



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Hybrid Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## William Carey University

### The Program

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Hybrid program is designed to allow students with a previous bachelor's degree to complete a BSN degree while balancing work, life, and educational goals. Upon graduating from the program *and* successfully passing the NCLEX-RN, you will be qualified to begin working as a Registered Nurse.

- Part-time (10 terms) or full-time (6 terms) plans of study
- Fall or Spring admission
- All theory coursework online
- Alternate geographical in-person clinical sites possible (based on student enrollment)
- Alternate clinical schedules possible (based on clinical availability)
- Scheduled virtual testing day
- **NO entrance exam**

### Admission Criteria

- A bachelor's degree (any field) from an accredited institution
- GPA  $\geq$  2.75 on courses that count toward the BSN degree (including repeated courses)
- No more than one science failure (pertains to BIO 234, BIO 235, BIO 260, CHE 101, AND HEA 240)
- Applicants with more than one science failure may take the ATI TEAS pre-admission exam to demonstrate science proficiency (see Pre-licensure BSN admission requirements)
- Must complete all prerequisite courses and ten or more hours of university core requirements prior to entering the nursing program

### BSN DEGREE PREREQUISITES (49 hours)

All of the following courses must be taken and passed with a "C" or higher BEFORE beginning the nursing program.

ENG 101 – Composition: 3 hours  
ENG 102 – Research and Composition: 3 hours MAT 131  
(or higher) – College Algebra: 3 hours COM 101 (or 202)  
– Public Speaking: 3 hours  
(OR COM 202 – Interpersonal Communication) PSY  
201 – General Psychology: 3 hours  
PSY 205 – Developmental Psychology: 3 hours  
PSY 351 – Introduction to Psychological Statistics: 3 hours (OR  
BUS 216 – Business and Economic Statistics OR MAT  
270 – Elementary Statistics)  
SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology: 3 hours

BIO 234 – Anatomy & Physiology I: 4 hours BIO  
235 – Anatomy & Physiology II: 4 hours BIO 260 –  
General Microbiology: 3 hours HEA 240 –  
Nutrition & Diet Therapy: 3 hours  
CHE 01 (or higher) – General Chemistry I: 3 hours  
\*NUR 102 – Introduction to the Art & Science of  
Nursing: 2 hours  
\*Taken term before beginning nursing program  
NUR 104 – Nursing Pharmacology: 3 hours  
NUR 105 – Dosage Calculation for Nurses: 1 hour  
NUR 307 – Pathophysiology: 2 hours

### UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS (19 hours)

At least 10 credit hours of the following must be completed in addition to prerequisites prior to admission to the nursing program.  
A "C" average is required, but any course with a grade of "F" must be repeated.

REL 101 – Introduction to the Old Testament: 3 hours  
REL 102 – Introduction to the New Testament: 3 hours  
ENG \_\_\_ – Literature: 3 hours  
HIS 101 – World History to 1500: 3 hours  
(OR HIS 201 – United States to 1865: 3 hours)  
HIS 102 – World History since 1500: 3 hours  
(OR HIS 202 – United States since 1865: 3 hours)

#### Fine Arts

ART 200 – Art Appreciation: 3 hours  
OR MHL 101 – Music Appreciation: 3 hours OR  
THE 135 – Theatre Appreciation: 3 hours  
PED Physical Education (activity course): 1 hour (OR  
HEA 300 – Health & Exercise for a New  
Lifestyle: 3 hours)

## Recommended Plan of Study - Full Time

Fall/Spring	Winter/Summer
Term 1	Term 2
NUR 303: Fundamentals of Nursing (5 hrs)	NUR 310: Adult Health Nursing I (6 hrs)
NUR 304: Assessment and Health Promotion (4 hrs)	NUR 330: Community Service (1 hr)
NUR 309: Introduction to Professional Writing and Informatics in Nursing (2 hrs)	NUR 360: Christian Ministry through Nursing (2 hr)
<b>Total Hours: 11</b>	<b>Total Hours: 9</b>
Term 3	Term 4
NUR 342: Pediatric Nursing (3 hrs)	NUR 343: Mental Health Nursing (3 hrs)
NUR 344: Maternal Child Nursing (3 hrs)	NUR 438: Community Health Nursing (3 hrs)
NUR 313: Consumers of Evidence-Based Practice (2 hrs)	NUR 450: Leadership and Management (2 hrs)
Non-Nursing Course (3 hrs)	NUR XXX: Interprofessional Practice in Nursing (2 hrs)
<b>Total Hours: 11</b>	<b>Total Hours: 10</b>
Term 5	Term 6
NUR 402: Applied Pharmacology: Pharmacotherapeutics throughout the Lifespan (1 hr)	NUR 451: Nursing Forum (2 hrs)
NUR 426: Adult Health Nursing II (6 hrs)	NUR 452: Transition to Practice through Preceptorship (5 hrs)
Non-Nursing Course (3 hrs)	Non-Nursing Course (3 hrs)
<b>Total Hours: 10</b>	<b>Total Hours: 10</b>

## Recommended Plan of Study - Part Time

Fall/Spring	Winter/Summer	Spring/Fall	Summer/Winter
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
NUR 303: Fundamentals of Nursing (5 hrs)	NUR 360: Christian Ministry through Nursing (2 hrs)	NUR 309: Introduction to Professional Writing and Informatics in Nursing (2 hrs)	NUR 310: Adult Health Nursing I (6 hrs)
NUR 304: Assessment and Health Promotion (4 hrs)		NUR 330: Community Service (1 hr) <i>or</i> Non-Nursing Course	
<b>Total Hours: 9</b>	<b>Total Hours: 2</b>	<b>Total Hours: 3</b>	<b>Total Hours: 6</b>
Term 5	Term 6	Term 7	Term 8
NUR 342: Pediatric Nursing (3 hrs)	NUR 343: Mental Health Nursing (3 hrs)	NUR 313: Consumers of Evidence-Based Practice (2 hrs)	NUR 438: Community Health Nursing (3 hrs)
NUR 344: Maternal Child Nursing (3 hrs)	NUR XXX: Interprofessional Practice in Nursing (2 hrs)	NUR 330: Community Service (1 hr) <i>or</i> Non-Nursing Course	NUR 450: Nursing Leadership & Management (2 hrs)
<b>Total Hours: 6</b>	<b>Total Hours: 5</b>	<b>Total Hours: 3</b>	<b>Total Hours: 3</b>
Term 9	Term 10		
NUR 402: Applied Pharmacology: Pharmacotherapeutics throughout the Lifespan (1 hr)	NUR 451: Nursing Forum (2 hrs)		
NUR 426: Adult Health Nursing II (6 hrs)	NUR 452: Transition to Practice through Preceptorship (5 hrs)		
<b>Total Hours: 7</b>	<b>Total Hours: 9</b>		

### Additional Information

- Online fees apply to virtual classes
- Alternate clinical experiences may require additional supplies (fee applied)

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