

Pursue an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing from your community college to transfer to Northern Arizona University [Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Option for Registered Nurses](#)

The NAU academic catalog is the official source for all academic requirements and policies. Any discrepancies from other sources will default to the catalog.

Transfer Plan – 2025-2026

NAU Transfer Plans are a unique tool designed to help guide your academic journey from community college to NAU.

To be completed at the community college:

- ☐ Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (RN)
- ☐ [AGEC](#) Requirements: What is an AGEC? The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) is the foundation of a community college education in Arizona. Successfully completing the AGEC means all AGEC courses will transfer as a block to NAU. An AGEC is incorporated into some Associate degrees, and some degree requirements will also fill AGEC requirements.
- ☐ Additional transferable credits to reach maximum possible transfer of 90 credits, if needed. Work with your community college advisor or your [NAU Transfer Representative](#) to identify which community college courses transfer to meet NAU requirements.

To be completed at Northern Arizona University (30 credits):

- ☐ [Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) coursework:
 - NUR 326 Gerontology and Palliative Nursing Care
 - NUR 330 Introduction to Nursing as a Discipline and Profession
 - NUR 390W Evidence-based Practice
 - NUR 405 Communication and Civility in Nursing
 - NUR 409 Introduction to Holistic Nursing
 - NUR 417 Advancing Health Equity
 - NUR 420 Family Nursing Roles
 - NUR 422 Nursing Informatics and Innovation
 - NUR 427 Public Health and Community Based Nursing
 - NUR 450C Nursing Leadership
- ☐ Additional coursework if needed to reach a total of 120 credits. These can be completed at the community college level or at NAU.

Additional Considerations:

- This program offers different tracks to assist the associate degree student, or associate degree graduate, in obtaining their BSN degree. All tracks are available 100% online.
 - Concurrent Enrollment Program Format (CEP): This format is for the student who is admitted into an Arizona Community College nursing program beginning the first block of their AAS degree. The CEP format is an opportunity for the student to obtain their AAS and BSN at the same time, graduating with both degrees in the same month.
 - Associate to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Format: This format is for students currently enrolled in an associate degree nursing program. They can enter at any point while in their associate degree nursing program without prior approval from their program for entry. Students enrolled in associate degree nursing programs partnered with NAU can receive dual tuition and are required to enroll in at least 3 credits/semester. Students enrolled in associate degree nursing programs that do not partner with NAU can still enroll in this pathway. However, to receive dual financial aid, they will need to enroll in at least 6 credits/semester or pay cash for 3 credits/semester.
 - Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Format: This format is for nurses who have graduated with their AAS degree and hold an unencumbered U.S. RN license. This format is semester-based.
- This program is accredited by the [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education \(CCNE\)](#).