

# Concurrent Enrollment Programs

**CEP**



**MARICOPANURSING**

Arizona State University (AAS/BSN)

Northern Arizona University School of Nursing (AAS/BSN)

Ottawa University (AAS/BSN)

Upper Iowa University (AAS/BSN)

Grand Canyon University (AAS/BSN and AAS/MSN)

# MARICOPANURSING RN Program

- Four-semester nursing program: Blocks 1-4
  - Block 1: Nursing fundamentals
  - Block 2: Medical/surgical nursing, psychiatric nursing
  - Block 3: Medical/surgical nursing, obstetric nursing
  - Block 4: Complex care nursing, pediatric nursing; capstone
- Includes full-time day and full-time evening/weekend options
- Clinical experiences provided in variety of agencies throughout the Valley
- On completion students are awarded Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing degree
- Eligible to take NCLEX-RN to be licensed as a Registered Nurse (RN) after completion of AAS

# What is the AAS/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program?

1. Student completes all pre-requisite and co-requisite courses for MaricopaNursing AAS and for partner university
2. Application and acceptance to CEP
3. Concurrent completion of MaricopaNursing AAS courses and partner university BSN (or MSN\*\* bridge) courses
4. Graduate with AAS and BSN!\*

*\*BSN completion either concurrent with AAS completion or within 1-2 semesters following AAS completion if recommended program of study followed .*

*\*\*MSN bridge courses are taken during the AAS program; MSN completion at GCU follows*

# CEP Eligibility

## Admission Criteria:

- Acceptance into MaricopaNursing pool (*Nurse Assistant course or certification/licensure required for application*)
- Nursing admission test: HESI A2
- Completion of pre- and co-requisite course requirements for MaricopaNursing and partner university\*
- Meet GPA requirement for university partner (check with university partner for courses used for GPA calculation)
- Meet MaricopaNursing health and safety requirements
  - Will include supplemental background check, drug screening (time specified by program) and DPS Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card

*\*Some university partners will accept pending applications with 7 or fewer credits pending – university pre-requisites only, please check with the university advisor. All MaricopaNursing pre and co-requisite courses must be completed prior to application.*

# BSN CEP PROGRAMS



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## Required Pre- and Co-requisites

First Year Composition (ENG 101 & ENG 102 or ENG 107 & ENG 108) \*

Chemistry (CHM 130, CHM 130LL) \* or one year high school chemistry  
(high school chemistry is not accepted by NAU)

Critical Reading (CRE 101) or test exempt

College Mathematics (MAT 140 or higher)\*

Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)\*

Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II \* (BIO 201; BIO 202)

Microbiology (BIO 205) \*

Humanities Elective (2 credits)

*\*Courses used for GPA calculation*

# University CEP Prerequisites\*

ASU	GCU	NAU**	Ottawa	UIU
Transferable Natural Science Quantitative (SQ) course. Recommended: BIO 156 or CHM 130/130LL	Human Pathophysiology* (HCR 240) Not required to apply; complete prior to starting Block 1.	Human Pathophysiology* (HCR 240)	Human Pathophysiology (HCR 240) Not required to apply, complete prior to 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-week term at OU	NONE
		Developmental Psychology* (PSY 240)		
		Statistics* (PSY 230 or MAT 206)		
		Principles of Human Nutrition (FON 241)*		
		AGEC or previous baccalaureate degree **		

*\*Courses used to calculate GPA (always check with the University partner as these courses can change!) Some university partners will accept university pre-requisites in progress – please check with the university advisor.*

*\*\*To meet NAU AHI/OU courses (Aesthetic and Humanistic Inquiry/US Ethnic/Global Diversity/Cultural Understanding) may substitute AGEN or a baccalaureate degree*

# MSN CEP



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# If You Have A Bachelor's Degree

## Grand Canyon University (GCU) AAS to MSN pathway

- Entrance requirements:
  - Previous bachelor's degree is required
  - Meet a minimum GPA of 2.5 to enter the CEP courses listed with an Asterisk \*.
- Students complete six “bridge” courses (18 credits) with **Grand Canyon University** during the blocks of the MaricopaNursing program
  - Significantly reduced tuition for bridge courses (\$250 per credit hour)
- Within 60 days after graduation from MaricopaNursing – Next steps
  - Pass NCLEX
  - Meet a minimum GPA of 3.0 to enter the MSN portion of the program
  - Take practicum/professional capstone course
  - Begin one of the following MSN Specializations:
    - Health Informatics
    - Education
    - Leadership in Health Care Systems
    - Public Health
    - Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety
  - 6 courses (21 credits)

# Required CEP Pre-Requisites: GCU

Maricopa Nursing Prerequisites And Co-requisites	Additional GCU Prerequisites
First Year Composition (ENG 101 & ENG 102 or ENG107 & ENG 108)	HCR240 Pathophysiology – not required to apply; complete prior to Block 1
Critical Reading (CRE 101) or test exempt	Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101) <u>Or</u> Developmental Psychology (PSY240)
Fundamental Chemistry and Lab (CHM 130, CHM 130LL) High school chemistry with lab is accepted	
College Mathematics (MAT 140 or higher)	
Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)	
Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II (BIO 201; BIO 202)	
Microbiology (BIO 205)	
Humanities Elective (2 credits)	

# CEP Financial Considerations

- Maricopa Nursing cost per credit hour \$85.00\*
  - Textbooks, course fees, and supplies are additional
  - Out-of-state tuition rates may apply – check with the Admissions department at the college\*\*
- Financial aid may be available but is affected by many factors
  - Number of hours of undergraduate credit
  - Previous degree
  - Full-time/part-time status
  - Consortium agreement with university

*\*Tuition rates are subject to change*

*\*\*Check for eligibility of in-state tuition rates*



# Program Comparison



	ASU	NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY	GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY	Ottawa University	UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY
GPA	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
University tuition*	\$16,668 -20,835	\$13,622	\$10,090 - 12,350	\$9,720 – 13, 608	\$11,500 -17,000
University credits	36-45	30	30-36	30 - 42	32-42
Transfer credits accepted	75-84	90	90	80	78-90
Financial Aid Consortium Agreement	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Course offerings	Online	Primarily online	Online	Online	Online or Hybrid**

**\*Note:** All tuition costs are approximate, must be calculated by the college/university and are subject to change

All Maricopa pre-and co-requisite coursework must be completed to apply to CEP

\*\*UIU offers Hybrid option virtually through Zoom

# How Do I Apply for the CEP?

## CEP application process:

- Carefully review all options to determine desired MaricopaNursing campus sites and university partner – only select MaricopaNursing campus locations you will be willing to attend
- Complete the CEP application online (electronic form coming soon)
- Submit to MaricopaNursing advisor at your Maricopa college of first choice
  - Completed CEP application and signed Information Declaration
  - All unofficial transcripts (for transcript evaluation from outside of Maricopa, this process may take up to 6 weeks, so please get these submitted as early as possible)
  - HESI A2 scores
- **Applications accepted (dates will vary slightly so check the website):**
  - December 1/February 1      Summer university start, fall Block 1 start
  - April 1/June 1              Fall university start, spring Block 1 start



# CEP Selection Process

- Applications are scored using rubric per program admission criteria:
  - GPA
  - HESI A2 scores
  - Previous degree
  - Previous nursing school failure (point deduction)
- All CEP applicants receive official Maricopa email notification of placement determination from MaricopaNursing college where accepted\*:
  - Admission (if pending NAU coursework, all pending courses must be successfully completed prior to admission and meet overall GPA requirements)
  - Denial
- In rare case of a “tie,” MaricopaNursing application date and time stamp is used to determine placement

# CEP Rubric 100 total points possible

## Here's how the rubric points 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 degree points – 2.5 for Associate's, 5.0 for Bachelor's, 7.5 for Master's, 10 for Doctoral – up to a maximum of 10 possible points (10% of total rubric score)
- There will be a deduction of 5 points for a previous nursing program failure or “withdrawal failing” grade

*\*GPA calculation varies by university; see website and/or nursing advisor for additional information*

# Rubric Example

- GPA is  $3.4 \times 10 = 34$  points
- HESI English composite score is  $85.33 \times 0.35 = 29.87$  points
- HESI Math score is  $92 \times 0.15 = 13.8$  points
- Student has a previous AAS = 2.5 points; BA = 2.5 = 5 points
- No previous nursing school failures/withdrawal failing

**Total rubric points = 82.67**



# CEP Admission

- Students will be placed at desired Maricopa college and cohort whenever possible, but first choice placement is **not** guaranteed. If you will only accept placement at **ONE** Maricopa college, only indicate that school as a choice
- Students not chosen for admission will not lose time/date stamp for MaricopaNursing pool and remain eligible for non-CEP admission
- Number of CEP seats available is dependent on semester, capacity at MaricopaNursing colleges, and number of applicants
- Students may receive a letter from the university stating student has been accepted into the university – this does **not** imply nor promise CEP acceptance at MaricopaNursing
- Students not selected for CEP admission are encouraged to reapply with a new CEP application during the next intake period

# Now that you've completed the CEP information tutorial...

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- Make sure you have a completed application in the MaricopaNursing database.
- Complete the online CEP application during the intake periods noted on the MaricopaNursing CEP website.
- Indicate you have reviewed the online information tutorial session on the CEP application.
- Contact the nursing advisor at your school of first choice with any questions.