

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Post-secondary pathway to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing at Maricopa Community Colleges
- Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) towards Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Northern Arizona University (NAU)
<https://nau.edu/statewide-campuses/90-30-degree-completion-programs/>

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- The Nursing Services Program leading to the Nurse Assistant certification, CNA, is available to high school students at the West-MEC Northwest Campus.
- West-MEC Nursing Services and CNA-certified completers meet prerequisites for application to the AAS in Nursing at Maricopa Community Colleges.
 - Students must possess the following to complete an application for the AAS in Nursing program:
 - A high school diploma or GED.
 - A current, active Arizona certification or licensure as a Nurse Assistant in good standing.
- High School students are advised to research this post-secondary option, discuss it with their counselor(s), and consider taking dual-enrollment academic courses as published in the degree map.
<https://www.maricopa.edu/degrees-certificates/health-sciences/nursing-3812-aas>
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit www.aztransfer.com for Arizona colleges and universities.
- The AAS in Nursing degree is available at the following Maricopa Community Colleges:
 - Glendale Community College
 - Chandler-Gilbert Community College
 - Estrella Mountain Community College
 - GateWay Community College
 - Mesa Community College
 - Paradise Valley Community College
 - Phoenix College
 - Scottsdale Community College

COURSES AND CREDITS

- Prerequisite Courses:
 - BIO156 or BIO181, BIO201
 - CHM130 and CHM130LL, CHM130AA
 - ENG101 or ENG107
 - MAT140 or MAT141 or MAT142



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