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## ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING Approved Pre-licensure Nursing Programs

PRACTICAL NURSING, ASSOCIATE DEGREE RN,  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE MULTIPLE EXIT,  
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE  
MASTERS DEGREE

The following is a list of all practical nursing programs and registered nursing programs currently approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing. For additional information and program admission requirements please visit the AZBN website at [www.azbn.gov](http://www.azbn.gov) under the 'Resources' drop down menu and then under 'Educational Resources' or the individual program websites listed below.

NCLEX© quarterly reports, individual program pass rates, and additional information are available on the AZBN website. To view all reports click [here](#).

Type of Program	Program Director/ Administrator	NCLEX Code	Institutional Accreditation	National Nursing Program Accreditation	AZBN Status
<b>PRACTICAL NURSING</b>					
Brown Mackie College – Tucson 4585 E. Speedway Boulevard Tucson, Arizona 85712 520-319-3300 <a href="http://www.brownmackie.edu">www.brownmackie.edu</a>	Fionda Williams, MSN, RN-BC Practical Nursing Program Administrator		National Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools		Provisional Approval 11/2010
East Valley Institute of Technology 1601 W. Main Mesa, Arizona 85201 480-461-4001 <a href="http://www.evit.com">www.evit.com</a>	Ronda Doolen, RN Director, Practical Nursing Program		National North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement	N/A	Provisional Approval 11/2010
Estrella Mountain Community College/ SouthWest Skill Center 3000 N. Dysart Rd Avondale AZ 85023 (623) 535-2700 <a href="http://www.emc.maricopa.edu/swsc/">www.emc.maricopa.edu/swsc/</a>	Sandy Maas, RN MSN Nursing Director  Amy Leach, RN SWSC PN Interim Program Manager	PN 96-110	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	N/A	Full Approval
Fortis College 555 North 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 110 Phoenix, Arizona 85006 602-254-3099 <a href="http://www.fortiscollege.edu">www.fortiscollege.edu</a>	Esperanza Villanueva Joyce, EdD, CNS, RN Interim Director of Nursing Education	PN 96-213	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and College of Technology	N/A	Provisional Approval 9/2009
GateWay Community College Fast Track PN Program 108 N. 40 <sup>th</sup> Street Phoenix, AZ 85034 602-286-8531 <a href="http://gatewaycc.edu">gatewaycc.edu</a>	Margi Schultz, RN, PhD Director, Nursing Division	PN 96-154	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	N/A	Full Approval

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<b>PRACTICAL NURSING continued</b>					
Maricopa Skill Center 1245 E. Buckeye Road Phoenix, AZ 85034-4101 602-238-4367 www.maricopaskillcenter.com	Rebecca Lorimor, MSN, RN Program Administrator	PN 96-192	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	N/A	Full Approval
Mohave Community College 1977 W. Acoma Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 928-505-3378; 928-505-3369 Fax www.mohave.edu	Janet Byrd, RN, MSN Nursing Administrator	PN 96-151	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	N/A	Provisional Approval 5/2011
Pima Community College – CTD Health Occupations Programs 5901 South Calle Santa Cruz Tucson, AZ 85709-6370 520-206-5140 www.pima.edu/business/training-dev/center/	David Kutzler RN, CNM, MS Advanced Program Coordinator, Health Occupations Program	PN 96-195	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	N/A	Full Approval
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<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE RN</b>					
Brown Mackie College – Phoenix 13430 North Black Canyon Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85029 602-337-3044 www.brownmackiecollege.edu	M. Kitty Rogers, RN, MS Nursing Program Administrator		National Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools		Provisional Approval 7/2010
Breckinridge School of Nursing @ ITT Technical Institute 10220 North 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 100 Phoenix, Arizona 85201 602-749-7900; 602-749-7950 Fax www.itt-tech.edu	Leisa Chapman, MSN, RN Interim Nursing Program Chair	RN 96-406	National Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools		Provisional Approval 8/2009
Carrington College 2701 West Bethany Home Road Phoenix, AZ 85017 602-433-1333 www.apollocollege.edu	Donna Adams, RN, DNSc Director of Nursing	RN 96-411	National Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools		Full Approval
Everest College 10400 North 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 190 Phoenix, Arizona 85021 602-942-4141 ext. 2715 www.everest.edu	Susan Gonda, MSN RN Campus Nursing Director	RN 96-416	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission		Provisional Approval 5/2007

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<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE RN with APPROVAL FOR PN OPTION</b>	<b>The decision to offer the LPN option rests with the program. The Board does not require programs approved to offer the PN option to offer special coursework related to the option.</b>				
Arizona Western College PO Box 929 Yuma, AZ 85364 Phone: (928) 317-6049 www.azwestern.edu	Mary Rhona Francoeur, RN, MSN Director of Nursing	PN 96-191 RN 96-499	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
Central Arizona College 8470 North Overfield Road Coolidge, AZ 85228 520-494-5330 www.centralaz.edu	Cherrie Evans, MSN, FNP-C, APRN Director of Nursing	PN 96-152 RN 96-492	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
Cochise College 4190 W. Highway 80 Douglas, AZ 85607-6190 520-364-7943 www.cochise.edu	Jennifer Lakosil, RN, MSN, PNP Director of Nursing & Health Technology	PN 96-150 RN 96-494	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
Coconino Community College 3000 N. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Flagstaff, AZ 86004-1825 928-526-7665 www.coconino.edu	Donald Johnson, MS, RN Director of Nursing	PN 96-135 RN 96-425	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission		Full Approval
Eastern Arizona College 615 N. Stadium Avenue Thatcher, Arizona 85552 928-428-8396 www.eac.edu	Carolyn J. McCormies, RN, MSN, APRN BC Director of Nursing	PN 96-140 RN 96-402	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission		Full Approval
MaricopaNursing at Chandler-Gilbert Community College 2626 E. Pecos Road Chandler, Arizona 85225 480-732-7000 www.cgc.maricopa.edu	Jill Anderson, RN, MSN, MBA Nursing Director	PN 96-209 RN 96-445	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
MaricopaNursing at Estrella Mountain Community College 3000 N. Dysart Rd Avondale AZ 85023 (623) 535-2700 www.emc.maricopa.edu	Sandy Maas, RN MSN Nursing Director	PN 96-211 RN 96-447	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval

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MaricopaNursing at GateWay Community College 108 N. 40 <sup>th</sup> Street Phoenix, AZ 85034 602-286-8531 gatewaycc.edu	Margi Schultz, PhD, RN, CNE  Nursing Director	PN 96-207 RN 96-443	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
MaricopaNursing at Glendale Community College 6000 W. Olive Avenue Glendale, Arizona 85302 623-845-3000 www.gc.maricopa.edu	Susan Mayer, EdD MSN RNC Nursing Director	PN 96-212 RN 96-448	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
MaricopaNursing at Mesa Community College 1833 W. Southern Avenue Mesa, AZ 85202 480 461-7821 www.mc.maricopa.edu  Site at: MCC/Boswell Center	Deb Bitter, MSN, RN, CNE Nursing Director	PN 96-210 RN 96-446	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
MaricopaNursing at Paradise Valley C.C./John C. Lincoln 18401 North 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street Phoenix, Arizona 85032 602-787-6500 www.pvc.maricopa.edu	Rose Dermody, MSN, RN Nursing Director	PN 96-206 RN 96-442	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
MaricopaNursing at Phoenix College 1202 W. Thomas Road Phoenix, AZ 85013 602-285-7133 www.pc.maricopa.edu	Matilda Chavez, RN, MSN Nursing Director	PN 96-205 RN 96-441	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
MaricopaNursing at Scottsdale Community College 9000 East Chaparral Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85256 480-423-6000 www.scottsdalecc.edu	Nick DeFalco, RN, MSN Nursing Director	PN 96-208 RN 96-444	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
Mohave Community College 1977 W. Acoma Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 928-505-3378; 928-505-3369 Fax www.mohave.edu  Sites: Kingman, Bullhead City, Colorado City, & Lake Havasu City	Linda Riesdorff, RN, MSN Interim Director	PN 96-151 RN 96-487	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval

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Northland Pioneer College PO Box 610 Holbrook, AZ 86025-0610 928-532-6136 www.npc.edu  Sites: Show Low and Winslow	Margaret Erdman, RN, MSN, CNE Dean of Nursing and Allied Health	PN 96-120 RN 96-400	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
Pima Community College 2202 W. Anklam Road Tucson, AZ 85709-0150 520-206-6661 www.pima.edu	Marty Mayhew, MSN, RN Division Dean – Nursing	PN 96-104 RN 96-490	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval
Pima Medical Institute Mesa Campus 941 S. Dobson Road Mesa, Arizona 85202 480-644-0267, ext. 6230 www.pmi.edu	Sharon Akes-Caves, RNBC, MS, MSN Nursing Program Director	PN 96-111 RN 96-401	National Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools		Full Approval
Pima Medical Institute Tucson Campus 40 N. Swan Road, Suite 200 Tucson, Arizona 85711 520-318-2214 or 520-318-2212 www.pmi.edu	Jeannine Hayduk, PhD, RN Nursing Program Director	PN 96-106 RN 96-403	National Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools		Provisional Approval 9/2008
Yavapai College 1100 E. Sheldon Street Prescott, AZ 86301 928-776-2246 www.yavapai.cc.az.us  Sites: Prescott, Verde Campus <b>LPN EXIT OPTION CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE</b>	Christine Witbeck, RN, MS Division Dean	PN 96-102 RN 96-496	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Full Approval

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<b>BACCALAUREATE DEGREE</b>					
Arizona State University College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation 500 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Phoenix, AZ 85004-0698 602-496-2644 nursing.asu.edu  Campus sites: ASU-Downtown- Phoenix, ASU-Mayo-Scottsdale	Teri Britt Pipe, PhD, RN Interim Dean College of Nursing and Health Innovation	RN 96-554	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	CCNE	Full Approval
Brookline College School of Nursing 2445 W. Dunlap Avenue, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85021 602-589-1313 http://brooklinecollege.edu	Carol S. Kleinman, PhD, RN Vice President of Nursing Education	RN 96-491	National Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools		Provisional Approval 5/2010
Chamberlain College of Nursing 2149 W. Dunlap Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021-2995 602-870-0981 www.chamberlain.edu	Kimberly LaMar, DNP Program Administrator Campus Dean	RN 96-500	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	CCNE	Full Approval
Grand Canyon University PO Box 11097 3300 W. Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85061 602-639-6167 (Phoenix, Tucson) www.gcu.edu	Anne McNamara, PhD, RN Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences	RN 96-595	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	CCNE	Full Approval
Northern Arizona University 202 E. Pine Knoll, Building 72 Post Office Box 15035 Flagstaff, AZ 86011 928-523-2671 www.nau.edu	Debera Thomas, DNS Dean, School of Nursing	RN 96-599	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	CCNE	Full Approval
University of Arizona 1305 N. Martin Avenue Post Office Box 210203 Tucson, AZ 85721-0203 520-626-6154 www.nursing.arizona.edu	Joan Shaver, PhD, RN, FAAN Dean, College of Nursing	RN 96-553	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	CCNE	Full Approval
University of Phoenix <b>LPN to BSN programs</b> 4615 E. Elwood Street Phoenix, AZ 85040 480-557-1140 www.phoenix.edu	Pam Fuller, EdD, RN Dean	RN 96-598	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	CCNE	Full Approval

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<b>MASTERS DEGREE</b>					
University of Arizona <b>Masters Entry into Nursing Practice</b> 1305 N. Martin Avenue Post Office Box 210203 Tucson, AZ 85721-0203 520-626-6154 www.nursing.arizona.edu	Joan Shaver, PhD, RN, FAAN Dean, College of Nursing	RN 96-555	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	CCNE	Full Approval

### OUT OF STATE PRE-LICENSURE NURSING PROGRAMS

Under A.A. C. R4-19-301 (C) a nursing program in another state or territory that has been assigned a program code by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and meets educational requirements that are substantially comparable to Board standards for nursing programs under R4-19-201-206 is considered an approved program for the purpose of licensure of graduates of the program.

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<b>OUT OF STATE NURSING PROGRAMS APPROVED FOR CLINICAL IN AZ</b>					
Case Western Reserve University Bolton School of Nursing 10900 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106-4904 1-800-825-2540	Lynne Lotas, Ph.D Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs	RN 20-505	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Approval 9/2005
Excelsior College 7 Columbia Circle Albany, New York 12203-5159 Phone: (888) 647-2388  <b>For information regarding the 120 hour preceptorship requirement, Excelsior students should contact the Excelsior State Boards Office at <a href="mailto:stateboards@excelsior.edu">stateboards@excelsior.edu</a></b>	Mary Lee Pollard, PhD, RN Dean, School of Nursing	BS 03-419	Regional Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools	NLNAC	Approval 1/2006
University of Mary 7500 University Drive Bismarck, ND 58504 Phone: (701) 355-8173	Glenda Reemts, PhDc Chair, Nursing Division MSN RN BC	RN 65-597	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	NLNAC	Approval 3/2007
University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh 800 Algoma Blvd Oshkosh, WI 54901-8660 Phone: (920) 424-1824 <b>Accelerated second degree program with precepted clinical experiences in AZ.</b>	Suzanne Marnocha, PhD Traditional Program Director	RN 50-581	Regional North Central Association of College Schools Higher Learning Commission	CCNE	Approval 5/2003