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Welcome to Phoenix, Arizona

Your path to nursing begins here



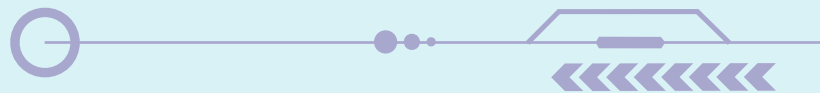
Find Your Purpose

You no longer have to wait to start nursing school. Our ABSN program can put you on an accelerated path to this profession with three start dates a year. As you consider relocating to Phoenix to begin your education, we thought it would be helpful to provide a snapshot of what life in Arizona is like.



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Suburbs

Greater Phoenix comprises several cities and suburbs. These nine are less than 30 miles from Phoenix and are within close proximity to our Sun City and West Valley, Phoenix ABSN program sites.



Phoenix



Peoria



Goodyear



Sun City



Avondale



Glendale



El Mirage



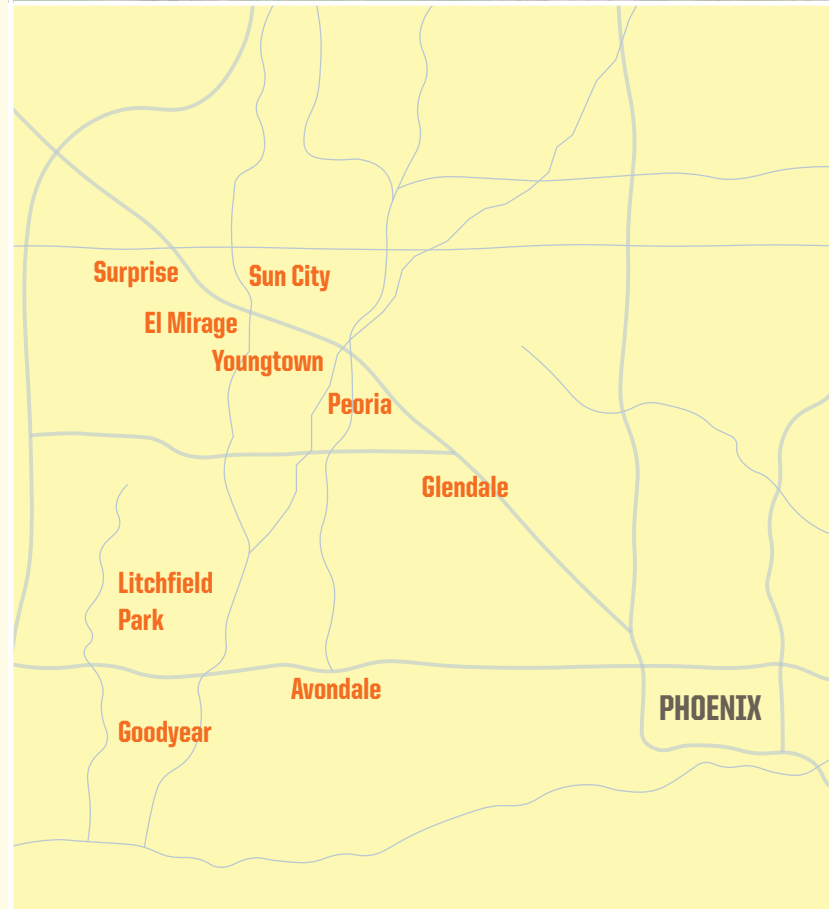
Surprise



Litchfield Park



Youngtown



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Things To Do

With one of the largest regional parks systems in the nation, day trip opportunities and an abundance of concert halls, museums and sporting events. Phoenix residents can spend their days doing everything under the sun (about 300 days of sunny days per year)!¹ According to locals, here are the top things to do when you move to Phoenix.



TAKE A DAY TRIP

Grand Canyon National Park (Approx. 3.5 hour drive north of Phoenix) In just a day, you can visit one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Walk along the Rim Trail, snap photos at Yavapai Point and more!

Flagstaff, AZ (Approx. 2.5 hour drive from Phoenix) Enjoy cooler temperatures, laid-back outdoorsy charm and a craft beer or two in Flagstaff. Whether you like to hike, bike or ski, this is the perfect town for big adventure.

Sedona, AZ (Approx. 2 hour drive from Phoenix) Spa lovers and nature enthusiasts are both sure to fall in love with this small Arizona town. Start with hiking the famous red rocks and end the day with a relaxing massage.

¹A Gray Media Group, Inc. Station, n.d. [Everything you need to know about Arizona's weather](#). Arizona's Family. Retrieved on June 28, 2023.

ENJOY THE LOCAL CULTURE

Desert Botanical Garden | [dbg.org](#) Arizona's gorgeous 140-acre botanical garden in Papago Park.

Japanese Friendship Garden | [JapaneseFriendshipGarden.org](#)

An authentic and lush 3.5-acre stroll garden.

Arizona Opera | [AZOpera.org](#) Opera house producing fully staged operas and concerts throughout the state.

Arizona Science Center | [AZScience.org](#) Museum providing exploration, education and entertainment for all ages.

Phoenix Art Museum | [PHXArt.org](#) An expansive collection of acclaimed international art from the past to the present.

The Phoenix Symphony | [PhoenixSymphony.org](#) Arizona's only full-time, professional orchestra.

CATCH A GAME

Phoenix is a city that's got game, fielding teams in all four major professional sports leagues. It also hosts several signature sporting events throughout the year, including the PGA Tour Phoenix Open and College Football's Fiesta Bowl.

Arizona Cardinals | [AZCardinals.com](#)

Phoenix Suns | [nba.com/suns](#)

Arizona Diamondbacks | [mlb.com/dbacks](#)

Arizona Coyotes | [nhl.com/coyotes](#)

EXPLORE NEARBY NATURE

Estrella Mountain Regional Park Explore this big, mountainous park featuring wetlands and undisturbed desert areas.

Lake Pleasant Regional Park Enjoy over 23,000 acres of water and beautiful, unblemished desert landscape.

McDowell Mountain Regional Park

Visit this sprawling getaway providing hiking and horseback riding trails, campsites and more.

White Tank Mountain Regional Park Check out the largest regional park in the country featuring nearly 30,000 acres of desert and mountain landscape.



Local Directory



GOVERNANCE

City of Phoenix
phoenix.gov

Maricopa County
maricopa.gov

Arizona Department of Transportation
azdot.gov/business/district-contacts/contacts-central-district

Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity
oeo.az.gov

ANNUAL EVENTS

arizona-leisure.com/phoenix-events-festivals

ADDITIONAL RELOCATION INFORMATION

phoenixrelocationguide.com/ebook



UTILITIES

Arizona Public Service
aps.com

Arizona Water Company
AZWater.com

Southwest Gas Corporation
SWGAS.com

Salt River Project
srpnet.com

NEWS OUTLETS

Arizona Republic
AZCentral.com

East Valley Tribune
EastValleyTribune.com

Phoenix Business Journal
BIZJournals.com/phoenix

Phoenix New Times
PhoenixNewTimes.com

TV STATIONS

ABC 15
abc15.com

CBS 5
AZFamily.com

Fox 10
fox10phoenix.com

NBC 12
12news.com

RADIO STATIONS

90.3 – Christian Contemporary
myflr.org

92.7 – Oldies
oldies927az.com

94.5 – Classic Hits
kool.radio.com

95.5 – Adult Hits
955themountain.iheart.com

96.9 – 90s to Today
mix969.iheart.com

99.9 – Adult Contemporary
kez999.iheart.com

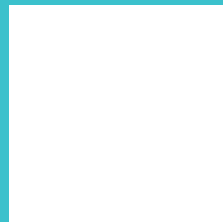
101.5 – Top-40
live1015phoenix.radio.com

102.5 – Country
KnixCountry.iheart.com



West Valley (Phoenix, AZ) Learning Site | 866-483-6578 | 2600 W. Camelback Road (2nd Floor) | Phoenix, AZ 85017
Sun City, AZ Learning Site | 866-483-6578 | 10484 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Suite 102 | Sun City, AZ 85351

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