



**“Every day you will
touch a life
or a life will
touch yours.”**



Degree Programs

■ Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Extended major
Offered in Flagstaff, Tucson, and St. Michaels

■ Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accelerated Option

Extended major

■ Bachelor of Science in Nursing Option for Registered Nurses

Extended major.
This program builds on skills acquired through a diploma or associate degree program. Courses are delivered over the Internet and through clinical projects completed in students' communities. Applicants must hold a current Arizona nursing license.

■ Bachelor of Science in Nursing American Indian Program

Allows residents of the Navajo, Hopi, or other Native American nations to pursue a nursing career. This is the first Bachelor of Science in Nursing program within a Native American nation in the United States.

“The faculty and administration taught me to make my studies the top priority; to always strive for excellence in academics, leadership, cultural sensitivity, caring; and to pursue life-long learning. Life-long learning and the pursuit of excellence are now an integral part of me.”

Roberta Loufek, BSN, Class of 2007
2006-07 Board of Directors
National Student Nurses' Association

The high-tech world of health care will always be driven by the human heart. If a gifted nurse has helped you, you know that one person truly can make a difference. What you may not know is that nurses outnumber all other health care practitioners. And the demand grows.

Our programs provide the tools you need for a successful nursing career. You can advance in dozens of directions. Our hands-on curriculum covers health maintenance, disease prevention, primary care assessment, and evidence-based research. We emphasize rural and urban health care needs in the culturally diverse Southwest.

If you're a good communicator and can work under stress; if you're interested in the human, biological, natural, and behavioral sciences; if you want to start a career that matters—our program could be your best prescription.

Career Opportunities

Nursing careers . . .

Emergency
Perianesthesia
Rehabilitation
Family nursing
Gerontology
Home health
Nursing of women and children
Public health
Oncology nursing
Critical care nursing
Medical-surgical
Military nursing

Go for a graduate education and become a . . .

Nurse practitioner
Certified nurse
Midwife
Nurse anesthetist
Clinical nurse specialist
Clinical nurse leader
Educator
Administrator

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Explore Courses that Jump-start Your Career

Clinical experiences are integral to the nursing program. Most regular courses have a 12 hour/week clinical practicum. Students participate in Flagstaff and neighboring locales, including communities in the Navajo Nation.

Help growing families thrive

Illness, developmental disabilities, and other health challenges can burden families in unforeseen ways. A child's chronic illness can stress parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, and uncles: one family member's health problem can affect generations. In **Developmental and Health-Illness Transitions of Child-bearing and Child-rearing Families**, you will learn how to help.

Explore mental health care

Annually, an estimated 44 million Americans 18 and older—about one in five adults—suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder. **Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing**, an upper-level course, emphasizes therapeutic nursing interventions and other strategies, and examines treatment models for people suffering from depression, schizophrenia, and the effects of substance abuse.

Study Abroad

Study for a summer, a semester, or an academic year in universities around the globe. We provide international education opportunities for all academically qualified students. In addition to the Kenya field study program, the university has cooperative agreements with institutions in Australia, Ghana, and the United Kingdom. Start your travel planning with a visit to nau.edu/international.

Study public health in Kenya!

Land privatization has forced Kenya's traditionally nomadic herding society to transition to a pastoral lifestyle, increasing people's vulnerability to disease and famine. In collaboration with Boston's School for Field Studies, our program gives qualified nursing students the opportunity to assess and analyze public health problems in a different culture. The five-week Summer Field Study in Public and Environmental Health will open your eyes to the world.

Experience the Work World

Nursing course work that heals

In **Advanced Applied Nursing**, the program's capstone course, you will be placed in a clinical setting—local or statewide—and complete the remaining clinical hours for the program. Most pre-licensure courses have a 12-hour-per-week practicum. Students participate in Flagstaff and across Arizona, including communities in the Navajo Nation.

Work for a healthier world

Health problems in communities around our shrinking planet demand new disease prevention strategies. Courses in **Public Health Nursing** and **Advanced Applied Nursing** (taken concurrently) give you a foundation for public health promotion in varied clinical settings. Learn to apply the art and science of nursing to the world's wounds.

Participate!

Become a subscribing member of the **American Nurses Association (ANA)**, which represents the nation's 2.9 million registered nurses. The ANA advances the profession by fostering high professional standards, promoting nurses' interests in the workplace, and lobbying on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.

Make friends and professional connections in the **Student Nurses' Association of NAU**. Membership links students to educational resources, provides leadership opportunities, and offers career guidance.

