



ONE YEAR PROGRAM - 450-hour program

- Experience the satisfaction of caring for others by performing daily living activities for patients in long-term care and other healthcare settings
- Work alongside a registered nurse in a clinical environment to take vital signs, provide personal hygiene, and deliver mobility assistance
- Provide compassionate care for patients and their families in a variety of settings

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS*

- Current Junior and Senior students may apply
- Two credits of English with a C or better
- One credit of Algebra II with a C or better, transcript due to West-MEC by June 15th
- Two credits of Lab Science with a C or better - One credit must be Biology
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries
- Proof of legal residency for certification and licensure
- Immunizations must be up-to-date/ no exemptions

*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements, administrative discretion.

Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment.

REQUIREMENTS ONCE IN PROGRAM *

- Drug screening
- Criminal background check
- Health screening by a licensed provider
- Agency clinical hours (practicum)
- Clinical agency requirements - Flu shot will be required / TB testing / Possible COVID vaccination
- U.S. Government issued photo-bearing form of identification (for certification/licensure examination)

*** Failure of any requirement will result in dismissal from the program**

COST REQUIREMENTS

Upon acceptance into the program:

- \$225.00 registration fee (\$125 non-refundable)
 - includes enrollment processing, 2 scrub tops, stethoscope, leadership development, criminal background check, drug screening, TB testing
 - Other uniform/supply requirements are the responsibility of the student. Students responsible for scrub pants, white non-canvas shoes, analog watch, Fingerprint Clearance Card (\$67)
- Current immunizations, flu shot, health screening (student responsibility)
- After Early Graduation, Graduation, or GED completion, registration fee and tuition will apply*.

*Details regarding additional tuition costs are available [here](#)

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

TESTS SCHEDULED & FEES PREPAID BY WEST-MEC

- D&S Diversified Technologies LLP/Headmaster LLP Examination (Licensed Nursing Assistant)
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
- Licensed Nursing Assistant Application

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Nursing Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse*, Registered Nurse*, Advanced Practice RN*, Caregiver, Medical Assistant*, Health Services Administrator*, Home Health Aide, Physician Assistant*, Physician*, CTE teacher*
- Entry-level salary range: \$12.15*** - \$15.41 per hour**

*with additional education in this pathway | **Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages | ***AZ minimum wage

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LOCATION & HOURS

West-MEC Northwest Campus:

13201 W Grand Ave
Surprise AZ 85374
623.877.6914

Monday - Friday

Session 1: 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Session 2: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

(Transportation provided by the student/parent)

NOTE: West-MEC & high school calendars may not align

Various clinical sites for practicum

Clinical hours may vary and include Saturdays & Holidays

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- West-MEC programs are competitive.
- Students may only be enrolled in **one** West-MEC Central Program at a time.
- The order for filling seats by grade level is as follows:
 - Current juniors
 - Current seniors* (tuition fees apply)
- Applications are ranked in part by attendance, GPA, discipline, and career choice (ECAP)
- Copy of birth certificate and immunizations due at the time of registration
- Proof of legal residence due at the time of registration
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, or employment.
- West-MEC priority application submission date is in February. Contact your school counselors for your school's application deadline.
- Contact school counselors for earlier deadlines for submitting applications to high school
- West-MEC provides accommodations and modifications identified in the IEP/504 for high school students. Students who graduate from high school or have a GED will not be eligible for IEP services. Graduated students will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations that are aligned to industry certifications.

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- Consistent attendance with remediated absences, and on track for graduation
- Professional conduct in all academic settings
- Comfortable with elderly people
- Expressed interest in healthcare
- Comfortable administering and receiving injections
- Strong hand-eye coordination with fine motor skills and stamina
- Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with instructor
- Ability to accurately/follow policies/procedures to an industry-standard
- Ability to lift and transfer heavy objects and people (minimum of 50lbs)
- Strong reading, math, and study skills; the textbook for this course is written at the college reading level

GRADING SCALE

Grade	A	B	C	D	F
Percent	90%-100%	80%-89%	70%-79%	60%-69%	59% or below

State Board of Nursing requirements for licensure:

Students must score a minimum of 75% on the final examination with no more than one re-take.

CREDITS ISSUED BY WEST-MEC

- High School - 3 elective credits (1.5 elective credits per semester)
- High school credits are awarded each semester
- This program satisfies the AZ university admissions requirement. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)

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