



# Nursing Professions Program/CNA

Program & Skills	Program Requirements
<p>This program is set up as a two period blocked class. Students will receive one full credit hour for completion of semester one. A second credit hour is awarded at the successful completion of semester two. A Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) can provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. Duties performed might include assisting patients with feeding, bathing, dressing, checking on wounds to prevent infections, transporting patients, relaying patient information to doctors and nurses, changing linens and helping patients with basic daily living function and following the specified care plan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Current Junior students may apply to this Senior-level program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One credit of English with a C or better</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One credit of Biology or equivalent with C or better. Prior/concurrent enrollment of Sports Medicine, Anatomy &amp; Physiology or Lab Assisting classes are highly recommended.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation must be provided by student (District transportation is not provided)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No fake nails, visible tattoos or piercings other than earlobe</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of up-to-date immunization and in accordance with State and clinical partnership guidelines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of US citizenship such as AZ State ID (per Arizona State Board of Education)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, or employment</li> </ul> <p>*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements and administrative discretion. <b>Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment</b></p>
Career Pathways	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career CNA (Certified Nurse Assistant)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Caregiver</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> RN (Registered Nurse)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> NP (Nurse Practitioner)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Administration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Research and Teaching</li> </ul>	
Industry Certification & Class Credit	Student Success Indicators
<p>CNA Certification Exam will be provided and paid for by Dysart Unified School District.</p> <p>A total of <b>two</b> credits will be earned upon successful completion of this double-block, year-long program. Semester two enrollment is contingent on successful completion of semester one.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> History of good attendance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strong Interest in chosen career path</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Successful completion of Biology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with instructor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work appropriately/ follow procedures to industry standards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strong technical reading and study skills</li> </ul>
Locations	Schedule
<p><b>Classroom:</b> Willow Canyon High School 17901 W. Lundberg St. Surprise, AZ 85388</p> <p><b>Clinical Site Locations:</b> Banner Hospital Sun Health</p>	<p><b>Classroom:</b> Monday-Friday 1st &amp; 2nd hour blocked class (max 20 students) 5th &amp; 6th hour blocked class (max 20 students)</p> <p><b>Clinical Site:</b> As scheduled during second semester.</p>



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Enrollment Information	Cost Requirement												
<p>Nursing Professions Program is a competitive program with high expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Applications are ranked, in part, by attendance, academics, interest, and discipline.</li> <li>❑ Semester two enrollment is contingent on semester one's attendance, class grade, and discipline.</li> <li>❑ Career &amp; Technical Student Organization is HOSA, participation is highly recommended. Cost of \$5 to be a member.</li> </ul>	<p>Upon acceptance into the program each student is responsible for providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ \$150 Drug Screening &amp; 2 TB Tests*</li> <li>❑ \$67 Money Order/Cashier's Check Fingerprint Clearance Card*</li> <li>❑ \$5 HOSA member fee (prices for events and conferences will be discussed on individual basis when information available)</li> <li>❑ White closed-toe shoes</li> <li>❑ Watch with second-hand (no smart watches)</li> <li>❑ Scrubs (students to wear in lab)</li> <li>❑ Costs for certification exam retakes (Dysart covers costs for initial exams only)</li> </ul> <p>*Costs current estimates and are subject to change depending on vendor prices and availability. <u>Please hold off</u> on obtaining <u>new TB skin tests</u> until the school year has started to meet the timelines set by our clinical facilities.</p>												
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<p><u>Top 10 of the 20 Best Nursing Schools in Arizona 2023</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University of Arizona</li> <li>2. Arizona State University</li> <li>3. Midwestern University</li> <li>4. Northern Arizona University</li> <li>5. Grand Canyon University</li> <li>6. Creighton University</li> <li>7. Chamberlain University</li> <li>8. Aspen University</li> <li>9. Smith Chason School of Nursing</li> <li>10. Pima Medical Institute</li> </ol> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/rankings/arizona">https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/rankings/arizona</a></p>	<p><u>Top 10 of the 100 Best Nursing Schools in the United States 2023</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Duke University</li> <li>2. Johns Hopkins University</li> <li>3. New York University</li> <li>4. University of California, San Francisco</li> <li>5. University of Pennsylvania</li> <li>6. Emory University</li> <li>7. Indiana University School of Nursing</li> <li>8. University of Washington</li> <li>9. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</li> <li>10. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center</li> </ol> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/rankings/national">https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/rankings/national</a></p>												



# Nursing Professions Program Rubric

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

POINTS POSSIBLE	CATEGORY	RATING SCALES	POINT VALUES	AWARD POINTS
10	<u>Attendance</u> Based on total absences for the 1st semester of the current year.	0-10 Period Absences	10	+
		11-35 Period Absences	7	
		36-60 Period Absences	3	
		61 or more Period Absences	0	
10	<u>Punctuality/Tardies</u> Based on the total tardies for the 1st semester of the current year	0-3 Tardies	10	+
		4-8 Tardies	7	
		8-12 Tardies	3	
		13 or more	0	
10	<u>All High School Discipline</u> 1 Suspension= 3 Discipline Points (ex. Arson, Bullying, etc.) 1 Non-Suspension= 1 Discipline Points (ex. Tardy, dress code, etc.)	0-2 Discipline Points	10	+
		3-4 Discipline Points	5	
		5-6 Discipline Points	3	
		7+ Discipline Points	0	
10	<u>Academics</u> Unweighted Cumulative GPA	3.00 or above	10	+
		2.5-2.99	8	
		2.0-2.49	5	
		1.99 below	0	
10	<u>Technical Reading Skills</u> AzM2 Test Results (or equivalent)	Highly Proficient	10	=
		Proficient	7	
		Partially Proficient	3	
		Minimally Proficient	0	
<i>Application Committee to compete:</i>			<b>Out of 50 Possible Points, Total Points Awarded</b>	



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# Nursing Professions Program Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Session Time Preference (please choose one below):  
 No preference     A.M. Classes     P.M. Classes

The 1 year Nursing Professions program prepares students to work in various healthcare industries such as in-home healthcare, hospitals, hospice, etc., while preparing students to take the National Certified Nursing Assistant Exam to receive their Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certification. The program is a Senior level block format class which requires travel to complete clinical lab hours.

## Application Checklist of Program Requirements:

- Current Junior students may apply to this Senior-level program
- One credit of English with a C or better
- One credit of Lab Science with a C or better
- Reliable transportation must be provided by student (District transportation is not provided)
- No artificial nails, visible tattoos or piercings other than earlobe
- Immunization must be up-to-date and in accordance with State and clinical partnership guidelines
- Proof of US citizenship (per Arizona State Board of Nursing)
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, or employment
- 3 character references from school officials (listed below)
- I understand the cost associated with this program (please initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Student initial

Guardian initial

Character reference names and email contact information from your school officials:	
Character reference #1	
Character reference #2	
Character reference #3	

**Signatures below indicate a full understanding of the program details and requirements.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed application with signatures by January 31, 2023