

Paradise Valley Community College

Paramedic to RN Worksheet

Plan now to attend an Information Session held every Tuesday, Feb. 16 - April 26, G126, 1- 2pm

RSVP at: <http://www.pvc.maricopa.edu/nursing>

After April 26, please meet one-on-one with the Paramedic to RN Nursing Advisor at PVCC.

Please review, in its entirety, the Advanced Placement Information and Application Packet for Paramedic Applicants at <http://nursing.maricopa.edu/> then click on "Additional Program Options"

Mesa Community College has a video as well: <http://www.mesacc.edu/departments/nursing/paramedic-rn>

Class requirements to apply for PVCC's NUR106: Paramedic to RN Bridge program

All classes, with grade of "C" or better *must be* posted on your account to apply

CHM130+CHM130LL or higher (MAT090 or higher prereq)	Fundamental Chemistry with lab or one year high school chemistry regardless of age	0 - 4 credits
BIO201* (RDG091 prereq) (BIO156, BIO181 or high school BIO in the past 5 years prereq)	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
BIO202 (BIO201 prereq)	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits
BIO205 (BIO156, BIO181 or HS bio prereq)	Microbiology	4 credits
ENG101 or 107	First Year Composition	3 credits
MAT 140, 141, 142 or higher	College Math or higher Mathematics	3 - 5 credits
NUR187 or NCE170 or equivalent (within 12 months of application)	Pharmacology & Med Administration II	0-1.5 credits

**The pre-req for BIO201 and BIO205 is BIO156, BIO181 (NOT BIO160) or one year high school biology in the last 5 years. It is strongly recommended students who plan to use high school biology as the pre-req, and those who have not had BIO156 or 181 in the past 5 years, score 70% or higher on the free Biology Assessment test to determine if they are ready for BIO201 or BIO205.*

Other requirements before applying to the Paramedic to RN Bridge program:

1. Statement of High School graduation or GED (on the application).
2. College transcripts should be officially on file in Admissions and Records. Transcripts from outside Maricopa Community Colleges **must be** evaluated for all courses (grade of "C" or better). If high school chemistry is being used the transcript must be *officially* on file in the Admissions and Records office. Please see 'Official Transcript' on the second page. Please be aware this process **can take up to 8 weeks** to complete so please plan accordingly.
3. If your paramedic license was earned through a non-accredited institution, then additional EMT courses will be required for RN graduation. *Credit by Evaluation* is required for paramedic vocational or non-credit courses or courses taken at non-accredited institutions.
4. Copy of current, valid and unrestricted Arizona or National Paramedic Registry Certificate.
5. **Minimum one year of paramedic work experience within the past three years** or permission of nursing director.
6. An unrestricted Arizona Dept. of Public Safety Level One Fingerprint Clearance Card. This is a white, wallet sized card that you possess (not your employer). It can take up to 10 weeks to receive a FCC, so please plan accordingly. Pick up an FCC application at the PVCC Welcome Center or one can be mailed to you from the Arizona Department of Public Safety (<602.223.2279>). Under the name of employer and/or agency, list: MaricopaNursing Colleges - Healthcare Education, 2411 W. 14th St., Tempe, AZ 85281, <480.731.8264>. Mark the 'volunteer' status. Mark the box identified as "Health Sciences Student & Clinical Assistant (ARS 15-1881)".
7. Signed acknowledgement of *Criminal Background Clearance Check Requirements* (part of the application). Students will be required to obtain a Background Check *after* an application has been accepted. MaricopaNursing uses a contracted service for this, so please do not obtain one on your own.
8. HESI A2 Entrance Exam (within 24 months of applying). 80% or higher in English Composite and 75% or higher in Math. You do not take the Science part of the test. If passing scores are not achieved, there is a 60 day waiting period before you may retest. Study guides are available online and in the bookstore. www.pvc.maricopa.edu/assessment/HESI-A2.html. If the test is taken at a location outside of Maricopa Community College please consult with the PVCC nursing advisor.

Applying

After satisfying the requirement on the previous page, submit an application to the PVCC Nursing Advisor:

1. Review, in its entirety, the Advanced Placement Information and Application Packet for Paramedic Applicants at <http://nursing.maricopa.edu> then click on 'Program Options.' Complete ***all*** of the information on the application – including the class information on page two.
2. Bring your printed HESI A2 test results, Paramedic Registry Certificate, and your Fingerprint Clearance Card with you when you apply. Applications are given to the Nursing Advisor **NOT** the Nursing Director. Call 602.787.7060 to find out when Chris Hunt is available or email chris.hunt@paradisevalley.edu
3. An incomplete application will not be accepted.
4. **Application deadline is noon, July 11, 2016. Please do not wait until then to apply!** At PVCC it is 'first to apply/meet the requirements, first to be accepted'. Applications received after July 11 may be considered if there are still openings. Be aware that it is possible NUR106 can be full prior to the deadline (we routinely take 10 - 20 paramedics) or cancelled if we do not have enough applicants. Please note: Chris Hunt will be out of the office July 1-15 but applications will still be accepted by another advisor during this time.

After an application has been received

Once an application has been reviewed and accepted by the Nursing Advisor, it will be reviewed by the Nursing Director. Once it is accepted by the Nursing Director, she will contact you and ask that you obtain:

1. Immunizations
2. Criminal Background Clearance Check

August 18, 2016 - Mandatory Orientation for enrolled students, tentative time: 8am-2pm, Room TBA.

August 22, 2016 - Class begins.

Nursing Program Co-requisites:

These are **not** required to submit an application, but will be required to graduate from MaricopaNursing.

PSY101 or 240	Intro to Psychology or Developmental Psychology	3 credits
ENG102 or 108	First Year Composition	3 credits
CRE101	Critical and Evaluative Reading, test exempt, or proof of an Associate or Bachelor degree on file in Admissions and Records.	0 - 3 credits
Humanities Elective	Any subject that meets HU (i.e. ARH, PHI, REL...)	2-3 credits

Official Transcripts:

High School:

1. If you are using high school chemistry to apply, your HS transcript must be sent directly from school to Admissions and Records, PVCC, 18401 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, AZ 85032. They cannot be hand-delivered.
2. An unofficial transcript may be used to admit you into a class that requires a high school pre-requisite.

From a College/University outside of MCCC to PVCC:

1. Request the college/university send an official transcript to Admissions and Records Office, Paradise Valley Community College, 18401 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032. They **cannot** be hand carried to A&R or mailed from your home.
2. After 7-10 days, check with A&R to see if it has arrived (602.787.7020)
3. **Once it is here, visit <http://www.pvc.maricopa.edu/admissions/> and click on Transcript Evaluation. Complete the requested information for each college that has mailed us a transcript. If this step is not done, your transcripts WILL NOT be placed on your account.**
4. It may take 2 - 8 weeks to have your transcript evaluated...so do not delay!
5. Visit your student center at my.maricopa.edu to see how your transcript was evaluated
 - a. Under Academics there is a drop down bar that says 'other academic...' Click the drop down arrow and click on 'Transcript Credit Report' Hit the go arrow next to it.
Review how PVCC evaluated your classes.

Course Descriptions and competencies:

NUR 106 Nursing Theory and Science Transition (Paramedic Bridge) 9 credits

Introduction and utilization of Nurse of the Future competencies to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes to provide safe, quality patient care across the wellness-illness continuum in selected medical-surgical and mental health patients. Basic care concepts and nursing process are utilized to meet the needs of adult and older adult patients.

1. Apply the nursing process and problem-solving strategies when providing culturally congruent nursing care to medical-surgical adult patients, older adults and patients with mental health disorders. (I)
2. Demonstrate professional behaviors consistent with legal and ethical guidelines. (II)
3. Explain principles of effective leadership, including prioritization, delegation and time management in the delivery of patient care. (III)
4. Recognize the resources available within patient care delivery systems and microsystems. (IV)
5. Utilize elements of technology and information management used to both enhance care and document care provided to the adult patient population. (V)
6. Apply therapeutic communication techniques and caring behaviors with mental health and adult medical-surgical patients, families, and colleagues to promote positive health outcomes. (VI)
7. Contribute to a healthcare team in the role of the nurse to provide patient/family care. (VII)
8. Perform selected clinical skills and procedures safely according to established care protocols or plans. (VIII)
9. Identify quality care indicators used to achieve positive patient outcomes. (IX)
10. Utilize evidence-based practice when caring for medical-surgical adult patients and patients with mental health disorders. (X)

This is only an EXAMPLE of the Class Calendar:

Lecture: 60 hours

HESI M2: 4 hours

Lab/CLA/Professional Day: 35 hours

Clinical Section: 156

Dates and times subject to change at the discretion of the Program Director.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
				Aug. 18, Time 8a-2p, Mandatory orientation
Week 1	Lecture and Theory class 8am-4pm		* Lecture and Theory class 8am-4pm (5 weeks only)	
Week 2	↓		↓	
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6		*Clinicals & labs 6:30am- 7:00pm Students will be placed in Tuesday OR Thursday clinicals		
Week 7			Clinicals are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday OR Wednesday. Students will be assigned to their group. Paramedics cannot choose their own location for clinical times and hours.	
Week 8				
Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
Week 12				
Week 13				
Week 14	↓			
Week 15	Last day of NUR104AB			
Week 16	HESI Exam			
Week 17	Final Exam			



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