

## **Additional Nursing Program Options Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)**

### ***What is meant by Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)?***

Students in the YC AAS Nursing Program take coursework from a university that is partnered with Yavapai College to simultaneously pursue an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

Currently our partnerships include Arizona State University (ASU), Grand Canyon University (GCU), Northern Arizona University (NAU), and University of Phoenix (UOPX).

### ***How are students selected for participation in the CEP?***

Students must complete an application to the YC Nursing Program and must have completed the pre-requisite and co-requisite courses for YC and the requirements for the partnering university to be considered for admission to the CEP program.

## **Yavapai College (YC) Nursing/Arizona State University (ASU) AAS/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program**

The Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) is a partnership between Yavapai College (YC) and Arizona State University which allows nursing students the opportunity to complete their Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing through their community college while simultaneously completing their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) through ASU. CEP students take nursing coursework in-person at YC and online through ASU. This program offers a time efficient and cost effective pathway to the BSN. Upon completion, students will graduate with both their Associate of Applied Science in Nursing from the community college and their BSN from ASU.

Current cost per credit hour is \$445.

The YC/ASU concurrent enrollment program (CEP) is offered twice per year through Yavapai College for fall or spring entry. Fall entry students will begin ASU RN to BSN classes in the summer prior to the first fall semester of the YC Nursing Program and will earn their AAS in Nursing and BSN in the same semester. Spring entry students will begin ASU RN to BSN classes the summer following the first semester of the YC Nursing Program, and upon completion of the AAS program, students will complete the remaining 2 classes with ASU to graduate with their BSN. Both fall and spring entry students will continue CEP courses throughout the semesters of the YC Nursing Program (including

summers).

Eligible students must meet all requirements for both the Yavapai College nursing program and the ASU CEP. To determine if you are eligible for the CEP with ASU, send your unofficial transcripts to [asu.cep@asu.edu](mailto:asu.cep@asu.edu) for evaluation.

***If a student is already in their nursing blocks, can they still start the program?***

Yes, ASU offers a Mid-Point Entry start for the CEP. Students can begin the CEP at almost any point throughout the YC Nursing Program, meaning Block 2, 3, or 4. Students will need to contact an ASU representative to complete the CEP Mid-Point Entry Application. Students will also need to submit a copy of their unofficial transcripts to [asu.cep@asu.edu](mailto:asu.cep@asu.edu).

### **Yavapai College Nursing (YC)/Grand Canyon University (GCU) AAS/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program**

The GCU BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) is a partnership between Yavapai College (YC) and Grand Canyon University (GCU) which provides the opportunity for students to complete 7 GCU BSN courses, each 5 weeks long, while concurrently completing the AAS Nursing program with YC. Upon completion of the ASS program and after successfully passing the N-CLEX exam, students will complete the remaining 3 classes with GCU and graduate with their BSN. GCU cost per credit for CEP is \$250 for CEP courses and then \$410 for remaining 3 classes after AAS. All course work can be completed online.

To be eligible to apply to the program, students must meet all Yavapai prerequisites as well as complete Pathophysiology. Please reach out to GCU Representative, Caylie Snook at [caylie.snook@gcu.edu](mailto:caylie.snook@gcu.edu), for any additional questions.

**Yavapai College Nursing (YC)/Northern Arizona University  
(NAU) AAS/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program**

The NAU RN-to-BSN program is completed at the same time as YC coursework. Generally, that includes one NAU online course with each of the YC nursing semesters and additional coursework during summer semesters. The plan allows each student to **complete the AAS and BSN during the same semester.**

If the student fails an NAU course or is unable to continue in the concurrent pathway during the program, the student may still continue in the YC Nursing Program according to the YC Nursing Handbook. The student may then return to NAU after completion of the AAS degree to complete the BSN components.

The YC/NAU concurrent enrollment program (CEP) is offered once a year through Yavapai College for fall enrollment. The NAU RN to BSN classes begin in the summer prior to the first fall semester of the YC Nursing Program and continue throughout the semesters of the YC Nursing Program. The current cost for CEP courses is at \$459 per credit hour.

***Where does the program take place?***

The YC-NAU Associate-Baccalaureate CEP will be offered at YC Nursing Program sites with the first NAU course offered at the YC program site located in Prescott. The remainder of the NAU RN – BSN CEP courses are internet based

***What are the pre-requisite courses needed to be eligible for the CEP?***

A student must have at least a 3.0 GPA in the following pre-requisite courses:

- First Year Composition (**ENG 101 & ENG 102**)
- Chemistry (**CHM 130, CHM 130LL**) [high school chemistry is not accepted for our CEP] or **BIO 181, BIO 181L**
- College Mathematics (**MAT 142 or higher**)
- Introduction to Psychology (**PSY 101**)
- Developmental Psychology (**PSY 240**)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II (**BIO 201 & BIO 202**)
- Microbiology (**BIO 205**)
- Pathophysiology ((**BIO 240** (taken through Maricopa) *or* **BIO 320** (taken through NAU))

- Nutrition (**NTR 135**)
- Statistics (**MAT 167 or PSY 230**)
- Liberal studies requirements or AGECE

***If a student is already in their nursing blocks, can they still start the program?***

Yes, NAU offers a Mid-Point Entry. Students can begin the Mid-AAS once they have completed Block 2. Students can apply on line on the NAU nursing website.

**Yavapai College Nursing (YC)/University of Phoenix (UOPX) ADN/BSN  
Concurrent Enrollment Program**

An applicant may apply as a first, second or third semester YC nursing student who has completed the eligibility requirements. The UOPX RN-to-BSN program occurs during winter and summer breaks while attending the YC Nursing Program. The student meets with an UOPX Enrollment & Academic advisor for course scheduling. The BSN program continues after the student has earned an AAS in Nursing from YC and has passed the N-CLEX exam. The remaining courses are usually finished within 7 to 8 months afterward when a student begins the CEP within the first semester of the YC Nursing Program.

The YC/UOPX CEP is offered for both fall and spring enrollment. The UOPX fall program begins during winter break after the first semester of the YC Nursing Program. For spring admissions, UOPX courses will commence in the summer. Students will attend YC classes at the campus where they receive placement.

The current cost per credit hour is \$350. UOPX CEP courses are offered online or on site where available (see a University of Phoenix Representative for details or go to <https://www.phoenix.edu/CEP>)

***Additional facts about YC CEP programs:***

1. Each cohort is selected separately based on the applicant pool. There is no wait list. Students not selected for the current year are welcome to apply for the next available application cycle. Students are counseled on ways to improve their standing to enhance their ability for admission.

2. Accepted CEP candidates will need to apply to the CEP partnering university (ASU, GCU, NAU or UOPX) directly.
3. YC Nursing credits will be \$160.00 per credit hour in the 2020-2021 academic year; credit hour costs for partnering universities vary per institution.
4. There are additional fees and program costs associated with each partner that are fully disclosed to the students.
5. Textbooks, supplies and course fees are additional and detailed in the regular student application and handbook.
6. Students will need to be prepared to pay YC Nursing Program tuition out of pocket or by payment plan until the balance of financial aid is awarded by the partnering university.
7. YC and university advisors are available for pre-application advisement at YC locations in Prescott and Clarkdale (Verde Valley Campus). University advisors are also available at their respective university campus locations.