A CAREER IN COMPASSION

Join a community centered on excellence, service, and empathy.
Practice in state-of-the-art simulation environments and clinics statewide. **You’ll develop skills to improve the health of those in your own community—and beyond.** In evidence-based programs, you’ll collaborate with faculty through research that sparks healthcare innovation and promotes compassionate service.

**THE ONLY** Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene program in Arizona accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Education.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree courses offered on an American Indian reservation (Fort Defiance).

**ALL 5** of our accredited undergrad programs have had higher certification/licensure rates than the national average over the last 3 years.

19:1 **student-faculty ratio at NAU**

100% **of our dental hygiene graduates passed the national board exams over the last two years.**
In the Dental Hygiene program, we did clinical rotations and community outreach. It was exciting to apply what we learned in the classroom to serve people in need in communities and public schools. And my professors in public health always pushed me to believe in myself—to be the best I can.

– Jimmy Cárdenas, Dental Hygiene
IGNITE YOUR PASSION

Gain the skills and knowledge to provide health and wellness services to individuals, families, and communities. Through our diverse, hands-on degree programs, you will work among credentialed health professionals and develop leadership skills and practical competencies.

Dental Hygiene
Your professors are dentists and hygienists with advanced training and experience in the field. Work in the university’s Dental Hygiene Clinic, which serves more than 1,500 patients annually.

Fitness Wellness
Design and run fitness programs for recreational, nonprofit, corporate, and health club settings and earn national certification in personal training or health and wellness coaching.

Nursing
Learn the highest standards of nursing: think critically and work cooperatively and independently to plan and implement care for individuals, families, and communities.

Physical Education
Earn K–12 physical education teacher certification in Arizona and help children become physically active for life. You can student-teach full time with a K–12 teacher and a faculty mentor.

Public Health
Gain a broad understanding of public health concepts and processes. Graduates work in community organizations, hospitals, businesses, and government health agencies.

Nutrition and Foods
Work in food-related industries and design nutritional programs to help individuals, communities, and institutions address health issues including unhealthy weight, diabetes, and hypertension.

Communication Disorders
Prepare for one of the fastest growing fields in the country. Partner with faculty mentors who are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and prepare for a career in clinical speech-language pathology, audiology, and speech-language and hearing science.

Work alongside faculty mentors

Here, you’ll never go alone. From your first class to your capstone, you’ll partner with mentors who recognize potential and help further your education:

- Plan, design, implement, and evaluate community-based health programs with Dr. Jay Sutliffe, registered dietitian and health sciences associate professor.
- Provide dental services to international communities in need with Dr. Tracye Moore, dental hygiene chair.
- Deliver compassionate care for underserved populations of Tanzania with Karen Plager, professor emerita.

The NAU School of Nursing programs are ACCREDITED by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

Our one-of-a-kind physical education teacher program is ACCREDITED by the Council for the Accreditation of Education Programs (CAEP) and nationally recognized by the Society for Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE America).

The NAU Fitness Wellness program is ACCREDITED by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.
DEFINE YOUR NAU EXPERIENCE

Live and learn together
As a freshman living in a Residential College, you’ll make valuable connections and friendships with students who share similar majors or career interests. You’ll also have access to programs, events, amenities, and academic support tailored to your major.

- Engage with others in a community close to classes, dining, and campus resources.
- Connect with faculty and residential staff focused on your transition and on helping you build a strong foundation for success.
- Enjoy in-hall study groups and access to 24/7 computer labs and study areas.

nau.edu/reslife

SAVE WITH NAU

OUR PLEDGE:
fixed tuition
With NAU’s Pledge, you’ll pay the same fixed tuition rate for up to four years—no increases, guaranteed.

nau.edu/pledge

WUE:
Western Undergraduate Exchange
Under WUE, students from 14 qualifying states, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands pay NAU’s discounted tuition rate, nearly 40 percent less than our out-of-state tuition.

Every major within the College of Health and Human Services qualifies for the WUE tuition rate.

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Elevate your education with Honors
The Honors College is a rewarding and enriching academic path emphasizing small, interactive classes where students gain critical-thinking skills prized by employers and graduate schools.

Honors courses fulfill general education and/or major requirements, and class topics range from analyzing popular media to investigating bioterrorism. Privileges include personalized Honors advising and exclusive scholarships.

The new 200,000-square-foot Honors Residential College sits in the heart of campus and features state-of-the-art classrooms, a writing center, a student support center, and a fitness center.

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17 average Honors class size

400+ student clubs and organizations ... and growing!

Get involved
Choose from more than 400 student clubs and organizations, including sport clubs, intramurals, and sororities and fraternities. You can also participate in leadership, academic, and service organizations related to majors in the College of Health and Human Services, such as:

FITJacks: Promote health and wellness on campus and join other students in fun, fitness-related activities.

NAU Health Occupations Students of America: Explore careers in the health and medical fields as you connect with professionals and learn from their experiences.

Student Nurses’ Association: Participate in healthcare-related volunteer work and develop relationships within the nursing community.

nau.edu/studentlife
CREATE YOUR CAREER BLUEPRINT

As part of your coursework, you’ll gain valuable career experience while making a difference in underserved communities:

• Travel to local reservations to attend clinicals at hospitals serving Native Americans and help communities address public health issues.

• Provide dental care on the Hopi Nation Indian Reservation and the Yavapai-Apache Nation Indian Reservation through a partnership between the tribal health centers and the dental hygiene program.

• Practice in clinical settings or conduct research alongside faculty who recognize potential and provide the individualized attention you need for success.

• Work in on-campus clinics and simulation labs that prepare you to serve the community in professional and leadership roles.

• Receive off-campus training and internships around the state and the nation—or study abroad in locations including Ecuador and the Philippines.

• Excel in your career—many of our graduates perform well on state and national board exams, leading them to rewarding careers in top hospitals, health organizations, school districts, and county health agencies.

#5 in the nation for awarding bachelor’s degrees in health professions to Native American students.
(Diverse Issues in Higher Education)
ACCELERATE YOUR EDUCATION

A graduate degree or certificate from NAU’s College of Health and Human Services will help you fast-track your healthcare career as a physical therapist, nurse, occupational therapist, physician assistant, and more.

• High-achieving students in our athletic training program can work simultaneously on select master’s and bachelor’s degrees and graduate with both in as few as five years. [nau.edu/accelerated]
• You can also advance your education through our 10 outstanding graduate degree and certificate programs in subjects including nurse practitioner, nursing-generalist, family nurse practitioner, athletic training, clinical speech-language pathology, physician assistant studies, occupational therapy, nursing practice, and physical therapy. [nau.edu/gradcol]
• For students with non-business undergraduate degrees, The W. A. Franke College of Business offers a 12-month fully accredited Master of Business Administration program and a Business Foundations Certificate. [nau.edu/gradcol]
College of Health and Human Services majors

Choose the undergraduate degree that suits you:
• Communication Sciences and Disorders
• Dental Hygiene
• Health Sciences: Allied Health, Fitness Wellness, Nutrition and Foods, Physical Education, Public Health
• Nursing

Our graduates are well positioned to pursue an advanced degree in our highly acclaimed graduate programs:
• Athletic Training
• Clinical Speech – Language Pathology
• Interdisciplinary Health PhD
• Nursing
• Occupational Therapy
• Physical Therapy
• Physician Assistant Studies
• Public Health – Health Promotion
• Public Health – Nutrition

Want to teach in your field?
NAU’s Professional Education Programs consist of 41 undergraduate and graduate programs across four colleges. These programs prepare you for a career in secondary education.

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Visit us

The best way to see if NAU is right for you is to visit our beautiful campus:
nau.edu/visit

If you can’t make it here in person, our virtual tour is the next best thing:

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