



**Northland Pioneer College / Arizona State
University**
College of Nursing and Health Innovation

**Concurrent Associate Degree -
Baccalaureate Degree
Nursing Program (CEP)**

<https://www.npc.edu/registered-nursing-rn>

The Northland Pioneer College (NPC) - Arizona State University (ASU) Concurrent Enrollment Associate Degree - Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Program (CEP) is offered through a partnership between the NPC nursing program and the ASU College of Nursing and Health Innovation (CONHI). Participants are selected from students who have met the NPC and ASU Associate - Baccalaureate CEP identified eligibility requirements and have applied to the NPC CEP.

DID YOU KNOW?

- NPC and ASU have created a Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) for nursing students to obtain an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) within a semester of AAS in nursing graduation.
- The NPC - ASU CEP is an educational pathway partnership designed to assist in meeting the Institute of Medicine 2010 Future of Nursing goal to increase the percentage of BSN RNs to 80% by 2020.
- CEP students enroll in NPC and ASU classes at the same time.
- ASU CEP courses are offered completely online. ASU courses do not require an in-person commitment making work / life / school balance easier to manage.
- BSN prepared nurses are highly valued by potential employers and NPC - ASU CEP graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills of the new graduate baccalaureate prepared nurses.

ASU CEP PREREQUISITES

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are used for GPA calculation to determine eligibility for CEP. A minimum 3.0 GPA in these prerequisites is required.

- College Composition (ENL 101 & ENL 102) *
- Fundamental Chemistry (CHM 130 with lab) * [high school chemistry is not accepted for our CEP]
- College Mathematics (MAT 142 or higher – must fulfill MA general studies requirement) *
- Developmental Psychology or Introduction to Psychology (PSY 240 or PSY 101) *
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 201) *
- Human Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 202) *
- Microbiology (BIO 205) *

KEY INFORMATION - ELIGIBILITY

- Students must apply and be accepted to the NPC nursing program to be eligible for the ASU CEP. When submitting the NPC Nursing application, interested students should check the box on the application to also apply to the NPC-ASU Concurrent Enrollment Program by NPC's February 15th deadline.
- To be eligible, students must meet all NPC nursing requirements and all ASU CEP prerequisite courses noted above with a minimum 3.00 GPA. (*Repeated coursework will be accepted for all prerequisite courses.*)
- Students should review the ASU CEP information presentation located at <https://nursingandhealth.asu.edu/admissions/information-sessions/online/concurrent-enrollment>. This short presentation provides an overview of the CEP program. Students may contact an ASU advisor for additional assistance (contact information is listed in the ADVISING section below).
- Students begin ASU CEP courses the summer prior to fall entry into NUR 121 at NPC (see Plan of Study on page 4). However, midpoint entry is permitted for NPC nursing students who meet ASU CEP requirements. Students interested in midpoint entry should

contact an ASU advisor for assistance.

- All NPC courses are taught in the classroom, lab or clinical sites. ASU courses are taught online.
- Final determinations of transfer credits will be made by both NPC and ASU. Students with coursework from institutions other than NPC and ASU should have their coursework submitted for official evaluation through ASU's [Transfer Credit Guide](#).
- Application and acceptance to ASU is determined after eligibility into the NPC nursing program and CEP is finalized by NPC and ASU.

ADVISING

NPC advisors are available for NPC nursing application advisement.

ASU advisors are located in Phoenix and are available to meet in-person, via email or phone.

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TRANSFER CREDITS

Pathway students may transfer up to 75 credits to ASU. Students with credits from a four year regionally accredited college or university may transfer up to 90 credits to ASU.

ASU TUITION

A reduced tuition rate of \$435 per credit hour is available. Tuition rates subject to change due to state budget appropriations. Textbooks, supplies, and course fees are additional.

FINANCIAL AID

Because federal regulations require that financial aid can only be disbursed through one college at a time, CEP students apply for financial aid through ASU and complete and sign a consortium agreement for financial aid disbursement.

Although the financial aid between the two programs is designed to work seamlessly, this cannot be guaranteed, so there may be times when you will be asked to pay your NPC program tuition before you receive your ASU financial aid disbursement. You will need to be prepared to pay your NPC program tuition out of pocket or by payment plan until the balance of your financial aid is awarded by ASU.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

NPC and ASU College of Nursing & Health Innovation have Health and Safety Requirements that must be met prior to enrolling and participating in any clinical experiences. Healthcare agencies throughout the state require vaccinations, titers, and other healthcare related requirements (examples of these requirements are background checks, CPR, drug and nicotine testing, etc.) These requirements are subject to change per healthcare agency contracts with the educational institution. Students must be compliant with agency requirements prior to and throughout the program.

NPC-ASU CEP Plan of Study
Course of Study: Fall Entry

The plan of study for fall entry into the nursing is outlined below and must be followed without deviation. To maintain your status as a Concurrent Program student, you must be enrolled in an ASU course every semester as noted below without exception.

Courses	Summer (Required prior to NUR 121 in Fall)	Total: 6 credits
(ASU) TWC 361	Writing for Health Care Management	3 credits
(ASU) SOC 390 or (NPC) PSY 230 or MAT 125	Social Statistics I	3 credits
Semester 1	Fall	Total: 14 credits
(NPC) NUR 117	Pharmacology I	2 credits
(NPC) NUR 121	Nursing I	8 credits
(ASU) NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4 credits
Semester 2	Spring	Total: 16 credits
(NPC) NUR 118	Pharmacology II	2 credits
(NPC) NUR 122	Nursing II	8 credits
(NPC) NUR 125	PN Completion Course	2 credits
(ASU) NUR 318	Nursing Research and Application to Practice	4 credits
	Summer	Total: 11 credits
(ASU) NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 460	Art of Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) Upper Division Elective	(SB with C and/or H) or (SB or HU with C and/or H)	3 credits
Semester 3	Fall	Total: 15 credits
(NPC) NUR 221	Nursing III	8 credits
(NPC) SOC 120 or ANT 102	General Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	3 credits
(ASU) NUR 440	Community/Public Health in U.S.	4 credits
Semester 4	Spring	Total: 14 credits
(NPC) NUR 222	Nursing IV	8 credits
(NPC) NUR 219	NCLEX Review Course	2 credits
(ASU) NUR 495	Community Global Health	4 credits
Graduate from NPC with AAS degree; eligible for NCLEX-RN licensure exam		
	Summer	Total: 7 credits
(ASU) Upper Division Elective	(SB with C and/or H) or (SB or HU with C and/or H)	3 credits
(ASU) NUR 444	Nursing Innovation	4 credits
Semester 5	Fall	Total: 8 credits
(ASU) NUR 445	Leadership/Management for RNs (session A)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 464*	Capstone (session B) <i>All courses, including upper division electives, must be completed prior to enrolling in NUR 464.</i>	4 credits
Graduation from ASU with BSN		

Steps to Apply

	Action	Timeline and Deadlines
Step 1:	Student decides to pursue the CEP through the NPC - ASU partnership.	Ongoing
Step 2:	Student is referred to the NPC academic advisor about the course requirements for the NPC AAS in Nursing program and the ASU BSN program.	Ongoing – By February 15
Step 3:	Student connects with ASU’s College of Nursing and Health Innovation (CONHI) student support specialist/advisor, and emails unofficial transcripts for ASU to review for eligibility (prerequisites and GPA). <i>Student may begin ASU application at this time; however, student should wait to pay the ASU application fee until s/he is placed into the clinical nursing program at NPC</i>	Ongoing – By February 15
Step 4:	Student applies to NPC’s clinical nursing program and checks the box to apply to the ASU CEP.	February 15
Step 5:	NPC offers acceptance/admission into the AAS in Nursing.	March
Step 6:	Once accepted to the NPC nursing program, student submits ASU admission application for nursing (RN to BSN) online, pays non-refundable application fee, and sends official transcripts to ASU. Once ASU application is complete, ASU Admission Services will review for admissibility to ASU.	March/April
Step 7:	Once admitted to ASU, the College of Nursing and Health Innovation (CONHI) verifies all CEP prerequisites and eligibility requirements are complete. If all requirements are met, student will receive a CEP welcome letter from CONHI advisor. If requirements are missing, a CONHI advisor will contact student about next steps.	Ongoing after March – Until first day of ASU classes (May)
Step 8:	Student attends NPC’s Spring Orientation.	Spring
Step 9:	Student enrolls in TWC 361 at ASU and statistics (if needed).	May (No later than Summer C drop/add deadline – refer to ASU Academic Calendar)
Step 10:	Student completes TWC 361 and statistics (if needed), and begins the NPC - ASU CEP course of study in the Fall semester.	August (Refer to NPC and ASU academic calendars)
Step 11:	After four blocks of the NPC clinical nursing program, student graduates with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing from NPC.	May
Step 12:	Student tests for NCLEX-RN® and becomes licensed.	Summer
Step 13:	Student graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from ASU.	December