

NURSING PROGRAM OPTIONS DESCRIPTION

January through June 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. 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 January through June 2009

Maricopa Community Colleges	Option	Orientation Date	First Class Date	Graduation Date
Chandler-Gilbert	Accelerated	May 18, 2008	May 26, 2008	August 2010
Estrella Mountain	None	Admits each August		
GateWay	Traditional	January 20, 2009	January 22, 2009	December 2010
Gateway	Part-time Evening	January 14, 2009	January 15, 2009	December 2010
Glendale	Traditional	January 13, 2009	January 20, 2009	December 2010
Glendale	Weekend Day Friday/Saturday	January 13, 2008	January 20, 2009	December 2010
Mesa	Traditional	January 13, 2009	January 20, 2009	December 2010
MCC - Boswell Campus	Traditional	January 13, 2009	January 20, 2009	December 2010
Paradise Valley CC/John C. Lincoln	Traditional	January 14, 2009	January 20, 2009	December 2010
Phoenix College	Accelerated	January 12, 2009	January 20, 2009	May 2010
Phoenix College	Traditional	January 12, 2009	January 20, 2009	December 2010
Rio Salado College	Accelerated On-line Classes	December 18, 2008	January 12, 2009	May 2010
Scottsdale	Accelerated	January 12, 2009	January 20, 2009	May 2010
Scottsdale	Traditional	January 12, 2009	January 20, 2009	December 2010

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 - July through December 2008

Program Option	Partner	College Sites	Additional Requirements	Notes
Banner Health Nurse Fellows Program	Banner Health	Chandler-Gilbert CC Estrella Mountain CC GateWay CC Glendale CC Mesa C C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Session required: http://nursing.maricopa.edu (Prospective Students) Additional Application Qualify for in-County tuition 	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"> Student must be a Scottsdale Healthcare employee Contact Carole Teel 480.423.6137 	Accelerated Calendar Tuition Assistance from SHC
Mesa Community College –Boswell Banner Boswell/ Banner Del E. Webb Employee Priority Placement Program	Banner Health	Mesa CC – Boswell Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must be a Banner Boswell or Banner Del E. Webb employee for a minimum of 6 months in order to be included in potential pool for priority placement Contact Debbie Talley 623.974.7835 	Banner Boswell or Banner Del E. Webb priority placement applicants are selected based on length of employment, NET scores, grades in anatomy & physiology and math. Eligible to apply for forgivable loans of \$1,500 each semester after Block 1 in the nursing program for a total of \$4,500. If selected, graduate has a 2 year Banner Boswell or Banner Del E. Webb employment commitment as an RN.
Bilingual Nurse Fellowship Program (Grant Program)	South Mountain Com College & Banner Health	GateWay Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluent in Spanish and English Application available at Info Sessions www.nursing.southmountaincc.edu Legal resident of US 	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	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> Acceptance is a competitive process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient Spanish and English skills GPA in required science courses NET test scores Completion of BIO202 & BIO205 	Four Semester Traditional Option
Rio Salado College Employee Partnerships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carl T Hayden VA Medical Center Maricopa Integrated Health System Tucson Medical Center Carondelet Health Network, Tucson 		Rio Salado College	Contact employer	Clinical experiences will occur at the employing hospitals/medical centers