

## NURSING PROGRAM OPTIONS DESCRIPTION

July through December 2009

The Nursing Program offers a variety of schedule options. To assist you in making your selections for the next placement period, this documents provides you with a summary of options available for admissions January through June 2009.

Program options change each semester. Once your application is accepted, you may monitor your application and make changes in your choices at: <http://nursing.maricopa.edu/>, Application Status.

In all options, student schedules must be flexible to accommodate the required days and hours of clinical rotations at health care agencies. Clinical experiences may occur during the day hours, evening hours, or weekend hours, and may include 8, 10, and/or 12-hour shifts.

### **Definition of Option Schedules:**

#### **Four Semester Traditional Option:**

Classes are offered primarily during daytime hours during traditional Fall and Spring semesters with the summer months free. Once admitted to the Nursing Program, students can expect to complete the A.A.S. degree in Nursing in four semesters.

#### **Part-time Options:**

Usually, a part-time option schedules classes in the evenings after 5:30 p.m. and clinical assignment includes a Saturday choice. The Glendale Community College **Weekend Day Option** schedules classes and clinical experiences on Fridays and Saturdays. The length of the option is approximately 24 months.

#### **Distance Learning Option:**

An accelerated option, didactic classes are offered via the internet in an asynchronous learning environment at Rio Salado College. All students attend clinical experiences 2 days per week at health care agencies in the Phoenix area. Students achieving success in a distant learning program are self-motivated, independent learners who learn best through reading materials, on-line discussions, and one-on-one dialogue with faculty members through e-mail. Reliable Internet Service Provider and computer equipment is necessary.

#### **Accelerated Degree Option:**

Classes are offered primarily during daytime class hours. Classes and clinical rotations are scheduled over summer months. Once admitted to the Nursing Program, students can expect to complete the A.A.S. degree in Nursing in approximately 16 months.

#### **Educational Service Partnerships:**

Programs offering financial support or educational assistance are offered in partnership with several agencies including John C. Lincoln Hospital <http://www.jcl.com/content/nursing/collegenursing.htm>; Scottsdale Healthcare, Banner Boswell Health (Sun City) <http://www.sunhealth.org/nurse> and Banner Health [http://www.bannerhealth.com/Careers/Education/\\_Nurse+Fellows.htm](http://www.bannerhealth.com/Careers/Education/_Nurse+Fellows.htm). Additional information may be available at <http://nursing.maricopa.edu>, college advisors, and during scheduled information sessions as posted on the nursing website.

**Program Options for July through December 2009**

<b>Maricopa Community Colleges</b>	<b>Option</b>	<b>Orientation Date</b>	<b>First Class Date</b>	<b>Graduation Date</b>
Chandler-Gilbert	Traditional	August 20, 2009	August 24,2009	May 2011
Estrella Mountain	Traditional	August 19, 2009	August 24, 2009	May 2011
GateWay	Accelerated	August 20, 2009	August 24,2009	December 2010
Gateway	Traditional	July 21, 2009	July 22, 2009	May 2011
Glendale	Traditional	July 7, 2009	August 25, 2009	May 2011
Glendale	Weekend Day Friday/Saturday	July 7, 2009	July 10, 2009	May 2011
Mesa	Traditional	August 18, 2009	August 24, 2009	May 2011
MCC - Boswell Campus	Traditional	August 18, 2009	August 24, 2009	May 2011
Paradise Valley CC/John C. Lincoln	Traditional	None Offered for Fall 2009		
Phoenix College	Accelerated	August 20, 2009	August 25, 2009	December 2010
Phoenix College	Traditional	August 20, 2009	August 25, 2009	May 2011
Rio Salado College	Accelerated On-line Classes	April 24, 2009	May 18, 2009	August 2010
Scottsdale	Accelerated	August 13, 2009	August 25, 2009	December 2010
Scottsdale	Traditional	August 13, 2009	August 25, 2009	May 2011

**Notes:**

- Applicants are placed in open positions by computer according to their choices and the date and time stamp of their application.
- Applicants accepting placements will receive an admission letter and packet of information from the college within 4 to 6 weeks. The admission packet will contain the date, time and location of the nursing student orientation, registration information, clinical schedule if available, and directions on completing the Health and Safety Documentation Checklist and Health Care Provider Signature Form. Specific course schedules are not available before receiving the admission packet and are only available from the college you will attend.

**Program Options With Special Requirements - January through June 2009**

<b>Program Option</b>	<b>Partner</b>	<b>College Sites</b>	<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Banner Health Nurse Fellows Program	Banner Health	Estrella Mountain CC GateWay CC Glendale CC Mesa CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information Session required: <a href="http://nursing.maricopa.edu">http://nursing.maricopa.edu</a> (Prospective Students)</li> <li>Additional Application</li> <li>Qualify for in-County tuition</li> <li>Completion of BIO202 &amp; BIO205</li> </ul>	Offers tuition, fees and books Requires 3 years FT employment as RN after graduation
Scottsdale Community College	Scottsdale Healthcare	Scottsdale Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must be a Scottsdale Healthcare employee</li> <li>Contact Carole Teel 480.423.6137</li> </ul>	Accelerated Calendar Tuition Assistance from SHC
Mesa Community College –Boswell Banner Employee Priority Placement Program	Banner Health	Mesa CC – Boswell Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must be a Banner employee for a minimum of 6 months and recommended by a manager in order to be included in potential pool for Banner priority placement</li> <li>Contact Debbie Talley 623.974.7835</li> </ul>	Banner priority placement applicants selected based on NET scores, length of employment, manager recommendations. Eligible to apply for Banner forgivable loan of \$6,000 while in nursing program and Banner scholarships. If selected, graduate has 2 year Banner Boswell employment commitment as an RN
Bilingual Nurse Fellowship Program (Grant Program)	South Mountain Comm College & Banner Health	GateWay Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluent in Spanish and English</li> <li>Application available at Info Sessions <a href="http://www.nursing.southmountaincc.edu">www.nursing.southmountaincc.edu</a></li> <li>Legal resident of US</li> </ul>	Entry into Block 3 after completing the PN program. Eligible to apply for Banner Health financial support while in nursing programs
Bilingual Nursing Program (Grant Program)		Phoenix College	<p>Additional Application available at Info Session: <u>October 13, 2008 at 4 p.m. and repeated on October 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., Phoenix College Hannelly Center – North and South Dining Rooms</u></p> <p>Acceptance is a competitive process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficient Spanish and English skills</li> <li>GPA in required science courses</li> <li>NET test scores</li> <li>Completion of BIO202 &amp; BIO205</li> </ul>	Four Semester Traditional Option
Rio Salado College Employee Partnerships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carl T Hayden VA Medical Center</li> <li>Maricopa Integrated Health System</li> <li>Tucson Medical Center</li> <li>Carondelet Health Network, Tucson</li> </ul>		Rio Salado College	Contact employer	Clinical experiences will occur at the employing hospitals/medical centers