

# ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

## HEALTH SCIENCES



### CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM (CEP)

PVCC offers concurrent enrollment for students to pursue their nursing degree through MaricopaNursing and complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). PVCC is one of eight nursing programs offering a CEP program through Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD).

Those interested in applying for the CEP must have previously:

- Submitted an application to the MaricopaNursing application pool
- Completed all pre-requisite and co-requisite courses for MaricopaNursing AAS and for your chosen partner university\*
- Be competitive on the rubrics point system for the CEP application

**OPTION 1** - graduate with both AAS and BSN degrees simultaneously

**OPTION 2** - Complete BSN or MSN coursework within one or two semesters following completion of AAS

### \*CEP UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

- Arizona State University
- Northern Arizona University
- Upper Iowa University
- Ottawa University
- Grand Canyon University

For CEP information visit [nursing.maricopa.edu](https://nursing.maricopa.edu)

### READY TO GET STARTED?

Additional information on PVCC's unique and esteemed nursing program, can be found at <https://www.paradisevalley.edu/academics/health-and-exercise-science/nursing> or <https://www.paradisevalley.edu/nis>



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**NURSING IS THE NATION'S LARGEST HEALTHCARE PROFESSION,** growing much faster than the average rate of any other occupation in the country. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing estimates there are 3.8 million registered nurses (RN) nationwide, and that number is only expected to climb.

If you've always dreamed of a career helping others, Paradise Valley Community College's Nursing Program offers quality curriculum and outstanding instruction to help you achieve your academic goals. For the past five years, PVCC has posted an average of 96 percent passing grade, well above the national average (86.53%) and Arizona state average (89.2%).

- Experience clinical work in both inpatient and outpatient settings, as well as through simulation for learning alternatives.
- Work collaboratively with nurses, physicians, and other health care professionals.
- Provide hands-on nursing care under the supervision of clinical instructors.
- Receive hands-on experience in all major specialty areas in community agencies, long-term facilities, and hospitals.

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**Nurses comprise the largest component of the healthcare workforce, and are the primary providers of hospital patient care and most of the nation's long-term care.**

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## PROGRAMS

### PARAMEDIC TO ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS) IN NURSING

The Paramedic Bridge Program to AAS Degree in Nursing provides paramedics with both theory and clinical competencies to successfully progress into the second or third semester of the Maricopa Nursing program of study. For admission, students must meet the requirements of the Advanced Placement Application Packet.

The nine-credit bridge class includes:

- Online components
- In-class sessions
- Structured clinical experiences in local hospitals and medical centers

### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (CCL) NURSING ASSISTANT

The Nursing Assistant Program (NUR158) prepares students for entry level employment in various health care settings as a nursing assistant. The program combines:

- Classroom instruction with clinical laboratory
- Skilled care (nursing homes)
- Acute care (hospital experience)

Upon program completion, eligible students can take a written and practical certification examination and work as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). Licensing requirements are the exclusive responsibility of the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

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