



Founded in 1985, Paradise Valley Community College, one of the 10 Maricopa Community Colleges, offers transferable academic courses as well as job-specific occupational training. The Union Hills campus is located just west of the SR51 Union Hills exit, at 18401 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032. PVCC at Black Mountain, serving the far north Valley, opened in August 2009.

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PARADISE VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Join the Health Care Team, Choose a career in Nursing



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Nursing Careers

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Nursing is the largest occupation in the health care field with career opportunities in hospitals, physicians' offices, nursing care facilities, home health care services and as traveling nurses. Nurses can specialize in emergency, cardiac, pediatric, geriatric, surgical, obstetrics or neonatal care, among others.

With excellent pay, flexible work schedules, great benefits and an abundance of job opportunities nationally and internationally, RNs can live anywhere or travel the world.

See an academic adviser today. The Nursing Career options have prerequisites, admission test, health and safety forms, immunizations, level one fingerprint clearance card and background checks. Get an early start. Make an appointment today 602.787-7060.

High school and other college transcripts need to be requested early and sent to the Admissions and Records Office at Paradise Valley Community College. Request to review transcripts can take six weeks.

Contact us. Today.

NURSING

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm



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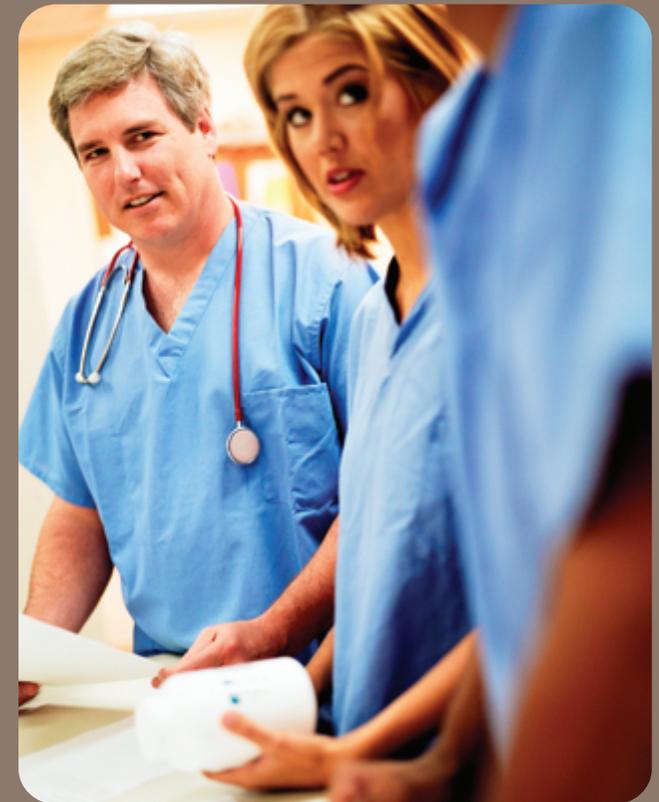
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Registered nursing is among the “Top Ten Occupations with the Largest Job Growth,” according to the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. RNs constitute the largest health care occupation with 2.6 million jobs. About 60 percent of nursing jobs are in hospitals. Employment is expected to grow by 22 percent from 2008 to 2018, an increase of nearly 600,000 jobs driven by technological advances in patient care, increased emphasis on preventative care, and an increase in the number of older people needing nursing care.

Entrance into a nursing career can begin as early as high school. Valley high schools are currently offering the nursing assistant program through dual enrollment. Career advancement as a health care professional is available through completion of the following degree and certificate programs:

- Nurse Assistant
- PN Certificate
- Registered Nurse (AAS Degree)
- Paramedic to RN
- University Partnerships

Admission Requirements:

To be accepted, students must meet admission requirements for the the specific degree or certificate program, including the degree prerequisites and co-requisites. Completion of the professional studies curriculum and general education degree requirements prepares students to take the national licensure exam and apply for licensure or certification through the Arizona State Board of Nursing, www.azbn.org. Program applicants must submit the following requirements for entry into any of the nursing career programs:

- Fingerprinting and background check
- Drug screening test
- Immunization records
- Health Declaration form

For more information about Maricopa Nursing requirements, visit nursing.maricopa.edu/

The Maricopa Nursing Concurrent Enrollment Associate/Baccalaureate Nursing program is designed for qualified associate degree nursing students who are interested in earning their Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree while pursuing their Associates degree in nursing. The Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) allows students to pursue an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in nursing while providing an affordable course of study that enables students to complete their BSN degree in one semester after graduating with their AAS degree.

At this time, there are several program options available at Paradise Valley Community College. We offer certificates in Nurse Assistant and Practical Nurse in addition to the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing. An advanced placement option provides students who have completed a practical nursing program or the paramedic to RN program the opportunity for advance placement into the Maricopa Community College Nursing Program (MCCDNP) at Block 3.

For information about concurrent degree programs through MaricopaNursing University partnership baccalaureate degree pathways, contact an advisor at 602-787-7060, or visit paradisevalley.edu/academics/nursing. Also refer to the RN-BSN opportunities website at www.nursing.maricopa.edu

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Nursing Program is approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, Georgia 30326, phone (404) 975-5000. All licensing requirements are the exclusive requirement of the State Board of Nursing.



Paramedic to RN Program

Paramedics have valuable emergency field experience and medical certifications that provide a unique opportunity for advanced placement in the MaricopaNursing program at PVCC through the Paramedic to RN program. The application packet for the Paramedic to RN program can be accessed at:

http://nursing.maricopa.edu/pdfdocs/AdvancedPlacement_Admit_Packet_Paramedic.pdf

Each Fall semester, a cohort of 20 paramedics is accepted into the program to complete an 8-credit course in theory and practicum to bridge the gap to the traditional nursing degree pathway. Paramedics also must pass the HESI exit exam with a score above 850 in order to be accepted into the third semester of the nursing program.

Students receive clinical experience in a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings in which they work directly with patients, nurses, physicians and other health care professionals. They receive hands-on experience in all major specialty areas in community agencies, long term care facilities and hospitals.