

# **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 Coconino Community College and finish your bachelor's degree from NAU at the same time.



# **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 in the Flagstaff area during the first semester of the program.

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 Coconino CEP nursing information session.
- Accepted into Coconino nursing and select CEP on the application.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 in all prerequisite courses that are noted with one asterisk (\*).

#### **CCC Pre & Co-requisites**

- College Mathematics (MAT140 or higher)\*
- First Year Composition (ENG101/ENG102)\*
- General Chemistry (CHM130)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II (BIO201/BIO202)\*
- Microbiology (BIO205)\*
- Human Pathophysiology (BIO218)\*
- Introduction to Psychology (PSY101)\*
- Principles of Human Nutrition (NTR135)\*
- Nursing Assistant I (NUR110)
- Nursing Assistant Clinical & license (NUR111)
- Arts & Humanities elective

#### **NAU Prerequisites**

- Developmental Psychology (PSY240)\*
- Statistics (MAT160 or PSY230)\*
- Liberal Studies credits or AGEC or Posted baccalaureate degree

\*Courses used for GPA calculation

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.





### Steps to Success

- ✓ Register for and attend an CCC 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 CCC 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 CCC ADN and NAU BSN classes.
- ✓ ADN and BSN awarded and you will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN



# **Health and Safety Requirements**

CCC 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 quality 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.

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

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.

<sup>\*</sup>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**

This is a plan of study to graduate with the AAS and BSN degrees in the same semester. Courses must be completed in this sequence. Any modifications to the schedule needs prior approval.

SEMESTER	COURSES	CREDITS
Semester I	Summer	Total: 8 credits
(NAU) NUR 330	Nursing as a Discipline and Profession	3 credits
(NAU) NUR 307	Health Assessment for Registered Nurses	1 credit
(NAU) NUR 307L	(Lab at Community College or NAU)	1 credit
(NAU) NUR 321	Gerontology	3 credits
Semester II	Fall	Total: 13 credits
(CCC) NUR 114	Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology	3 credits
(CCC) NUR 116	Nursing Concepts I	7 credits
(NAU) NUR 320	Basic Principles in Palliative Care	3 credits
Semester III	Spring	Total: 12 credits
(CCC) NUR 124	Nursing Concepts II	9 credits
(NAU) NUR 390W	Research and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	3 credits
Semester IV	Summer	Total: 8 credits
(NAU) NUR 420	Family Nursing Roles	3 credits
(NAU) NUR 442	Public Health Nursing Roles	5 credits
Semester V	Fall	Total: 12 credits
(CCC) NUR 215	Nursing Concepts III	9 credits
(NAU) NUR 424	Nursing Informatics & Health Care Policy	3 credits
Semester VI	Spring	Total: 16 credits
(CCC) NUR 220	Nursing Concepts IV	9 credits
(CCC) NUR 222	Management & Leadership in Nursing	2 credit
(NAU) NUR 450C	Nursing Leadership	3 credits
(NAU) NUR 452	Nursing Leadership Applications	2 credits

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