



Nursing Pathways

AAS – MaricopaNursing

- **Non-Competitive Applicant Pool**
- 2+ year wait from time application submitted
- Four semesters once in the program
- Qualifies student to take licensure exam (NCLEX) to become a Registered Nurse (RN)
- A quality program, but post graduate employment currently a challenge, as employers prefer to hire individual who have or are pursuing a bachelor degree in nursing (BSN)

BSN Pathway Options

Concurrent Enrollment Programs (CEP)

- Partnership of MaricopaNursing with selected University RN-to-BSN programs
- **Competitive...GPA/HESI-A2 scores/prior degrees**
- Must be on MCCCCD wait list, before submitting a CEP application
- All MCCCCD pre/co requisites and additional University requirements must be completed in order to apply
- If selected, student begins next semester, no wait
- Each semester of AAS program, take one or more university RN-to-BSN courses.
- Two admission cycles: Fall and Spring
- AAS graduate achieves BSN at the same time, or within one semester/year
- 2.5 years earn AAS and BSN
- ***This pathway blends the “best of both worlds”: tuition savings and quality foundation program with streamlined achievement of BSN***

RN to BSN

- **Non-Competitive**
- After successfully completing AAS-Nursing and passing NCLEX, transfer into University RN-BSN program
- Additional 1 to 1.5 yrs. to complete Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)...BSN courses online
- Lower division pre-requisites can be taken while on MCCCCD wait list
- Some upper division General Education courses can be taken at University while on MCCCCD wait list

Transfer to University

- Take University prerequisites at MCCCCD
- Transfer to University
- **Competitive Application Process**