



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 Central Arizona College and finish your bachelor's degree from NAU at the same time.

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About the Concurrent Enrollment Program

Northern Arizona University is 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 1 course that will have an optional in-person meeting 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.

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

- Attend a CAC CEP nursing information session. Please contact your CAC nursing advisor for questions.
- Accepted to the CAC nursing and selected CEP.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 in all prerequisite courses that are noted with one asterisk (*).

Central Arizona College Prerequisites and Corequisites

- LNA or LPN requirements.
- Anatomy & Physiology I and II (BIO201 & BIO202)*
- First Year Composition (ENG101 & 102)*
- Introduction to Psychology (PSY101)*
- Microbiology (BIO205)*
- Liberal studies, AGECE, or Posted baccalaureate degree

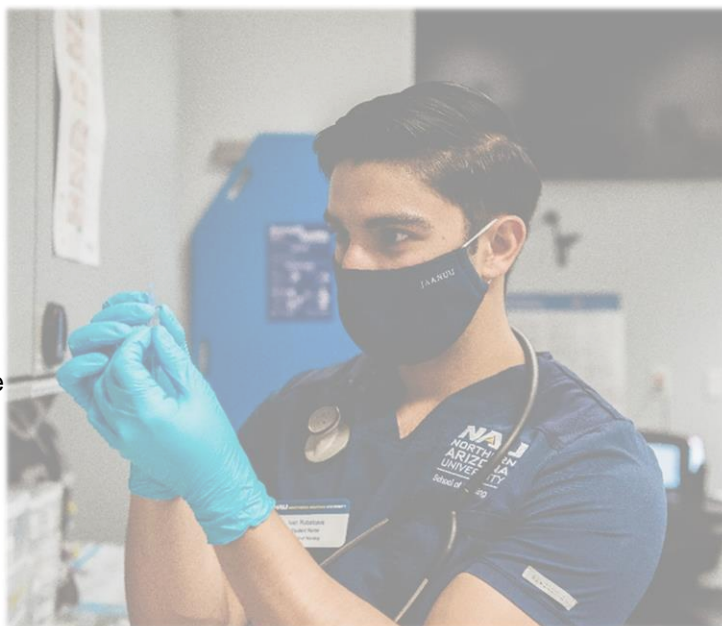
NAU Prerequisites

- BIO156 or 181(preferred) (4) or CHM130 (4)**
- Developmental Psychology (PSY203)*
- Statistics (PSY230 with MAT141 or MAT162)*
- Principles of Human Nutrition (NTR200)*
- Pathophysiology (HCC173)*
- AGECE **or** satisfy NAU liberal studies or posted baccalaureate degree

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.

***Courses will be used for GPA calculation**

****NAU will not accept High School Biology or Chemistry to satisfy this requirement**



Steps to Success

- ✓ Register for and attend an CAC Nursing information session.
- ✓ Seek advisement about course requirements and transcript evaluation from your community college advisor.
- ✓ Seek advisement through NAU about CEP and scholarship requirements.
- ✓ Complete CAC prerequisites and apply to the nursing program.
- ✓ Finish NAU prerequisites and confirm your acceptance with NAU.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Successfully complete all CAC ADN and NAU BSN classes.
- ✓ ADN and BSN awarded and you will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN



Health and Safety Requirements

CAC and NAU School of Nursing have health and safety requirements that must be met prior to enrolling and participating in clinical experiences. Healthcare agencies throughout the state have vaccinations, titers, and other health-related requirements. Examples of these requirements are background checks, CPR, and drug/nicotine testing. 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.

Tuition and Fees

The total NAU cost is approximately \$15,000 for 2021-2022 academic year. 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 \$11,000.

Northern Arizona University - Online	30 credits	\$14,782
2NAU Scholarship	Up to \$1,000 per semester for 4 part-time semesters	-\$4,000
Total Estimated Tuition with the 2NAU Scholarship		\$10,782

Or you may qualify for the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship, which is up to \$2,000 per semester for four part-time semesters. This scholarship can reduce the tuition to about \$8,283.

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 2020-2021 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 Schedule

The plan of study is outlined below and must be followed. (In the event that modification of this course of study is necessary, approval by your NAU CEP advisor is required). To maintain your status as a CEP student, you must be enrolled in an NAU course every semester as noted below. Unless noted, all NAU courses are online.

CEP – Sample Pathway and Schedule (Fall Start)			
Institution	Summer – 1st Semester	<i>Note: Concurrent enrollment with NAU begins.</i>	
NAU	NUR 330	Introduction to Nursing as a Discipline and Profession	3
NAU	NUR 307	Health Assessment for Registered Nurses	1
NAU	NUR 307L	Health Assessment for Registered Nurses Lab	1
NAU	NUR 321	Gerontology	3
CAC	NUR 200 (only offered in summer)	Advanced Medical Terminology for Clinical Nurses	1
Institution	Fall – 2nd Semester	Block 1	9
NAU	NUR 320	Basic Principles in Palliative Care	3
CAC	NUR 121	Introduction to Nursing Transitions	8
CAC	NUR 126	Principles of Pharmacology and Drug Dosages	2
Institution	Spring – 3rd Semester	Block 2	13
NAU	NUR 390W	Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
CAC	NUR 122	Nursing in Health/III transitions	8
CAC	NUR 145	Pathopharmacology	4
Institution	Summer – 4th Semester		15
NAU	NUR 420	Family Nursing Roles	3
NAU	NUR 442	Public Health Nursing Roles	5
Institution	Fall – 5th Semester	Block 3	8
NAU	NUR 424	Nursing Informatics and Health Care	3
CAC	NUR 221	Nursing in Developmental Transitions	8
Institution	Spring – 6th Semester	Block 4	11
NAU	NUR 450C	Nursing Leadership	3
NAU	NUR 452	Nursing Leadership Applications	2
CAC	NUR 222	Nursing in Organizational Transitions	8
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CEP – Sample Pathway and Schedule (Spring Start)

Institution	Summer – 1st Semester		
CAC	NUR 200 (only offered in summer)	Advanced Medical Terminology for Clinical Nurses	1
Institution	Fall – 1st Semester		
NAU	NUR 330	Introduction to Nursing as a Discipline and Profession	3
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