



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 Northland Pioneer 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 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:

- Hold a current Arizona Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in good standing.
- Complete NPC and NAU prerequisites and be accepted by NPC Nursing.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 in all prerequisite courses that are noted with one asterisk (*).

NPC Required Prerequisites

- BIO 181 – General Biology I
- BIO 201 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I*
- BIO 202 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II*
- BIO 205 – Microbiology*
- CHM 130 – Fundamental Chemistry
- ENL 101 – College Composition I*

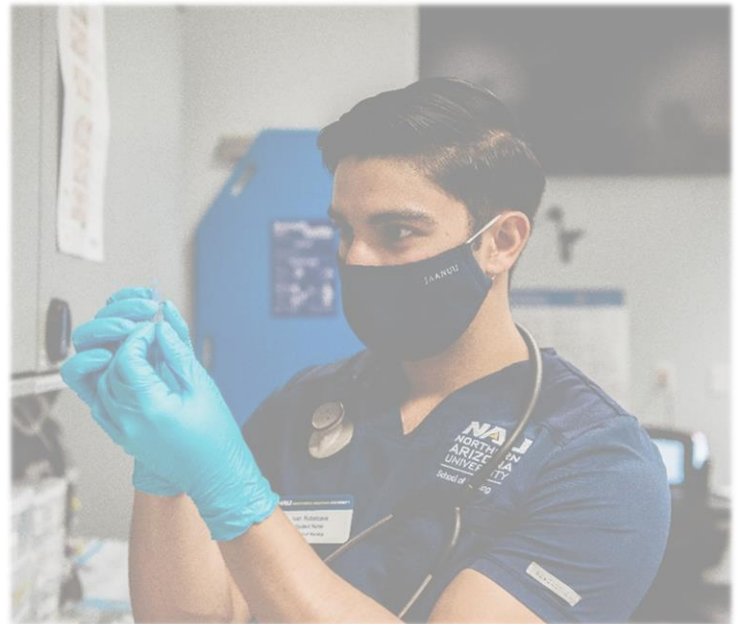
NAU Prerequisites

- ENL 102 – College Composition II*
- ANT 102 or SOC 120
- PSY 240 – Developmental Psychology*
- MAT 142 or higher – College Mathematics*
- PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology*
- HES 145 - Principles of Human Nutrition*
- MAT 125 or PSY 201 - Statistics*
- Human Pathophysiology (see **note** below)**
- Liberal Studies credits **or** AGEC **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 used for GPA calculation.**

****Note:** Pathophysiology requirement may be completed online through Rio Salado (HCR 240) or NAU (BIO 320).



Steps to Success

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

Health and Safety Requirements

NPC 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

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 need prior approval.

SEMESTER	COURSES	CREDITS
Semester I	Summer	
(NAU) NUR 330	Nursing as a Discipline and Profession	3 credits
(NAU) NUR 307	Health Assessment for Registered Nurses	1 credit
(NAU) NUR 307L		1 credit
		Total: 8 credits
Semester II	Fall	
(NPC) NUR 121	Nursing I	8 credits
(NPC) NUR 117	Pharmacology I	2 credits
(NAU) NUR 321	Gerontology	3 credits
		Total: 13 credits
Semester III	Spring	
(NPC) NUR 122	Nursing II	8 credits
(NPC) NUR 118	Pharmacology II	2 credits
(NPC) NUR 125	Practical Nursing Completion	2 credits
(NAU) NUR 320	Basic Principles in Palliative Care	3 credits
		Total: 15 credits
Semester IV	Summer	
(NAU) NUR 390W	Research and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	3 credits
(NAU) NUR 442	Public Health Nursing Roles	5 credits
		Total: 8 credits
Semester V	Fall	
(NPC) NUR 221	Nursing III	8 credits
(NAU) NUR 420	Family Nursing Roles	3 credits
(NAU) NUR 424	Nursing Informatics & Health Care Policy	3 credits
		Total: 14 credits
Semester VI	Spring	
(NPC) NUR 222	Nursing IV	8 credits
(NPC) NUR 219	NCLEX Review	2 credit
(NAU) NUR 450C	Nursing Leadership	3 credits
(NAU) NUR 452	Nursing Leadership Applications	2 credits
		Total: 15 credits

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