Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)

Welcome! The session will begin shortly.

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EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE

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Edson College Overview

Founded in 1957

3500+ undergraduate students

Nationally recognized faculty

4 research centers

Partnerships with Mayo Clinic, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Dignity Health, the WHO and more.

Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Becoming a Registered Nurse (RN)

Step 1
Complete an academic degree in nursing, such as a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN) from ASU or an associate degree in nursing (ADN) from a community college.

Step 2
Shortly after graduation, take and pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses, referred to as the **NCLEX-RN**.

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Benefits of a BSN

- The BSN is the preferred **entry-level degree** for the nursing profession (AACN).

- The National Academy of Medicine recommends that RNs be enrolled in a BSN program within 5 years of hire.

- Employment outcomes (Nurse Journal, 2017)
  - Higher pay potential.
  - More career opportunities.
    - Stepping stone to Nurse Practitioner programs.

- Improved patient outcomes (AACN)
  - Lower mortality rates.
  - Lower failure to rescue rates.

- Emphasis on **critical thinking**, **leadership** and **communication.**

CEP Overview

- Collaboration between community colleges and ASU allowing students to complete both their associate degree in nursing (ADN) at their community college and their BSN with ASU simultaneously.
  - In-person coursework at community college
  - 100% online coursework through ASU

- Future nurses can advance their education without slowing progression toward becoming a Registered Nurse (RN).

- Designed to help meet the need of BSN-prepared nurses.

- Curriculum designed to help students succeed by providing high-quality education from a university ranked nationally for excellence in online education.

Note: This program is not offered to students residing in RI, TN or WA.

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CEP Overview

Benefits of the CEP

Save time

Earn your BSN while completing your associate degree. Graduate with both your ADN and BSN in same semester, depending on start date.

ASU comes to you

Online courses provide you with the flexibility of earning your degree during times that work for you.

Transfer credits

Transfer up to 75 credits from the associate degree nursing program. Additional credits may transfer from four-year institutions.

Save money

Pay community college tuition for community college courses. ASU tuition is approximately $463/credit.

Student Support

Access online ASU Libraries, career services, disability resources, military support, tutoring and writing center, student success center and more.

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CEP Curriculum

75 AAS Transfer Credits + 36 ASU NUR Credits + 9 Upper Division Elective Credits = 120 Credits

TWC 361*	Writing for Health Care Management *(if needed)*	0-3
NUR 391	Professional Nursing Theory	4
NUR 318	Nursing Research/Application to Practice	4
NUR 392	Health Promotion Across the Life Span	4
NUR 460	Art of Nursing	4
NUR 440	Community/Pub. Health Nursing in the US	4
NUR 444	Innovation in Nursing	4
NUR 495	Public and Global Health in Nursing	4
NUR 445	Nursing Management in Health Care	4
NUR 464	Capstone: Synthesis of Professional Nursing	4

*Students with a transferable Literacy course will be waived from TWC 361.

Note: Statistics is a graduation requirement, and can be completed at ASU or through transfer credit. If completed at ASU, will count towards upper division electives.

Program Structure - Traditional Start

Traditional Start

Students enroll in ASU courses the semester prior to beginning the EVC ADN program.

For example, students starting their ADN program in the fall semester will take their first ASU CEP courses in the summer.

- **Fall/Spring semesters** - students enroll in one ASU online course in addition to their ADN courses (in-person)
- **Summer semesters** - students enroll in 1-4 ASU online courses while on break from their ADN courses.

Following the traditional start plan of study will ensure that students earn both the BSN from ASU and the ADN from EVC in the exact same semester.

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Traditional Start – Sample Plan of Study

This is a sample plan of study for a traditional start student entering the community college nursing program in the fall. There may be variations in your plan of study based on academic record and CEP start date. An ASU advisor will review your individual plan of study with you upon admission.

Term	Evergreen Valley College	ASU
Summer		*TWC 361 (if needed)* *Statistics (if needed)* NUR 460 NUR 392
Fall	NURS 010	NUR 391
Spring	NURS 011A NURS 011B NURS 012	NUR 318
Summer		NUR 444 NUR 495 *2 UD Electives (if needed)*
Fall	NURS 013	NUR 440
Spring	NURS 014A NURS 014 B	NUR 445 NUR 464

Program Structure - Midpoint Start

Midpoint Start

Students currently enrolled in a community college nursing program can start ASU CEP courses any time.

For example, students who are in their second semester of their ADN program in a fall semester, can apply to begin the ASU CEP coursework in spring.

- **Fall/Spring semesters** - students enroll in one ASU online course in addition to their ADN courses (in-person)
- **Summer semesters** - students enroll in 1-4 ASU online courses while on break from their ADN courses.

Midpoint Start – Sample Plan of Study

This is a sample plan of study for a midpoint start student who entered the community college nursing program in the fall. There may be variations in your plan of study based on academic record and CEP start date. An ASU advisor will review your individual plan of study with you upon admission.

Term	Evergreen Valley College	ASU
Summer		*TWC 361 (if needed)* *Statistics (if needed)* NUR 460 NUR 392
Fall	Block 3 NURS 013	NUR 391
Spring	Block 4 NURS 014A NURS 014B	NUR 318
Graduate from community college with ADN degree; eligible for NCLEX-RN licensure exam.		
Summer		NUR 444 NUR 495 *2 UD Electives (if needed)*
Fall		NUR 440
Spring		NUR 445 NUR 464

CEP Admission Requirements

ASU Eligibility

To be eligible to join the ASU CEP, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be admitted to or enroll in the EVC associate degree nursing program.

- Earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in the prerequisite courses listed below. Course options at EVC are listed in parentheses.

  - **First Year Composition I** (ENGL 001A)
  - **First Year Composition II** (ENGL 001B or ENGL 001C)
  - **College Mathematics** (options include MATH 021, MATH 205, MATH 061, MATH 062, MATH 066, MATH 071)

Although not required for ASU admission, completion of MATH 063 Elementary Statistics at EVC will satisfy the statistics graduation requirement at ASU.

If you do not have the prerequisite courses completed, or you do not meet the minimum GPA, please contact us at asu.cep@asu.edu for options to get started with the CEP.

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CEP Steps to Apply

1. Continue taking prerequisites, if needed.

2. Apply and gain admission to EVC nursing program. Work with EVC nursing to determine eligibility for ADN program.

3. EVC offers acceptance/admission into the ADN program. Student must continue to follow all instructions provided by EVC to retain seat in program.

4. Student connects with ASU Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation Recruitment & Admission team to determine eligibility (prerequisites and GPA) and next steps to apply to ASU.

5. Once admitted to ASU, student will receive a CEP welcome letter from Edson College academic advisor.

Transfer Credits

asu.edu/transfercredit

Use ASU's Transfer Guide to determine how your coursework from other institutions transfers to ASU.

Helpful Links

CEP Info
links.asu.edu/cep

RN to BSN
links.asu.edu/rnbsn

RN to MS Nursing Bridge
links.asu.edu/rn-ms

Apply to ASU
admission.asu.edu/apply

Transfer Guide
asu.edu/transfercredit

MyPath2ASU
admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU

Nursing Information Sessions
links.asu.edu/nursinginfosession

Tuition Estimator
students.asu.edu/tuition

Financial Aid
students.asu.edu/financial-aid

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