

# CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS (CEP)

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**MARICOPA**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

MARICOPANURSING

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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (AAS/BSN)

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY (AAS/BSN AND AAS/MSN)

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING (AAS/BSN)

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY (AAS/BSN)

# MARICOPANURSING RN PROGRAM

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- FOUR-SEMESTER NURSING PROGRAM: BLOCKS 1-4
  - BLOCK 1: NURSING FUNDAMENTALS
  - BLOCK 2: MEDICAL/SURGICAL NURSING, PSYCHIATRIC NURSING
  - BLOCK 3: MEDICAL/SURGICAL NURSING, OBSTETRIC NURSING
  - BLOCK 4: COMPLEX CARE NURSING, PEDIATRIC NURSING; CAPSTONE
- MAY INCLUDE FULL-TIME DAY AND FULL-TIME EVENING OR WEEKEND OPTIONS – CHECK WITH YOUR PREFERRED MARICOPANURSING COLLEGE FOR OPTIONS WHICH MAY CHANGE PER SEMESTER
- CLINICAL EXPERIENCES PROVIDED IN VARIETY OF AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY
- ELIGIBLE TO TAKE NCLEX-RN TO BE LICENSED AS A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) AFTER COMPLETION OF AAS

# WHAT IS THE AAS/BSN (OR AAS/MSN) CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM?

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1. STUDENT COMPLETES ALL PRE-REQUISITE AND CO-REQUISITE COURSES FOR MARICOPANURSING AAS AND FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITY
2. SEPARATE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE TO CEP
3. GRADUATE WITH AAS AND BSN – THE BSN WILL EITHER BE CONCURRENT WITH THE AAS OR WITHIN 1 – 2 SEMESTERS FOLLOWING AAS COMPLETION.
4. MSN (GCU) BRIDGE COURSES ARE TAKEN DURING THE AAS PROGRAM; MSN COMPLETION AT GCU FOLLOWING AAS GRADUATION. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MSN PROGRAM, STUDENT MUST HAVE A PRIOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE – CONTACT GRAND CANYON REPRESENTATIVE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

# CEP ELIGIBILITY

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## ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- ACCEPTANCE INTO MARICOPANURSING POOL (*NURSE ASSISTANT COURSE IS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION – DO NOT NEED CERTIFICATION OR LICENSE*)
- NURSING ADMISSION TEST: HESI A2 (ENGLISH COMPOSITE 80% OR GREATER; MATH 75% OR GREATER)
- COMPLETION OF PRE- AND CO-REQUISITE COURSES FOR MARICOPA\*
- MEET GPA REQUIREMENT FOR UNIVERSITY PARTNER (CHECK WITH UNIVERSITY PARTNER FOR COURSES USED FOR GPA CALCULATION)
- MEET MARICOPANURSING HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
  - WILL INCLUDE SUPPLEMENTAL BACKGROUND CHECK, DRUG SCREENING (TIME SPECIFIED BY PROGRAM) AND DPS LEVEL 1 FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD , CPR

*\*Some university partners will accept pending applications with 7 or fewer credits pending – university pre-requisites only, please check with the university advisor. All MaricopaNursing pre and co-requisite courses must be completed prior to application.*

# MARICOPANURSING

## REQUIRED PRE- AND CO-REQUISITES

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First Year Composition (ENG 101 & ENG 102 or ENG 107 & ENG 108)

Biology – BIO156 or BIO181 or one year of high school BIO with lab

Critical Reading (CRE 101) or test exempt

College Mathematics (MAT 140 or higher)

Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)

Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II (BIO 201; BIO 202)

Microbiology (BIO 205)

Humanities Elective (2 credits – students are encouraged to take 3 credit)

Chemistry (CHM 130, CHM 130LL) or one year high school chemistry with lab)

Nurse Assisting course completion required for application. Certification or license (CNA, LNA) is not required.

# CEP UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

- MARICOPANURSING IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH:
  - ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (BSN)
  - GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY (BOTH BSN AND MSN TRACKS)
  - NORTHERN AZ UNIVERSITY (BSN)
  - OTTAWA UNIVERSITY (BSN)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON UNIVERSITY PARTNERS,  
CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE AT: [APPLICATION PROCESSES |  
MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES](#) AND CONTACT THE  
PARTNER UNIVERSITY DIRECTLY FOR SPECIFICS ON THE CEP.



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# CEP FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

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- MARICOPANURSING COST PER CREDIT HOUR \$97.00\*
  - TEXTBOOKS, COURSE FEES, AND SUPPLIES ARE ADDITIONAL
  - OUT-OF-STATE TUITION RATES MAY APPLY – CHECK WITH THE ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT AT THE COLLEGE\*\*
- FINANCIAL AID MAY BE AVAILABLE BUT IS AFFECTED BY MANY FACTORS
  - NUMBER OF HOURS OF UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT
  - PREVIOUS DEGREE
  - FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS
  - CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY

*\*TUITION RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

*\*\*CHECK FOR ELIGIBILITY OF IN-STATE TUITION RATES*



# HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE CEP?

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## CEP APPLICATION PROCESS:

- REVIEW ALL OPTIONS TO DETERMINE DESIRED MARICOPANURSING CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY PARTNER – ONLY SELECT MARICOPANURSING CAMPUS LOCATIONS YOU WILL BE WILLING TO ATTEND!
- SEND ALL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS TO THE ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS OFFICE AT YOUR COLLEGE OF FIRST CHOICE (CAN TAKE UP TO 8 WEEKS FOR EVALUATION)
- MEET WITH MARICOPANURSING ADVISOR AT YOUR MARICOPA COLLEGE OF FIRST CHOICE
- COMPLETE THE CEP APPLICATION ONLINE (ADVISOR CAN ASSIST!)
- **APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED (DATES WILL VARY SLIGHTLY SO CHECK THE WEBSITE):**
  - DECEMBER 1/JANUARY 31
  - APRIL 1/MAY 31

SUMMER UNIVERSITY START, FALL BLOCK 1 START

FALL UNIVERSITY START, SPRING BLOCK 1



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# CEP SELECTION PROCESS

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- APPLICATIONS ARE SCORED USING RUBRIC FOR:
  - GPA, HESI A2 SCORES, PREVIOUS DEGREE, PREVIOUS NURSING SCHOOL WITHDRAWAL/FAILURE (POINT DEDUCTION)
- ALL CEP APPLICANTS RECEIVE MARICOPA EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF PLACEMENT FROM MARICOPANURSING COLLEGE WHERE ACCEPTED\*:
  - ADMISSION (IF PENDING COURSEWORK, ALL PENDING COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ADMISSION AND MEET GPA REQUIREMENTS)
- IN RARE CASE OF A “TIE,” MARICOPANURSING APPLICATION DATE AND TIME STAMP IS USED TO DETERMINE PLACEMENT

# CEP RUBRIC 100 TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE

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## HERE'S HOW THE RUBRIC POINTS ARE CALCULATED:

- GPA\* – CALCULATED GPA, MULTIPLY BY 10 (40% OF TOTAL RUBRIC SCORE)
- HESI ENGLISH COMPOSITE SCORE – MULTIPLY BY 0.35 (35% OF TOTAL RUBRIC SCORE)
- HESI MATH SCORE – MULTIPLY BY 0.15 (15% OF TOTAL RUBRIC SCORE)
- POINTS FOR A PREVIOUS DEGREE – POINTS ARE AWARDED ONCE FOR THE HIGHEST DEGREE ONLY - 2.5 FOR AN ASSOCIATE'S, 5.0 FOR A BACHELOR'S, 7.5 FOR A MASTER'S, 10.0 FOR A DOCTORATE
- THERE WILL BE A DEDUCTION OF 5 POINTS FOR A PREVIOUS NURSING PROGRAM FAILURE OR "WITHDRAWAL FAILING" GRADE

*\*GPA CALCULATION VARIES BY UNIVERSITY; SEE WEBSITE AND/OR NURSING ADVISOR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*

# RUBRIC EXAMPLE

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- GPA IS  $3.4 \times 10 = 34$  POINTS
- HESI ENGLISH COMPOSITE SCORE IS  $85.33 \times 0.35 = 29.87$  POINTS
- HESI MATH SCORE IS  $92 \times 0.15 = 13.8$  POINTS
- STUDENT HAS A PREVIOUS AAS AND A BS - 5 POINTS FOR THE HIGHEST DEGREE
- NO PREVIOUS NURSING SCHOOL FAILURES/WITHDRAWAL FAILING

**TOTAL RUBRIC POINTS = 82.67**

# CEP ADMISSION

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- STUDENTS WILL BE PLACED AT FIRST CHOICE MARICOPA COLLEGE WHENEVER POSSIBLE, BUT PLACEMENT IS **NOT** GUARANTEED. IF YOU WILL ONLY ACCEPT PLACEMENT AT **ONE** COLLEGE, ONLY INDICATE THAT SCHOOL AS A CHOICE
- STUDENTS NOT CHOSEN FOR ADMISSION WILL NOT LOSE TIME/DATE STAMP FOR MARICOPANURSING AND REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR NON-CEP ADMISSION
- NUMBER OF CEP SEATS AVAILABLE IS DEPENDENT ON CLINICALS SPACE, CAPACITY AT MARICOPANURSING COLLEGES, AND NUMBER OF APPLICANTS
- STUDENTS MAY RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE UNIVERSITY STATING STUDENT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE UNIVERSITY – THIS DOES **NOT** IMPLY NOR PROMISE CEP ACCEPTANCE AT MARICOPANURSING
- STUDENTS NOT SELECTED FOR CEP ADMISSION ARE ENCOURAGED TO REAPPLY WITH A NEW CEP APPLICATION DURING THE NEXT INTAKE PERIOD

# MIDPOINT CEP

- ONCE A STUDENT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES BLOCK 2, THEY MAY ELECT TO JOIN A CEP AT BLOCK 3
- STUDENTS CAN SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH THEIR SELECTED UNIVERSITY PARTNER AND THEIR PATHWAY WILL BE CREATED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY
- MARICOPANURSING WILL REQUEST A LIST OF MIDPOINT CEP STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY PARTNERS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEMESTER.

# RN TO BSN PROGRAM NOW AT MARICOPANURSING

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- NEW BSN PROGRAM NOW OFFERED AT GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- HYBRID PROGRAM WITH 90% ONLINE AND 3 COURSES THAT HAVE A LAB COMPONENT AND/OR FIELD EXPERIENCE
- FIELD EXPERIENCES CAN BE DONE IN YOUR OWN GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND ARE NOT AT SPECIFIED TIMES
- 30 BSN NURSING CREDITS AT \$145.50 PER CREDIT HOUR.

# UNIVERSITY CONTACTS

- ASU – [ASU.CEP@ASU.EDU](mailto:ASU.CEP@ASU.EDU) ; 602-496-0937
- GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY – SEND AN EMAIL TO:  
[NCEP@GCU.EDU](mailto:NCEP@GCU.EDU) AND YOU WILL BE ROUTED TO THE  
CORRECT COUNSELOR.
- NAU – RENEE HUBBARD, [RENEE.HUBBARD@NAU.EDU](mailto:RENEE.HUBBARD@NAU.EDU) FOR  
THE MIDPOINT CEP, JOHN MCGANN,  
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# NOW THAT YOU'VE COMPLETED THE CEP INFORMATION SESSION...

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- MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION IN THE MARICOPANURSING DATABASE
- COMPLETE THE ONLINE CEP APPLICATION DURING THE INTAKE PERIODS NOTED ON THE MARICOPANURSING CEP WEBSITE
- GET ALL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS SENT TO YOUR COLLEGE OF FIRST CHOICE
- CONTACT THE NURSING ADVISOR AT YOUR SCHOOL OF FIRST CHOICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT MARICOPANURSING
- CONTACT THE UNIVERSITY PARTNERS DIRECTLY WITH ANY QUESTIONS FOR THEM
- STUDENTS NO LONGER HAVE TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF ATTENDANCE AT A CEP INFORMATION SESSION

**THANK YOU!!!**