



NURSING SERVICES

ONE-YEAR PROGRAM - 450-hour program

- Experience the satisfaction of caring for others by performing daily living activities for patients in long-term care and other healthcare settings.
- Work alongside a registered nurse in a clinical environment to take vital signs, provide personal hygiene, and deliver mobility assistance.
- Provide compassionate care for patients and their families in a variety of settings.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS*

- Current Junior and Senior students may apply
- Two credits of English with a C or better
- One credit of Algebra II with a C or better, transcript due to West-MEC by June 15th
- Two credits of Lab Science with a C or better - One credit must be Biology
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries
- Copy of birth certificate and immunizations
- Students who do not meet program requirements may apply under a "Student Success Action Plan" through their high school counselor.
- Transportation is not provided by West-MEC. Families are responsible for providing transportation to and from West-MEC.

*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, credentials requirements, and administrative discretion.

Meeting program requirements does not guarantee enrollment.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- Nursing Services is overseen by the State Board of Nursing which requires a practicum.
- Immunizations are required by the clinical agencies in which nursing students complete their practicum.
- Students who do not meet the immunization requirements will not be able to participate in the practicum therefore will not be able to receive certification / licensure

REQUIREMENTS ONCE IN PROGRAM *

- Drug screening
- Level 1 DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card
- Health screening by a licensed provider
- Current / Updated Immunization Records
- Agency clinical hours (practicum)
- Clinical agency requirements - Flu shot will be required / TB testing / COVID vaccination
- U.S. Government issued photo-bearing form of identification (for certification/licensure examination)

* **Failure of any requirement will result in dismissal from the program**

COST REQUIREMENTS

Upon enrollment into the program:

- \$250.00 registration fee (\$150 non-refundable) that includes enrollment processing, supplies, stethoscope, leadership development, criminal background check, drug screening, TB testing, & uniform shirts. Other uniforms/supply requirements are the responsibility of the student.
 - Leadership development training is embedded through membership and participation in the Career and Technical Student Organization | HOSA.
- Students are responsible for scrub pants, white non-canvas shoes, and an analog watch. Current immunizations, flu shots, and health screening (student responsibility)
- Level 1 DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card (\$67)
- It is recommended students have access to a personal computer and reliable internet outside of class to occasionally complete assignments and projects.

Tuition

- If a student graduates or obtains a GED prior to program completion the student will be responsible for tuition.
- Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) recipients are responsible for tuition. West-MEC is an approved vendor.
- Student Tax Credit (STO)/Private School Scholarship recipients are responsible for tuition.
- Students who reside outside of West-MEC boundaries are responsible for tuition.
- Details regarding tuition costs are available at [Tuition Payment Agreement](#).

Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to www.west-mec.edu for most current information. Program is taught by industry certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.



INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL

If eligible, students will have the opportunity to test for the following credentials.

FEES PREPAID BY WEST-MEC; It is the responsibility of the student to maintain copies of all earned credentials.

- This industry credential is often required for employment.
 - D&S Diversified Technologies LLP/Headmaster LLP Examination (Certified Nursing Assistant)
 - American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
 - Licensed Nursing Assistant Application/Fingerprinting

Proof of Citizenship or Legal Permanent Residency may be required for credential testing. Students with a documented disability may request credential testing accommodations through the individual testing entity.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Nursing Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse*, Registered Nurse*, Advanced Practice RN*, Caregiver, Medical Assistant*, Health Services Administrator*, Home Health Aide, Physician Assistant*, Physician*, CTE teacher*
- Entry-level salary range: \$14.24- \$22.00 per hour**

*with additional education in this pathway | **Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages

LOCATION & HOURS

West-MEC Northwest Campus:

13201 W Grand Ave
 Surprise AZ 85374
 623.877.6914

Monday - Friday

Session 1: 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM
 Session 2: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Various clinical sites for practicum. Clinical hours may vary and include Saturdays & Holidays

NOTE: West-MEC & high school calendars may not align & all transportation is provided by the student/parent.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Acceptance into West-MEC programs may be competitive.
- Students may only be enrolled in **one** West-MEC Central Program at a time.
- The order for filling seats by grade level is as follows:
 - Current juniors
 - Current seniors* (tuition fees apply)
- Applications are ranked in part by attendance, GPA, discipline, and career choice (ECAP)
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, vacation, or employment.
- West-MEC priority application submission date is in February. Contact your school counselor for your school's application deadline.
- West-MEC provides accommodations and modifications identified in the IEP/504 for high school students. Students who graduate from high school or have a GED will not be eligible for IEP services. Graduated students will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations that are aligned to industry certifications.

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- Consistent attendance with remediated absences, and on track for graduation
- Professional conduct in all academic settings
- Comfortable working with people of varying ages
- Expressed interest in healthcare
- Comfortable administering and receiving injections
- Comfortable with role play and playing the role of patient
- Strong hand-eye coordination with fine motor skills and stamina
- Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with the instructor
- Ability to accurately follow policies and procedures to an industry-standard
- Ability to lift and transfer heavy objects and people (minimum of 50 lbs)
- Ability to handle various sights, sounds and smells
- Comfortable working with other peoples' bodily fluids
- Strong reading, math, and study skills; the textbook for this course is written at the college reading level

GRADING SCALE

Grade	A	B	C	D	F
Percent	90%-100%	80%-89%	70%-79%	60%-69%	59% or below

State Board of Nursing requirements for licensure:

Students must score a minimum of 80% on the final examination with no more than one retake.

CREDITS ISSUED BY WEST-MEC

- High School - 3 elective credits (1.5 elective credits per semester)
- High school credits are awarded each semester
- This program satisfies the AZ university admissions requirement. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)

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