 weeks)

## STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION of MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)

STEP 1:	Student wants to pursue MaricopaNursing/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP).
STEP 2:	Student is referred to advisement regarding course requirements for an associate degree from MaricopaNursing, and to an advisor for the Ottawa University Nursing Program for the BSN.
STEP 3:	Student applies to and is accepted into the MaricopaNursing pool (waitlist).
STEP 4:	Student attends MaricopaNursing Associate-Baccalaureate CEP <u>Information Session in-person or online.</u>
STEP 5:	Student submits CEP application.
STEP 6:	Student submits admission checklist, CEP application, HESI A2 scores, and unofficial transcripts from all educational institutions at college of first choice.
STEP 7:	MaricopaNursing Associate-Baccalaureate CEP Acceptance Committees review applications and select applicants for admission into the Maricopa/Ottawa University Associate-Baccalaureate CEP for the upcoming semester.
STEP 8:	Applicants selected for placement are notified of application status by MaricopaNursing and accept or refuse placement.
STEP 9:	Accepted students apply to Ottawa University Undergraduate Admissions and enroll in LAS 30012: Writing and Critical Thinking and UNV 30001: Academic Success & Personal Significance.
STEP 10:	Student graduates with Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing from MCCC; eligible to take the NCLEX-RN licensure exam.
STEP 11:	Students take NCLEX-RN to obtain registered nurse licensure.
STEP 12:	Students may complete final credits in one or two terms at Ottawa University after obtaining their AAS if did not complete BSN courses before NCLEX-RN exam eligibility.
STEP 13:	Student must submit an official transcript from MCCC with AAS degree.
STEP 14:	Receipt of RN licensure (within the U.S.) must be submitted to Ottawa University before graduation eligibility is met.

# Ottawa University



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