

Nursing AAS Program



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The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing is a 24-month program.

The Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse Advanced Placement (LPN-RN AP) program is a 12-month program.

AAS RN and LPN - RN AP prepares students for entry-level positions as registered nurses. The program starts twice per year: in the fall semester and again in the spring semester. Students must complete 28 credit hours of pre-requisite courses and 40.5 credits of Nursing Program core courses.

Accreditation Overview

The program is approved by Arizona State Board of Nursing with continuing accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing:

Arizona State Board of Nursing
1740 W Adams Street, Suite 2000
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 771-7800
azbn.gov



Accreditation Commission for
Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
(404) 975-5000
acenursing.org



OUR PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of the Yavapai College Nursing Program is to provide quality education that will develop competent, caring, holistic and ethical practitioners who value lifelong learning and adapt to continuous changes in the health care system.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Patient-Centered Care
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Quality Improvement
- Safety
- Informatics

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The Curriculum is in accordance with the Accreditation Standards of ACEN and AZBN. The program is designed around a model of classroom and laboratory instruction integrated with hands-on experience in a clinical setting that provides a thorough educational foundation to enter the workforce as an independent practitioner upon graduation.

GRADUATES ARE ELIGIBLE TO:

- Receive an AAS degree in Nursing
- Sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)
- Apply for licensure to practice nursing (Registered Nurse)



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Estimated Cost for the Nursing Program for 2025-2026
(Based upon Arizona Resident Student Status)

Pre-Requisite & Co-Requisite Tuition (cost includes pre-program entry AHS114) \$113 per credit x 15 credits (standard tuition) \$131 per credit x 16 credits (science/BIO courses) \$146 per credit x 6 credits (CNA courses)	\$1,695 \$2,096 \$876	\$4,667.00
Program Tuition \$203 per credit x 40.5 credits (courses with NSG prefix)		\$8,221.50
Textbooks (eBook bundle) + APA and Drug Guide (printed texts & recommended materials for additional cost) <i>OER resources will be utilized for various Nursing Program courses.</i>	1 st & 2 nd year	*\$823.00
Other Required Clinical Items myClinicalExchange \$20 - \$25 per semester		\$75.00
Background Check, Drug Test, and Immunization Tracker (CastleBranch.com)		\$143.50
Uniforms and shoes	Varies by vendor	\$300.00
Physical Exam and Immunizations	Varies by provider	\$350.00
CPR (NOTE: Only AHA BLS accepted)	Varies by provider	\$58.00
Fingerprinting Fees (AZDPS)	Subject to change	\$74.95
Transportation	Varies by clinical site	\$750.00
Nursing Pin (at time of Program completion)	Gold Pin Silver Pin	\$100.00 \$70.00
RN licensure fees (due in the fourth semester) (RN Exam and Endorsement \$300, background check \$50,		\$350.00
RN – BSN Tuition Costs (\$305 x 30.5 credits)		\$9,302.50
LPN – RN Advanced Placement Tuition Costs (\$203 x 19.5 credits)		\$3,958.50
LPN Step-out Tuition costs (\$203 x 21 credits)		\$4,263

This information is provided to give students, parents and advisors an approximate cost of the program. The actual costs may be higher or lower. Tuition and other fees may change at the Governing Board's discretion while this document is in effect. In addition, the Nursing program may have cause to increase fees. Please make sure that you take on the responsibility of knowing tuition and fee schedules as they pertain to you.