



Welcome to the Spring Semester

The nursing department would like to extend a warm welcome and a huge thank you for entrusting us with your nursing education. We are here to support you on your journey, so please let us know how we can best assist you; our doors are always open!



Student Handbook

The Nursing Program Student Handbook for 2025-2026 is available for students to review on <https://yc.edu/nursing>. Updates have been made for the Spring 2026 semester.

Students are responsible each semester for knowing and following the contents of the most current Nursing Program Student Handbook and reviewing all YC communications or emails from nursing@yc.edu for important program announcements and policy updates.



Student Workers

We are looking for student workers who are interested in assisting with the skills lab. This is a great opportunity for students to make money while learning valuable skills like inventory management and patient room care that prepare for hospital settings. This position is open to students on both the Prescott and Verde Campuses.

Visit [YC.edu/jobs](https://yc.edu/jobs) and search Student Worker for the Application.



UPCOMING EVENTS»

SNA Meetings»

January 30 ■ 10 am - 12 pm ■ 02-213

· YCSNA Bootcamp

February 26 ■ 5:30 pm ■ 02-216

April 16 ■ 5:30 pm ■ 02-216

May 7 ■ 5:30 pm ■ 02-216

· Virtual attendance options available

Nursing Department Meeting»

April 17 ■ 9 am ■ 02-216

· Student Representation requested for the Nursing Department meeting
Virtual attendance options available

Spring Pinning»

April 30 ■ Rehearsal in PAC

May 1 ■ Pinning Ceremony in PAC

Graduation Ceremonies»

May 2 ■ Verde Valley Campus ■ 10 am

May 3 ■ Findlay Toyota Center ■ 1 pm



OPEN LAB HOURS»

Prescott Campus»

*Every Friday from 1 pm to 5 pm

Verde Valley Campus»

*Every Tuesday from 12 pm to 4 pm

**Except during closures and holidays.
Please contact your instructor with any additional questions.*



Bachelors of Nursing

BSN Program Updates

Our post-licensure RN-BSN program is fully accredited with ACEN as of September 2025. We had 7 graduates in December from the Fall 25 cohort. Congratulations! All YC nursing graduates are accepted into the program pending licensure verification. Cost for the RN-BSN program is \$9,303 for 30.5 credits @ \$305/credit (25/26 tuition/fees).

Why Stop at RN When Your BSN Is So Close?

After completing your AAS degree at YC and obtaining your RN license, you can keep the momentum going for just three more semesters (full-time) and earn your BSN degree, right here at Yavapai College, with a fully accredited program. YC graduates enjoy guaranteed acceptance, the program is 100% online, and it's a fantastic way to grow as a nurse, building both leadership skills and confidence.

BSN Faculty Spotlight

Danyel Giacomini



I have been a nurse for 14 years with a background in acute care, medical-surgical nursing, and the hospital float pool, as well as experience

in GI procedural care,

PACU, and ambulatory day surgery. I earned my MSN in Nursing Education in 2016 and have taught in an ADN program since then. I have been with YC since the launch of the BSN program and played an integral role in its accreditation.

I am a thankful wife and mom of three who enjoys spending time outdoors with my family and cherishes moments that allow me to slow down and be present.

Nursing Program Information

Program Enrollment & Growth

Currently, there are approximately 228 students enrolled in the Yavapai College Nursing Program across the Prescott and Verde Valley campuses, including a new cohort of 53 first-semester students.



Students Enrolled in the Yavapai College Nursing Program

LPN-RN Pathway

The LPN-RN Advanced Placement option continues to progress successfully, with one student enrolling directly into the third semester in Spring 2026.

Licensure Success (NCLEX-RN)

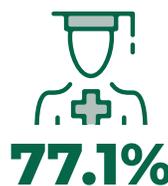
All Yavapai College Nursing graduate first-time test-takers in 2025 achieved a combined NCLEX-RN first-time pass rate of 84.16%, demonstrating strong academic and clinical preparation.



NCLEX-RN First-time Pass Rate

Program Completion Rates

The Nursing Program's completion rate for the 2024-2025 academic year was 77.1%.



2024-2025 Completion Rate

Workforce Impact & Job Placement

According to the Arizona State Board of Nursing, there are currently 118,146 Registered Nurses practicing in Arizona (AZBN Newsletter, June 2025).

Job placement rates for Yavapai College nursing graduates in Spring 2025 were 84%, with an 88% response rate. Data collection is currently underway for Fall 2025 graduates.



Job Placement Rate for Spring 2025 YC Nursing Graduates

Data Sources

Data extracted from YC Institutional Effectiveness & Research (IER). Data extracted from Arizona State Board of Nursing (AZBN) NCLEX Reports

New Faculty & Staff

Robert (Rob) Wallace, Faculty



Welcome students! I joined Yavapai College (YC) midway through the 2025 Fall semester. A returning YC alum after a career in nursing with a focus on behavioral health, substance abuse, and leadership. I am passionate about fostering a community grounded in integrity, compassion, and innovation.

I thrive on collaboration and meaningful connections. With a commitment to sustainability and social impact, I strive to inspire others to embrace change and lead with purpose. Let's create a better future together!

#ValuesDriven #CommunityLeader

Honna Moffatt, Coordinator

I have worked at Yavapai College for over two and a half years, supporting the EMS and Fire Science department and assisting the Dean of Health Sciences and Public Services. I have recently expanded my role to support the Nursing program and am excited to work more closely with students in a field that requires dedication and perseverance. I am also a Yavapai College student in my final semester of the Bachelor's in Organizational Leadership program. Outside of work and school, I am a parent to two young children and enjoy watching movies and sharing new, fun experiences with them.



What is the Student Nursing Association?

Who We Are

The Yavapai College SNA hosts many benefits with an emphasis on making lifelong friends and developing a strong peer support network. The goal of SNA is to help nursing students to not only survive but also to thrive at nursing school.

Leadership Opportunities

Students can develop leadership skills through officer and involvement roles such as Co-Presidents, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Ambassadors, Media Coordinator, and Peer Mentors, gaining valuable professional experience.

Volunteer and Community Engagement

Engagement SNA offers flexible volunteer opportunities to fit a variety of interests and schedules. Activities may include the nursing pinning ceremony, Yavapalooza, Spooktacular, blood donor drives, influenza immunizations, movie nights, restaurant events, and letter-writing initiatives. Students choose events that work best for them.

Meet your SNA Officers



President
Courtney Handley



Vice President
Cheyenne Holmes



Secretary
Dallana Beltran



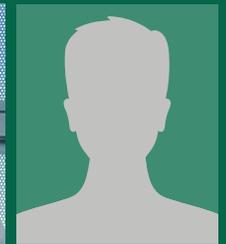
LPN Ambassador
Gavin Miller



Treasurer
Kassidy Ward



Social Media Officer & Student Representative
Ainsley Willison



Seeking Verde SNA Officers
This could be you!

Join the Yavapai College Student Nurses Association and thrive together!