

Steps to apply for Nursing Wait List & CEP

Mandatory Information Session prior to meeting with an advisor: [Nursing Information Session](#)

This is a **much** abbreviated version of what is required and is subject to change at any time.

For complete details visit <https://nursing.maricopa.edu>

Complete the Maricopa Nursing Pre-requisites. *You only need these to apply!*

- BIO201 Human Anatomy & Physiology -- pre-req is BIO156, BIO181 or one year HS biology (C or better)
- CHM130 and 130LL or CHM130AA Fundamental Chemistry with lab or higher, or one year HS chemistry (C or better)
- MAT140/141/142/145/146 College Mathematics or higher Mathematics
- ENG101 or ENG107 First Year Composition
- NUR158, NCE150 or completion of a Nurse Assistant (NA) course or a Nurse Assistant certification or license (CNA or LNA)
- Obtain a Level One Fingerprint Clearance Card:
- Take/pass the HESI A2 (Admissions Assessment exam). 80% English Composite and 75% Math (science score not needed).

For Fingerprint card information and HESI A2 testing resources visit the Nursing Information Session in Canvas

Apply to Maricopa Nursing – as soon as the above requirements are completed!

It is best to get in the Maricopa Nursing pool sooner rather than later. Waiting to apply to the wait list and the CEP at the same time *is not recommended*. Applications are accepted year-round. Find the steps to apply in the [Nursing Information Session](#).

At any time begin and complete the co-reqs for the Maricopa Nursing program

- BIO202 A & P II
- BIO205 Microbiology
- Humanities (HU) (2-3 credits)
- PSY101 Intro to Psych
- ENG102 or 108
- CRE101 Critical Reading, test exempt, or Bachelor's degree (within 10 years of application)

At any time begin and complete the pre-requisites for the University CEP / BSN requirements:

NAU	ASU	Upper Iowa University	Ottawa University	Grand Canyon
FON241, HCR240 PSY240, Stats; AGECE or bachelors. NAU also requires BIO156/181/160 or CHM130&LL to apply. See an advisor Can apply to NAU with up to 7 credits of <u>NAU</u> requirements in progress. 3.0 GPA* \$14,370 30 credits of BSN classes	A transferable, 4 cr. SQ lab science. Can take Statistics & Literacy class. See further info below 3.0 GPA* \$16,344 - \$20,430 38-45 credits of BSN classes.	No additional requirements. Online. If you want the hybrid cohort you can only apply at MCC, CGCC or SCC 2.5 GPA* \$15,500 - \$20,500 43-45 of BSN classes	HCR240 (can apply with this in progress) PSY230 may take before or at Ottawa 2.5 GPA* \$11,644 - \$14,256 41+ credits of BSN classes	HCR240 Can apply to GCU with HCR240 in progress. 2.5 GPA* \$10,600 - \$13,370 30-36 credits of BSN classes. Can take Stats.
<p>NOTE: The lowest University cost is routinely based on if you already have a upper level university classes. This information sometimes changes. Visit nursing.maricopa.edu for current CEP brochures and information.</p>				<p>*CEP GPAs are calculated using very specific classes. Please refer to the website.</p>

Grand Canyon University RN-MSN

GCU requires a Bachelor's degree and the following classes. 2.5 GPA*, 36-66 credits at GCU. Students receive RN and MSN, not BSN. Even though this is an MSN, it may not be the best route if your goal is Nurse Practitioner. ● HCR240: Human Pathophysiology

Apply for the CEP at your first choice MCCCDC campus: <https://nursing.maricopa.edu> (click the CEP link).

- View the mandatory CEP Information Session
- Begin your application (Click the link on the bottom of the CEP website)
- Be prepared to attach unofficial transcripts from all previously attended institutions, including MCCCDC (do not rely on PVCC to supply these) and a copy of your HESI-A2 scores (the graph chart, not scores from your Student Center)
- If an AGECE or Associates degree is not posted on your transcript, but you have applied for graduation, and wish to receive an additional 2.5 points on your CEP application, you will be expected to attach an AGECE/degree check sheet/grad petition which has been completed by a Maricopa advisor.

Apply Dec 1 – Jan 31

If you are accepted you will start:

Summer: University Class(es) begin

Fall: Block 1 begins and University classes continue

Apply April 1 – May 31

If you are accepted you will start:

Fall: University Class(es) begin

Spring: Block 1 begins and University classes continue

If you are not accepted into the CEP, you will keep your same spot on the Maricopa Nursing wait list and must re-apply at the next CEP application session. **Please be aware, many applicants are not accepted each semester.....thus the importance of a good GPA and HESI A2 scores.**

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Nurse Assisting Requirement

Effective December 23, 2021, all applicants will be required to have successful completion of a Nurse Assistant (NA) course or a Nurse Assistant certification (CNA) or license (LNA). Currently it does not matter how old this class, certification or license is. Students currently on the waitlist are **NOT** required to complete this requirement; however, due to the value of acquiring basic healthcare skills and concepts that are taught in NA programs, all applicants are strongly encouraged to consider completion of a NA course before beginning a Maricopa Nursing program.

If you are interested in taking Nurse Assisting NUR158

please work with the nursing department staff, not the Nursing Advisor. The Nurse Assisting (NA) / NUR158 packet of requirements and application can be found [here](#). Students must:

- Meet reading and math requirements
- Obtain healthcare documents
- Have current immunizations
- Have a CPR Card: search/enroll into EMT101 or HCC109 or take an in-person [American Heart Association Healthcare Provider class](#) or Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR/AED Certification that is equivalent to the American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Certification
- Have a fingerprint clearance card
- and several other items that need to be taken care of to enroll into the class.

The first students to turn in the completed application are the first to get a seat in the class. If you need a fingerprint clearance card, the steps on how to obtain one can be found inside the Nursing Information Session in Canvas. NUR158 is a 4.5 credit class and required to apply to the nursing program (unless you already have proof of a Nurse Assisting class/program, regardless of how old it is). Search for the class [here](#) and if you cannot find NUR158 at PVCC, feel free to apply for it and take it at a [different campus](#) (you would have to work with that campus to submit an application). Students cannot self-enroll into it. You can also take a Nurse Assisting class from an outside institution as well.

If you have previous health related experience,

you can consider taking the two-credit class NCE150 Advanced Placement: Nurse Assisting instead of taking NUR158.

The prerequisite(s) for NEC150 are: One year full-time employment OR two years part-time employment of direct patient care within the past five years OR students who have successfully completed course work that included direct patient care experiences in allied health, medicine or nursing in the past five years, OR permission of the Division Chairperson.

NCE150 is not offered at PVCC so you will have to work with a different campus' nursing department to apply for the class. They require similar documents as the NUR158 class.

At one time FAFSA/Financial Aid did fund the NUR158 or NCE150 class, but they will now. You must be listed as a nursing degree seeking student in your student center (either AAS Nursing or NAU 90/30 Nursing). You cannot be in the system as CCL Nursing Assisting (certificate) even though that is what you are technically achieving.

On a final note, you may find a PVCC Nurse Assisting website indicating there is an NA Information Session, however there are none being held at this time due to the pandemic.

When class registration is open, be prepared to give all of your NUR158 documents to the Admin Support Staff in the nursing department (Health Sciences building).

You can contact them at 602.787.6624 for more information about NUR158.

Educational Planning for Nursing

ACTION	GOAL DATE	DONE
HESI A2 test https://www.paradisevalley.edu/students/testing-services		<input type="checkbox"/>
Obtain your Fingerprint Clearance Card http://www.azdps.gov/		<input type="checkbox"/>
Get CPR certified, complete all health documents, apply to take NUR158		<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply to Maricopa Nursing wait list (Review Nursing Info Session on how to apply)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply for CEP (Review Nursing Info Session on how to apply)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply for AGE/AA Graduation if needed		<input type="checkbox"/>

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
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The Academic Plan below is an **example** of how to complete classes to apply to the Maricopa Nursing waiting list and also complete an Associate in Arts degree (if interested). It is based on the fact that a student is full-time and has already completed the pre-requisite course work, has the appropriate high school GPA, or tested higher than MAT103 and RDG100. This **example** is based on four classes per semester and taking summer courses. It can be adjusted accordingly based on timing, class selection, goals and needs.

Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
MAT141,142 or higher*	BIO201* (SG)	CRE101 (if not reading exempt) If you are reading exempt, take COM225 (L). A COM class is not required for Nursing, but if you plan to pursue an AA degree it is. If you take CRE101 then consider taking COM100, 110,225 or 230 at some point.	HCR210 or PHI213 (HU)	BIO205
BIO156 (SQ)	ENG102		PSY230 (PSY231 optional) (CS)	HCR240
ENG101*	PSY101 (SB)		FON241 (FON241LL optional)	HCR230 or HES210 (C,G) or other C,G class. (if you took MHL155 for your HU* class, then this class is not necessary)
NUR158 or NCE150* (not required if you have passed a nurse assistant class or have a nurse assistant license). If you do not need this class move PSY or HU here.	HU*		High School Chemistry on your account or take CHM130/130LL*	BIO202
Total credits: 12-15.5	Total credits: 15	Total credits: 3-7	Total credits: 13-15	Total credits: 11-14

*Grades need to be posted in these classes to apply to the waiting list. *When taking HU classes, consider choosing one that satisfies the Cultural and Global/Historical requirements of a degree.

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Associate in Arts and AGECE-A for CEP

ALL GRADES MUST BE "C" OR BETTER. *This is for information purposes only.* If you plan to complete an Associate degree for points on your CEP application, please meet with an academic advisor. There are no extra points for an AGECE (which is required by NAU for CEP). *Consult with an academic advisor to determine requirements for the AGECE-A (what is in the lavender, darker-outlined box)*

GENERAL EDUCATION AGECE-A CORE REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS	GRADE	SEMESTER	NOTES
First-Year Composition (6 Credits)				
♦ENG 101 (OR 107)	3			
♦ENG 102 (OR 108)	3			
Literacy & Critical Inquiry (3 credits)				
L - ** (ASU will replace one of their requirements if you take a Literacy class)	3			** If needed: When you choose a Lit class and your HU classes, chose one that has a C and one that has a G or H or one that has all 3. COM225 for Literacy can also help students reach an AA degree. Consult with an academic advisor.
Mathematical Studies (6 Credits)				
♦MA – 14x or higher	3-5			
CS –PSY230, MAT206 most universities want statistics. Consult with an advisor	3			
Humanities and Fine Arts (6 Credits)				
♦HU - **	3			
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Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 Credits)				
♦SB – PSY101	3			
SB – PSY240 (NAU)	3			
Natural Sciences (8 Credits) Two lab sciences are required. SQ – CHM130 & 130LL, BIO156 or BIO181 or BIO160 if going to NAU. If not, any SQ will suffice	4			
♦SQ OR SG – BIO201	4			

AWARENESS AREAS May be shared with core.								
Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	CR	GR	SEM	Historical (H) or Global (G) Awareness	CR	GR	SEM	
**	0-3			**	0-3			

MCCCD ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (0-6 Credits) May be shared with core.								
Oral Communication (0-3 Credits)				Critical Reading (RDG100>CRE101 or Test Exempt)				
COM 100, 110, 225 OR 230 (COM225 can be shared with Literacy above)	0-3			CRE 101 OR Equivalent / Exempt (CRE101 can be shared with Literacy above)	0-3			
GENERAL ELECTIVES TO COMPLETE 60 CREDIT MINIMUM*								
Recommend courses from common course list, major guide and/or applicable university transfer guide. See www.aztransfer.com								
♦ BIO202 (Maricopa)	4			♦NUR158, NCE150 or CNA/LNA class/license	0-4.5			
♦ BIO205 (Maricopa)	4			Elective(s) if needed to reach 60 credits				
FON241 (NAU)	3			Sample health related classes are: HCR210, HCR220, HCR230, HES210, HCC130, HCC145, SPA117, SOC270				
HCR240 (NAU, OU, GCU)	4							

♦ Classes that are required for the MaricopaNursing AAS degree

Notes: Check with advisement / records offices for the posting of AGECE certification for block transfer on official transcripts. Students are responsible for proper selection of courses and verification of course work applicability with their transfer university. All information published is subject to change without notice. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information presented, but based on the dynamic nature of the curricular process; course and program information is subject to change in order to reflect the most current information available. 5/7/18 CCTA

Costs Estimates

Cost Estimate for Maricopa Nursing Programs*

Tuition (up to 78.5 credits x \$85; Resident)		\$6,672 (NUR158 tuition calculated in)
Course Fees Estimate		925
Textbook & Electronic Resources Estimate	Cost will Vary	1,200
Fingerprint Clearance Card	Cost will Vary	70
Background Check, Drug Screen	Cost will Vary	150
Clinical placement registration	Cost will Vary	50
Uniform and Clinical Supplies	Cost will Vary	200
Immunizations/Health Requirements	Cost will Vary	300
Health document tracking		35
Total Estimated Cost of Maricopa Nursing		\$ 9,602

*Cost estimate is for the total number of credits for the nursing courses in all 4 Blocks as well as pre and co-requisite courses. Total credits will depend upon the Block of placement and if you took classes outside of MCCC. Fees are subject to change

GPA and Point Estimates to Apply to the CEP

COURSE	CREDITS	GRADE	VALUE*	TOTAL PTS
Example	3	A	x* 4	= 12
PSY101	3		x	=
BIO201	4		x	=
BIO202	4		x	=
BIO205	4		x	=
ENG101	3		x	=
ENG102	3		x	=
ASU will use 3 credits of math to calculate GPA, GCU does not calculate math MATxxx	3-5		x	=
NAU, GCU, Ottawa HCR240	4		x	=
NAU STATS	3		x	=
NAU PSY240	3		x	=
NAU FON241	3		x	=
	3		x	=
	1		x	=
Upper Iowa, Ottawa HU	2-3		x	=
Ottawa CRE101	3		x	=
See below re: optional Ottawa GPA				
TOTAL				

CEP GPAs are calculated using very specific classes and subject to change. It is the university that calculates your CEP GPA, not PVCC. Please refer to the website: nursing.maricopa.edu

What is your CEP GPA?

*VALUE:

A = 4 B = 3 C = 2

EXAMPLE:

3 credit x A (4) = 12 pts.
4 credit x C (2) = 8 pts.

GPA =

Total points earned divided by total credits

To calculate your CEP GPA you can also visit

<https://gpacalculator.net/college-gpa-calculator/>

Strive for points around 80+ as that is close the acceptance level into the PVCC CEP. This number changes every semester!

How the 100 rubric points for CEP Application 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)
- Previous degrees –2.5 for Associate's, 5.0 for Bachelor's, 7.5 for Master's, 10 for Doctoral –If you have two like-degrees you will only receive points for one degree - (10% of total rubric score)
- There will be a deduction of 5 points for a previous nursing program failure or "withdrawal failing" grade

GPA: _____ x 10 = _____ MAT _____ x .15 = _____ ENG _____ x .35 = Degrees: Estimated total

NAU CEP General Information

For detailed information on Northern Arizona's program, you can see their [CEP brochure](#).

GPA: NAU uses the following selected classes to calculate the GPA. Their GPA requirement is 3.0 minimum in these courses to apply at NAU.

- MAT14x or higher
- ENG101
- ENG102
- BIO201
- BIO202
- BIO205
- PSY101
- PSY240 or CFS205
- FON241
- HCR240
- MAT206 or PSY230

Chemistry/Biology: NAU will accept CHM138+138LL in place of CHM130+130LL, however CHM138+138LL does not satisfy the SQ requirement for the AGEC. SQ science classes they will accept are BIO156, BIO181 and a BIO160 (Spring 2020 and beyond. Older BIO160 cannot be used).

Statistics: NAU will only accept MAT206 or PSY230 for their statistics class. They will not accept GBS221. Students are required to have both a math course (MAT14x or higher) and statistics.

Credits Transferred: The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from a community college is 90 credits. Does not change if the student has a previous bachelor's degree.

Estimated Tuition Costs: The current estimated tuition cost is \$14,370. New in 2021: NAU now allows the 2NAU \$2000 scholarship (to those who qualify) for CEP students.

Graduation: Students will receive their BSN the same semester as the AAS in Nursing.

University Contact Information: NAUonline@nau.edu 1-800-628-0040

ASU CEP General Information

For detailed information on ASU's program, you can see their [CEP brochure](#).

GPA: ASU uses the following classes to calculate the GPA. Their GPA requirement is 3.0 minimum in these courses to apply for the CEP. ASU will only use 3 credits in math to calculate your GPA even if you took a 4 or 5 credit math class.

- MAT140 (or higher)
- ENG101
- ENG102
- BIO201
- BIO202
- BIO205
- PSY101 or PSY240

Additional SQ Prerequisite (Formerly Chemistry)

A college level chemistry course is not required as of March 2021. Instead, CEP applicants will need a transferable SQ lab science (4 credits). BIO 156, CHM130+CHM 130LL, or CHM 138+CHM138LL recommended, but you can have any SQ science.

Statistics: ASU will transfer in either MAT206 or PSY230 as statistics in lieu of SOC390, however if the student doesn't have previous upper division credits they will likely have to take another course in its place. For students who do have a previous bachelor's degree, taking statistics at Maricopa would save them money. ASU requires students take a math course that has the MA value, so MAT206 cannot be used in place of MAT14x to apply.

Literacy: ASU will transfer in a literacy course (L) from the community college and this will waive the TWC361 course. However, it is likely the student will have to take another upper division elective in its place.

Course Repeat Policy

Unlimited repeated coursework will be accepted for all prerequisite courses.

Credits Transferred: The maximum number of credits that can be transferred in from a community college is 75. If a student has a previous bachelor's degree, they may be able to transfer in 81-84 credits.

Estimated Tuition Costs: ASU's current tuition rate is \$454 per credit. The estimated tuition cost starts at \$16,986 (including fee). If the students need additional coursework, ASU's current tuition rate is \$454 per credit (possibly up to an additional \$5,448).

Graduation: Students will receive their BSN the same semester as the AAS in Nursing.

University Contact Information: Students who are interested in the CEP should be referred to: Edson College - Recruitment and Admissions asu.cep@asu.edu 602-496-0937

GCU CEP General Information

For detailed information on Grand Canyon's program, you can see their [BSN CEP brochure](#) and [MSN CEP brochure](#)

GPA: Grand Canyon uses the following selected classes to calculate the GPA. Their GPA requirement is 2.5 minimum in these courses to apply at Grand Canyon.

- ENG101
- ENG102
- BIO201
- BIO202
- BIO205
- PSY101 or PSY240
- HCR240

Statistics: Grand Canyon will accept statistics (MAT206, PSY230, or GBS221) as a transfer and it is recommended for students to take with MCCC. Students will save money on tuition by taking statistics with Maricopa as well as saving some time on their BSN. Students who have taken statistics with Maricopa will be able to graduate with BSN 15 weeks after NCLEX, those who haven't will graduate 20 weeks after NCLEX. Grand Canyon will accept MAT206 as the math requirement (in place of MAT142) for CEP application, if the student has no other math class.

Credits Transferred: The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from a community college is 90 credits. Does not change if the student has a previous bachelor's degree.

Estimated Tuition Costs: For the BSN CEP the tuition range is \$10,600 (if the student has completed stats) - \$13,370. For the MSN CEP the tuition is \$24,870 (includes tuition, books, and fees).

Graduation: Students will receive their BSN a semester after the AAS in Nursing.

University Contact Information: For more information or questions, please contact Zach Short: Office: 602-639-8760 Cell: 480-243-0067, zach.short@gcu.edu

Ottawa CEP General Information

For detailed information on Ottawa's program, you can see their [CEP brochure](#)

GPA: Ottawa uses selected classes to calculate the GPA. Their GPA requirement is 2.5 minimum in these courses to apply at Ottawa.

- MAT140 (or higher)
- ENG101
- ENG102
- BIO201
- BIO202
- BIO205
- PSY101 or PSY240
- Humanities
- CRE101 if taken
- HCR240 (can be in progress)

They may also optionally use these classes to calculate GPA:

- BIO156/BIO181
- CHM130+130LL
- Statistics

Statistics: Ottawa will transfer in statistics (either MAT206 or PSY230), but it is not recommended as it is not cost effective. If they have already completed statistics, they'll be required to take a different upper division course. Completing statistics may be recommended for students who want to complete the AA degree or want to take an in-person statistics course. Statistics at Ottawa is typically offered as only an online option. If the student already has a bachelor's degree, it would be recommended for them to take statistics at Maricopa to save money on tuition. However, Ottawa will accept MAT206 as the math requirement (in place of MAT14x) for CEP application, if the student has no other math class.

Credits Transferred: The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from a community college is 80 credits. If the student has a previously bachelor's degree or upper division credits, they can then transfer statistics and HCR230 from MCCC to only take 38 credits at Ottawa for the BSN. Students with a previous bachelor's degree can also transfer in HCR220 from ASU (not accepted from MCCC) and only take 35 credits at Ottawa for BSN.

Estimated Tuition Costs: Ottawa's current tuition rate is \$324 per credit. This puts their estimated tuition cost at \$14,256 for students without upper division credits. With a previous bachelor's degree or upper division transfer credits, estimated tuition is between \$11,664- \$12,312.

Graduation: Students will receive their BSN the same semester as the AAS in Nursing.

University Contact Information: For more information or questions, please contact Heather Faustich at Ottawa, 602-749-5204 heather.faustich@ottawa.edu

Upper Iowa CEP General Information

For detailed information on Upper Iowa's program, you can see their [CEP brochure](#).

GPA: Upper Iowa no longer uses a cumulative GPA for the CEP application. They now use selected courses to calculate the GPA, similar to the other university partners. They use the following courses to calculate the GPA. Their GPA requirement for University admission is still a minimum of cumulative 2.5 GPA.

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| • MAT14X (or higher) | • ENG102 | • PSY101 or PSY240 | NOTE: UIU does not use BIO205 in GPA calculation |
| • ENG101 | • BIO201 | • Humanities | |
| | • BIO202 | | |

Statistics: Upper Iowa will transfer in statistics (either MAT206 or PSY230), but it is not recommended as it will cost students more money in the long run. If student has already completed statistics, they'll be required to take a different upper division course. However, Upper Iowa will accept MAT206 as the math requirement (in place of MAT142) for CEP application, if the student has no other math class.

Credits Transferred: The maximum number of credits that can be transferred from a community college is 78 credits. If the student has a previously bachelor's degree or upper division credits, they may be able to transfer in 88 credits. If the student has taken previous upper division *nursing* credits (rare) they can transfer up to 90 credits.

Estimated Tuition Costs: For a student with credits from community college, only, the estimated tuition cost is \$20,500. If the student has a previous bachelor's degree, the estimated tuition cost would be \$15,500. Students that have some upper division credits may fall somewhere in between and should reach out to Upper Iowa's advisor for specifics.

Graduation: Students will receive their BSN one semester after the AAS in Nursing.

University Contact Information: For more information or questions, please contact Tracey Blocker at Upper Iowa, 800.553.4150 ext 4103 blockert13@uiiu.edu