



## NURSING SERVICES

### ONE YEAR PROGRAM - 450-hour program

Basic Nursing Care | Bodily Systems | Vital Signs | Client-Centered Care | Scope of Practice Critical Thinking | Patient Advocacy | Teamwork | Professionalism | Patient Hygiene Care Collect Basic Specimens | Maintain Patient Records | Ethics

### 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 (includes enrollment processing, 2 scrub tops, stethoscope, leadership development, criminal background check, drug screening, TB testing)
- Current immunizations, flu shot, health screening (student responsibility)
- West-MEC provides two uniform shirts. (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)
- After Early Graduation, Graduation, or GED completion, additional program fees will apply.

### 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
- OSHA 10
- 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\*
- Entry-level salary range: \$12.00 - \$14.12 per hour\*\*

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



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## LOCATION & HOURS

### West-MEC Northwest Campus:

13201 W Grand Ave  
Surprise AZ 85374  
623.877.6914

### Various clinical sites for practicum

(Transportation provided by the student/parent)

### Monday - Friday

Session 1: 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Session 2: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Clinicals hours may vary and include Saturdays & Holidays**

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

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- West-MEC programs are competitive.
- 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) - (see a sample rubric at <https://west-mec.edu>)
- 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 school counselors for earlier deadlines for submitting applications to high school
- West-MEC provides accommodations and modifications identified in the IEP/504 for students who are concurrently enrolled in high school. Students who graduate from high school or have a GED will not be eligible for IEP services. The student will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations that are aligned to industry certifications.

## STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- Consistent attendance with remediated absences
- 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 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 each 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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