



**Pima Community College /**  
**Arizona State University**  
Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation

## **Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)**

The Pima Community College (PCC) - Arizona State University (ASU) Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) is offered through a partnership between PCC and ASU. Participants are selected from students who have met the PCC and ASU CEP identified eligibility requirements and have applied to the PCC Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP).

### Quick Facts

- The CEP allows nursing students to simultaneously earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).
- The CEP is an educational partnership designed to assist in meeting the National Academy of Medicine's recommendation that 80% of all nurses have a BSN.
- CEP students enroll in PCC 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.
- CEP students can graduate with their AAS and BSN in the same semester.
- BSN prepared nurses are highly valued by potential employers and PCC - ASU CEP graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills of the new graduate baccalaureate prepared nurses.

### ASU Eligibility

To be eligible for the ASU CEP, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Gain admission to [Pima Community College's associate degree nursing program](#).
- Earn a minimum 3.0 ASU prerequisite GPA, which is calculated using the following courses:
  - WRT 101 First Year Composition I
  - WRT 102 First Year Composition II
  - College Mathematics (MAT 142 or higher)

Note: Interested students who have completed the ASU prerequisites with less than a 3.0 GPA should contact ASU at [asu.cep@asu.edu](mailto:asu.cep@asu.edu) to discuss eligibility and/or options to improve prerequisite GPA.

- Optional: Sign up for MyPath2ASU. Interested students are encouraged to sign up for MyPath2ASU, which will provide students with ASU resources and support prior to starting at ASU. [Sign up here](#).

### Co-Requisites

Although not required for ASU CEP eligibility or ASU admission, students are highly encouraged to complete PCC co-requisites prior to enrolling in the CEP.

- PCC co-requisites – Required for PCC graduation
  - BIO 205IN Microbiology
  - HRP 100 Success in Health Professions
  - ECE 107 Human Development & Relations or PSY 240 Developmental Psychology
  - BIO/FSN 127IN Human Nutrition & Biology or FSN 154 Nutrition
  - BIO 250 Biomedical Ethics

### Key Information

- To be eligible, applicants must complete all PCC prerequisites, complete all ASU prerequisites, and earn a minimum 3.0 ASU prerequisite GPA in the courses listed above. **Students may repeat prerequisite courses to improve their prerequisite GPA.** Students should contact ASU with questions about ASU eligibility.
- Students must attend the [Associate Degree in Nursing \(RN\) Information Session](#) presentation with PCC and follow all instructions provided by PCC to apply to the CEP. This presentation provides an overview of the CEP program. If available, students may elect to attend an in-person CEP information session offered at various Pima campuses.
- All PCC courses are taught in the classroom, lab or clinical at PCC.
- ASU courses are taught 100% online.
- Final determinations of transfer credits will be made by both PCC and ASU. Students with coursework from institutions other than PCC and ASU must have their coursework submitted for official evaluation through ASU's [Transfer Guide](#).
- Application and acceptance to ASU is determined after PCC finalizes placement into the CEP.
- Once accepted to the CEP, an ASU advisor will provide a customized plan of study to each student based on their academic history. To graduate from ASU, all students must complete the required CEP courses and meet all general studies and university graduation requirements per their catalog year.
- Currently enrolled PCC students may enter the CEP as a midpoint student in blocks 2, 3, or 4. PCC students interested in midpoint should visit [links.asu.edu/cep](https://links.asu.edu/cep) and complete the online form to request information or contact Edson College directly at [asu.cep@asu.edu](mailto:asu.cep@asu.edu) for next steps.

### Advising

PCC advisors are available for application advisement to the AAS nursing program at PCC.

ASU advisors are located in the Phoenix-area and are available to meet by phone, by email, by Zoom, or in-person.

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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 is available. Current tuition rates can be viewed at <https://students.asu.edu/tuition>.

### **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 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 Pima Community College program tuition before you receive your ASU financial aid disbursement. You will need to be prepared to pay your Pima Community College program tuition out of pocket or by payment plan until the balance of your financial aid is awarded by ASU.

More information on financial aid can be found online at [students.asu.edu/financialaid](https://students.asu.edu/financialaid).

### **Health and Safety Requirements**

Pima Community College and Arizona State University's Edson College of Nursing and 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 include background checks, CPR certification, drug and alcohol 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.

### Plan of Study – Fall Entry

The plan of study for fall entry into the PCC nursing program is outlined below. To maintain status as a Concurrent Enrollment Program student, students must be enrolled in an ASU course every semester as noted below.

Once admitted to ASU, an ASU advisor will provide a customized plan of study to each student based on their academic history. To graduate from ASU, students must complete the required CEP courses and meet all general studies and university graduation requirements per their catalog year.

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Total: 8-14 credits</b>
(ASU) Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective <i>(if needed)</i>	0-3 credits
(ASU) SOC 390	Social Statistics I <i>(if needed; may be taken at Pima)</i>	0-3 credits
(ASU) NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 460	The Art of Nursing	4 credits
<b>AAS Semester 1</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Total: 16 credits</b>
(PCC) Block 1	NRS 104, NRS 108, NRS 155	12 credits
(ASU) NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4 credits
<b>AAS Semester 2</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total: 13 credits</b>
(PCC) Block 2	NUR 105	9 credits
(ASU) NUR 318	Nursing Research and Application to Practice	4 credits
	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Total: 8 - 14 credits</b>
(ASU) NUR 444	Innovation in Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 495	Public & Global Health in Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective <i>(if needed)</i>	0-3 credits
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<b>AAS Semester 3</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Total: 13 credits</b>
(PCC) Block 3	NRS 201	9 credits
(ASU) NUR 440	Community/Public Health Nursing in U.S.	4 credits
<b>AAS Semester 4</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total: 17 credits</b>
(PCC) Block 4	NRS 202	9 credits
(ASU) NUR 445	Nursing Management in Health Care (Session A)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 464	Capstone (Session B)	4 credits
<b>Graduate from Pima Community College with AAS degree; graduate from ASU with BSN degree; eligible for NCLEX-RN licensure exam.</b>		
<b>**Note:</b> If needed, upper division general studies may be taken in any semester. Enrolling in upper division general education course with Block 2 and NUR 318 is not recommended. Upper division general studies courses need to be completed prior to enrolling in NUR 464.		

### Plan of Study – Spring Entry

The plan of study for spring entry into the PCC nursing program is outlined below. To maintain status as a Concurrent Enrollment Program student, students must be enrolled in an ASU course every semester as noted below.

Once admitted to ASU, an ASU advisor will provide a customized plan of study to each student based on their academic history. To graduate from ASU, students must complete the required CEP courses and meet all general studies and university graduation requirements per their catalog year.

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Total: 0-6 credits</b>
(ASU) Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective <i>(if needed)</i>	0-3 credits
(ASU) SOC 390	Social Statistics I <i>(if needed; may be taken at Pima)</i>	0-3 credits
<b>AAS Semester 1</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total: 16 credits</b>
(PCC) Block 1	NRS 104, NRS 108, NRS 155	12 credits
(ASU) NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4 credits
	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Total: 8-11 credits</b>
(ASU) NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 460	The Art of Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective <i>(if needed)</i>	0-3 credits
<b>AAS Semester 2</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Total: 13 credits</b>
(PCC) Block 2	NRS 105	9 credits
(ASU) NUR 318	Nursing Research and Application to Practice	4 credits
<b>AAS Semester 3</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total: 13 credits</b>
(PCC) Block 3	NRS 201	9 credits
(ASU) NUR 440	Community/Public Health Nursing in U.S.	4 credits
	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Total: 8-11 credits</b>
(ASU) NUR 444	Innovation in Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 495	Public & Global Health in Nursing	4 credits
(ASU) Upper Division**	General Studies or Upper Division elective <i>(if needed)</i>	0-3 credits
<b>AAS Semester 4</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Total: 17 credits</b>
(PCC) Block 4	NRS 202	9 credits
(ASU) NUR 445	Nursing Management in Health Care (Session A)	4 credits
(ASU) NUR 464	Capstone (Session B)	4 credits
<b>Graduate from Pima Community College with AAS degree; graduate from ASU with BSN degree; eligible for NCLEX-RN licensure exam.</b>		
<b>**Note:</b> If needed, upper division general studies may be taken in any semester. Enrolling in upper division general education course with Block 2 and NUR 318 is not recommended. Upper division general studies courses need to be completed prior to enrolling in NUR 464.		

### PCC/ASU Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) Model

<b>Step 1:</b>	Student attends a mandatory information session with PCC. View the <a href="#">online calendar</a> for information session dates.
<b>Step 2:</b>	Student consults with PCC Nursing advisement about the course requirements for PCC Nursing and ASU CEP.
<b>Step 3:</b>	Complete the required prerequisites and admission requirements for both the AAS nursing and ASU.
<b>Step 4:</b>	Submit the AAS nursing CEP application through the MyPima application portal.
<b>Step 5:</b>	PCC will review applications for admission and placement. Completed applications will get sent to the ASU Edson College Recruitment and Admissions team to determine eligibility for the CEP (see prerequisite requirements above).
<b>Step 6:</b>	Applicants are selected based upon prerequisite GPA and nursing entrance exam scores. Selection is decided by PCC based on a <a href="#">defined point system</a> . Students are strongly encouraged to apply regardless of the number of points self-calculated.
<b>Step 7:</b>	PCC will notify students of placement. Students must accept their space according to PCC's requirements.
<b>Step 8:</b>	ASU receives the list of accepted students and provides instructions to apply to ASU Admission Services as an ASU Online student. Once admitted, students will receive additional information from ASU about orientation and enrollment in courses.
<b>Step 9:</b>	After successful completion of PCC nursing blocks 1-4, student graduates with Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing from PCC and simultaneously graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN) from ASU.
<b>Step 10:</b>	Student takes and passes NCLEX-RN licensure exam.



# Pima Community College Arizona State University

## Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)

The **Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)** is a partnership between Pima Community College and Arizona State University which allows nursing students the opportunity to complete their Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in nursing through PCC while simultaneously completing their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) through ASU. CEP students take nursing coursework in-person at PCC and online through ASU. This program offers a time-efficient and cost-effective pathway to the BSN. Upon completion, students will graduate with both their AAS in nursing from the community college and their BSN from ASU.

### Steps to Apply

1. Attend a PCC Nursing Information Session
2. Meet with an academic advisor at PCC Nursing.
3. Once PCC and ASU prerequisite coursework is complete, submit the CEP application through MyPima application portal when available.

It is recommended that students complete PCC co-requisites prior to enrolling in the CEP.

### Selection Process

1. PCC will review applications for admission and placement.
2. ASU will determine eligibility for the CEP (see requirements below). *Notification of eligibility does not indicate admission to the CEP. Students must be placed by PCC for a specific semester to participate in the program.*
3. Pima CC notifies students of placement. Students must accept their space according to PCC's requirements.

### ASU Eligibility Requirements

A minimum 3.0 GPA in the following prerequisite courses is required. For options to improve prerequisite GPA or to discuss eligibility, email [asu.cep@asu.edu](mailto:asu.cep@asu.edu).

WRT 101	English Composition I	3
WRT 102	English Composition II	3
MAT 142	Topics in College Mathematics	3

### Questions? Contact us.

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#### ASU CEP Questions

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### Program Details

Traditional start students will take the following courses the semester before Block 1:

1. Statistics. *If needed. Can be taken at ASU or PCC (PSY 230 or MAT 167).*
2. General Studies or Upper Division elective. *If needed.*
3. Additional NUR courses as prescribed by an advisor.

A midpoint start is available. Email [asu.cep@asu.edu](mailto:asu.cep@asu.edu) for details.

### ASU Nursing Courses (36 credits)

NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4
NUR 318	Nursing Research/Evidence Translation	4
NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Life Span	4
NUR 460	Art of Nursing	4
NUR 440	Community/Public Health Nursing	4
NUR 444	Innovation in Nursing	4
NUR 495	Public and Global Health in Nursing	4
NUR 445	Nursing Management in Health Care	4
NUR 464	Capstone: Synthesis of Pro. Nursing	4

### Additional ASU Graduation Requirements

120 credit hours are required to graduate from ASU, including 45 upper division (300/400-level) credit hours. Depending on academic record, general studies completion may be required.

Example:

120 Credits needed for BSN
-75 AAS Nursing/Community College transfer credits
45 Upper division credits required
-36 ASU CEP credits
9 Upper division general studies credits required

### Tuition and Financial Aid

A reduced tuition rate is available. Current tuition rates can be viewed at [students.asu.edu/tuition](http://students.asu.edu/tuition).

Financial Aid and Scholarship Services:  
[students.asu.edu/financialaid](http://students.asu.edu/financialaid)

A consortium agreement for federal financial aid may be available, depending on eligibility.

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