



**** Please read completely prior to beginning your nursing application! ****

1. You must include copies of all required documents, as indicated in the application, **OR** a receipt documenting that the required pre-requisite is “in progress.”
2. Please make sure that you have all the required documents PRIOR to beginning the application, for verification. It is easiest to save them as a PDF file and then upload.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION:

- Arizona DPS Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card OR receipt showing it is “in progress.”
- Reading Placement Test (one of the following):
 - Accuplacer Next Gen (ANG) score of 263 or higher
 - Accuplacer Classic (AC) score of 81 or higher
 - Compass (COM) score of 76 or higher
 - TEAS Reading score of 72.4% or higher
 - SAT score 480 or higher; ACT score 22 or higher
 - College Degree (Associates or higher)
- One of the following credentials is required:
 - Arizona Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) number that is current and in good standing OR a transcript copy showing NUR 100 in progress (with an LNA number must be received prior to beginning NUR120) OR AZBN receipt showing LNA application is "in progress."
 - Certified or Registered Medical Assistant (MA)
 - NREMT - Paramedic License
- TEAS Nursing Entrance Exam with a minimum of proficient score (taken within 2 years of application). If you wish to use HESI A2 score, please contact the nursing department nursing@eac.edu
- Unofficial transcripts showing completed pre- and co-requisite courses, from all institutions attended.
 - All OFFICIAL transcripts must be sent directly to the admission office for evaluation of all credits.
- *If you have a current American Heart Association CPR/Basic Life Support (BLS) card OR receipt showing it is “in progress,” please upload. Although most applicants have this card, CPR certification is required for Admission, not Application.

**** Call 928-428-8396 or email nursing@eac.edu with any questions. ****

Nursing Program Course Plan (per 2026 – 2027 Academic Catalog)

Pre-/Co-requisites courses may be taken prior to being admitted to the Nursing Program. Any remaining co-requisite and nursing courses should progress in the following sequence:

First Semester		Credit Hours
*NUR 120	Nursing One	9
BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NUR 219	Pharmacology for Nursing	3
Total		16
Second Semester		
*NUR 130	Nursing Two (pre-req BIO 202 & NUR219)	9
ENG 101	Written Communications I	3
HCE 240	Human Pathophysiology	4
Total		16
Third Semester		
*NUR 240	Nursing Three	9
ENG 102	Written Communications II	3
Total		15
Fourth Semester		
*NUR 250	Nursing Four	10
BIO 205	Microbiology	4
Total		15

*must be taken in sequence

Application Requirements

- Current EAC student or submit EAC application for admission
- Nursing Program Application for Admission submitted by the due date
- EAC Reading Competency Test (Accuplacer NEXT GEN score of 263 or greater or TEAS Reading Score of 72.4% or higher, OR a College Degree of Associate's or higher).
- TEAS Assessment Nursing Entrance Exam with a minimum composite score of Proficient. For information about testing dates and times, see [Nursing Program Homepage](#). There is a limit to the TEAS testing, two times per semester, and four times within a year. The TEAS test must be dated within two years of application. Study guides are available through the bookstore or online. HESI A2 scores may be acceptable, contact the nursing department for guidance, nursing@eac.edu
- DPS Level One fingerprint clearance card or receipt showing "in progress"

Admission Requirements

For students who are selected to start the nursing program, documentation of application and admission requirements are due per the due dates in the Admission Packet, or the applicant's admission slot will be forfeited. Detailed information for obtaining and submitting the Immunization Record, Physical, Background check and Urine Drug Screen is in the Admission Packet.

- Meet admission requirements to Eastern Arizona College
- Current **American Heart Association** CPR Basic Life Support (BLS) card
- One of the following credentials is required:
 - Arizona Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) number that is current and in good standing OR a transcript copy showing NUR 100 in progress (with an LNA number must be received prior to beginning NUR120) OR AZBN receipt showing LNA application is "in progress."
 - Certified or Registered Medical Assistant (MA)
 - NREMT – Paramedic License
- Meet the minimum math requirements set forth by the Nursing Program by demonstrating competency through testing or course completion of HCE116 Medical Dosage Calculation, in addition to math requirements outlined below
- Complete Immunization Record* and Nursing Physical Form
- Background check and Urine drug screen through www.VerifyStudents.com (Corporate Screening)
- DPS Level One Fingerprint Clearance Card
- Transcript verification of the following **prerequisites completed with grades of "C" or better:**
 - CHM 130 or higher (CHM 138 Preferred)
 - MAT 100 or higher OR Math placement score into MAT 154
 - PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
 - BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I

**Waivers may be available; EAC nursing staff will assist students to work through the clinical partner to request waivers. Note that not all clinical partners have a defined process for requesting an exemption.*

Background Clearance: All Eastern Arizona College healthcare students are required to complete a criminal background check and drug screen. Previous background checks and drug screens are not valid. The college will send information on how and when to obtain these requirements once a student is admitted to the program. Enrollment is contingent on a passing disposition of the background check. Once admitted, students have a duty to immediately report to the Program Director any arrests, convictions, placement on exclusion databases, suspension, removal of the DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card or removal or discipline imposed on any professional license or certificate at any time during enrollment in the program. Any student who loses eligibility to participate in clinical experiences due to inability to meet program requirements will be withdrawn from the program.

At all times during enrollment students must obtain and maintain **BOTH** a valid Level One Fingerprint Clearance Card and a passing disposition on the certified background check. Admission requirements related to background checks are subject to change as mandated by clinical experience partners.

NOTE: (Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1606(B)(16), an applicant for professional or practical nurse license by examination is not eligible for licensure if the applicant has one or more felony convictions and who has not received an absolute discharge from the sentences for all felony convictions three or more years before the date of filing an application. If the applicant cannot prove that the absolute discharge date is three or more years before the date of filing the application, the Board of Nursing cannot process the application.) ARS§ 32-1663 Section A "the Board may DENY any license applied for under this chapter if the applicant commits an act of unprofessional conduct."



Nursing Program Fees 2026 – 2027 Academic Year

Item	Amount
DPS Criminal Background Check	\$70
CPR Course	\$50
Background & Toxicology Screening	\$110
Physical Exam/Immunizations	Varies
Required Textbooks / Online resources	\$1,400
Lab & Technology Fees per semester	\$800
ATI fee per semester	\$190
Tuition Az res 20256-2027AY 9credits/12credits	\$882/\$1176
Uniforms/Shoes/Clinical Supplies	Approx \$200
RN Licensing in NUR250	\$550
Travel for out-of-town clinical experiences: Fuel, food, lodging per semester	Varies

Additional fees may include: Travel expenses vary based on distance from clinical site and lodging situation. Students travel to the Phoenix area at least three weekends, minimum, per semester in NUR130, NUR240, and NUR250. Students are expected to obtain their own health insurance while enrolled in the nursing program. The cost of tuition is based on the number of credit hours you enroll in each semester. The tuition you pay is determined by whether you are an in-state resident or a non-resident. Refer to the [Admission Tuition and Fees schedule](#).