NURSING PROGRAM

Associate in Applied Science

A caring hand

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Maricopa Community College District Nursing Program (MCCDNP) is offered at nine Maricopa Community Colleges. Glendale Community College offers the Associate in Applied Science-Nursing degree. A variety of course schedules are offered at selected sites and include full time, accelerated, part-time and online options. Clinical experiences are provided in variety of inpatient and outpatient settings. Students enrolled in the program rotate through health care facilities. Nursing students work directly with patients, nurses and physicians in all major specialty areas in community agencies, long-term care facilities and hospitals.

OCCUPATION OVERVIEW

Nurses provide holistic care for patients with acute and chronic conditions. They educate patients and the public about various medical conditions and provide advice and emotional support to patients’ family members. They record patients’ medical histories and symptoms; help perform diagnostic tests and analyze results; operate medical equipment; administer treatment and medications.

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH

Overall, employment of nurses is expected to grow as fast as average between 2006-2016, including a 32 percent growth in Arizona and 22 percent in the entire United States.

STATE AND NATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse- Arizona Board of Nursing (www.abn.gov)

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE

LOCATION

ENTRY LEVEL

MEDIAN

EXPERIENCED

WAGE DATA

UNITED STATES

$76,570 yr. / $36.81 hr.

$62,450 yr. / $30.03 hr.

$53,200 yr. / $24.83 hr.

$76,070 yr. / $36.57 hr.

$63,640 yr. / $30.59 hr.

$51,460 yr. / $24.83 hr.

$76,570 yr. / $36.81 hr.

$63,600 yr. / $30.58 hr.

$53,200 yr. / $25.58 hr.

- U.S. Bureau of Labor-Statistics 2008

53,510 yr. / $25.73 hr.

$63,640 yr. / $30.59 hr.

$62,450 yr. / $30.03 hr.

$76,070 yr. / $36.57 hr.

$63,640 yr. / $30.58 hr.

$76,760 yr. / $36.90 hr.

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