



LPN Advanced Placement Bachelor of Science in Nursing

William Carey University

The Program

The LPN Advanced Placement program is designed to help you complete your BSN degree while helping you balance your life with your educational and career 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
- Eligible transfer credits accepted
- Earn up to 18 credit hours through advanced placement testing
- **NO entrance exam**

Admission Criteria

- GPA ≥ 2.75 on courses that count toward the BSN degree (including repeated courses)
- An unencumbered PN license
- No more than one science course failure (pertains to BIO 234, BIO 235, BIO 260, CHE 101, AND HEA 240)
- Applicants with more than one science course failure (in the same or a combination of courses) must take the ATI TEAS pre-admission exam to demonstrate science proficiency for admission eligibility.
 - Applicants are not required to meet a minimum composite score but must achieve a science sub-score at or above the BSN program mean for the science section.
- 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 – 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 & 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 101 (or higher) – General Chemistry I: 3 hours
*NUR 100 – LPN to BSN Nursing Transition: 2 hours
*Taken term before beginning nursing program
†NUR 104 – Nursing Pharmacology: 3 hours
†NUR 105 – Dosage Calculation for Nurses: 1 hour
†May test out of these courses
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)
Total Hours: 11[†]	Total Hours: 9
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 308: Interprofessional Practice in Nursing (2 hrs)
Total Hours: 11[†]	Total Hours: 10[†]
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)
Total Hours: 10	Total Hours: 10

[†]Hours will vary if successful with advanced placement testing.

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) or Non-Nursing Course	
Total Hours: 9[†]	Total Hours: 2	Total Hours: 3	Total Hours: 6
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) or Non-Nursing Course	NUR 450: Nursing Leadership & Management (2 hrs)
Total Hours: 6[†]	Total Hours: 5[†]	Total Hours: 3	Total Hours: 5
Term 9	Term 10	<p>*May test out of theory; must pass skills competency test.</p> <p>**May test out of these courses.</p>	
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)		
Total Hours: 7	Total Hours: 7		

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