

Additional Nursing Program Options Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)

What is meant by Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)?

Students in the YC AAS Nursing Program take coursework from a university that is partnered with Yavapai College to simultaneously pursue an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Currently our partnerships include Arizona State University (ASU), Grand Canyon University (GCU), Northern Arizona University (NAU), and University of Phoenix (UOPX).

How are students selected for participation in the CEP?

Students must complete an application to the YC Nursing Program and must have completed the pre-requisite courses for YC and the requirements for the partnering university to be considered for admission to the CEP program.

Yavapai College (YC) Nursing/Arizona State University (ASU) AAS/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program

The Yavapai College- Arizona State University Concurrent Enrollment Associate Degree - Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program (CEP) is a partnership that allows nursing students the opportunity to complete their Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in nursing through their community college while simultaneously completing their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) through ASU. Participants are selected from students who have met the YC nursing and ASU CEP identified eligibility requirements.

Quick Facts

- CEP students enroll in YC 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; however, the plan of study is flexible and allows for breaks/adjustments as needed.
- Midpoint entry is available for current YC nursing students who have

already started block 1. YC nursing students interested in midpoint should contact Edson College directly at asu.cep@asu.edu for next steps.

- The current cost per credit hour can be reviewed on the ASU Tuition Estimator: <https://tuition.asu.edu/cost/tuition-estimator>

ASU Eligibility

To be eligible to join the ASU CEP, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be admitted to or enrolled in the Yavapai College associate degree nursing program.
- Earn a minimum 3.0 ASU prerequisite GPA, which is calculated using the following courses:
 - ENG 101 First Year Composition I
 - ENG 102 First Year Composition II
 - MAT 142 College Mathematics (or higher)

Note: For options to improve prerequisite GPA, contact ASU's Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation at asu.cep@asu.edu.

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Yavapai College Nursing (YC)/Grand Canyon University (GCU) AAS/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program

The GCU BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) is a partnership between Yavapai College (YC) and Grand Canyon University (GCU) which provides the opportunity for students to complete 7 GCU BSN courses, each 5 weeks long, while concurrently completing the AAS Nursing program with YC. Upon completion of the ASS program and after successfully passing the N-CLEX exam, students will complete the remaining 3 classes with GCU and graduate with their BSN. GCU cost per credit for CEP is \$250 for CEP courses and then \$340 for the remaining 3 classes after AAS. All coursework can be completed online.

Midpoint entry is available for current YC nursing students who have already started block 1. Students are eligible to apply during semesters 2 and 3.

MSN Bridge Program –

Students with previous Bachelor's degrees are eligible to apply to the MSN Bridge program. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a previous bachelor's degree are required. Students will select a graduate program concentration and complete graduate-level coursework in their chosen graduate emphasis. Students may choose from the following graduate program emphases: Nursing Education, Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems, Public Health, and Health Care Informatics. Students completing this concurrent enrollment program pathway will not receive a BSN but rather, GCU will confer an MSN upon completion of graduate program concentration requirements. GCU reserves the right to update the MSN course requirements at any time with timely and proper notice.

To be eligible to apply to the programs, students must meet all Yavapai prerequisites. Please reach out to GCU Representative, Glendy Munoz Medina at Glendy.MunozMedina@gcu.edu or 602-206-6788, for any additional questions.

**Yavapai College Nursing (YC)/Northern Arizona University
(NAU) AAS/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program**

The NAU RN-to-BSN program is completed at the same time as YC coursework. Generally, that includes one NAU online course with each of the YC nursing semesters and additional coursework during summer semesters. The plan allows each student to **complete the AAS and BSN during the same semester.**

If the student fails an NAU course or is unable to continue in the concurrent pathway during the program, the student may still continue in the YC Nursing Program according to the YC Nursing Handbook. The student may then return to NAU after completion of the AAS degree to complete the BSN components.

The YC/NAU concurrent enrollment program (CEP) is offered once a year through Yavapai College for fall enrollment. The NAU RN to BSN classes begin in the summer prior to the first fall semester of the YC Nursing Program and

continue throughout the semesters of the YC Nursing Program. The current cost for CEP courses is at \$459 per credit hour.

Where does the program take place?

All NAU CEP classes are online only.

What are the pre-requisite courses needed to be eligible for the CEP?

A student must have at least a 2.75 GPA. There are no pre-requisite courses.

The BSN will require a statistics course and a liberal studies course to graduate. NAU suggests PSY 230 and the AGEC or AA.

If a student is already in their nursing blocks, can they still start the program?

Yes, NAU offers a Mid-Point Entry. Students can begin the Mid-AAS once they have completed Block 2. Students can apply online on the NAU nursing website.

**Yavapai College Nursing (YC)/University of Phoenix (UOPX) ADN/BSN
Concurrent Enrollment Program**

An applicant may apply as a first, second or third semester YC nursing student who has completed the eligibility requirements. The UOPX RN-to-BSN program occurs during winter and summer breaks while attending the YC Nursing Program. The student meets with an UOPX Enrollment & Academic advisor for course scheduling. The BSN program continues after the student has earned an AAS in Nursing from YC and has passed the NCLEX exam. The remaining courses are usually finished within 7 to 8 months afterward when a student begins the CEP within the first semester of the YC Nursing Program.

The YC/UOPX CEP is offered for both fall and spring enrollment. The UOPX fall program begins during winter break after the first semester of the YC Nursing Program. For spring admissions, UOPX courses will commence in the summer. Students will attend YC classes at the campus where they receive placement.

The current cost per credit hour is \$350. UOPX CEP courses are offered online

or on site where available (see a University of Phoenix Representative for details or go to <https://www.phoenix.edu/alliance/transferpathways.html>).

Additional facts about YC CEP programs:

1. Each cohort is selected separately based on the applicant pool. There is no wait list. Students not selected for the current year are welcome to apply for the next available application cycle. Students are counseled on ways to improve their standing to enhance their ability for admission.
2. Accepted CEP candidates will need to apply to the CEP partnering university (ASU, GCU, NAU or UOPX) directly.
3. YC Nursing credits will be \$203.00 per credit hour in the 2025-2026 academic year; credit hour costs for partnering universities vary per institution.
4. There are additional fees and program costs associated with each partner that are fully disclosed to the students.
5. Textbooks, supplies and course fees are additional and detailed in the regular student application and handbook.
6. Students will need to be prepared to pay YC Nursing Program tuition out of pocket or by payment plan until the balance of financial aid is awarded by the partnering university.
7. YC and university advisors are available for pre-application advisement at YC locations in Prescott and Clarkdale (Verde Valley Campus). University advisors are also available at their respective university campus locations.