



Pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing

William Carey University

The Program

The pre-licensure BSN program prepares students to become Registered Nurses with enhanced critical thinking and assessment training. Upon graduating from the program *and* successfully passing the NCLEX-RN, you will be qualified to begin working as a Registered Nurse.

- Full-time, accelerated program can be completed in 18 months (6 terms)
- Fall or Spring admission
- Eligible transfer credits accepted
- **Preferred Admission Program eligible**

Admission Criteria

- GPA ≥ 2.75 on courses that count toward the BSN degree (including repeated courses)
- Composite score ≥ 67 on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) pre-admission exam
- 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 must meet the minimum required TEAS score *and* score at or above the BSN program mean on the TEAS science sub-score in order to demonstrate science proficiency and be considered for admission to the nursing program.
- Must complete all prerequisite courses and ten or more hours of university core requirements prior to entering the nursing program

Additional Guidelines

- Hours taken at William Carey University are considered in the application process.
- General admission to William Carey University does not indicate that a student has been admitted to the nursing program, which has a separate admission process.
- Applications can be submitted to one campus only per admission cycle. Once admitted at one campus, students must complete all nursing courses on that campus (not eligible to transfer).
- Students wishing to transfer from another nursing program must provide a letter of good standing from that school of nursing and meet admission requirements equivalent to the Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing.
- Only transferable courses (equivalent to the Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing courses) will count in the nursing GPA. If unsuccessful in a transferable nursing course, that course will count as one nursing failure for admission and progression.

ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills)

- Offered monthly on each campus
- Non-refundable \$80 exam fee
- Exam can be taken a total of three times at 30-day intervals (regardless of exam site)
- Official TEAS exam results from designated testing sites accepted
- Requires creating account at www.atitesting.com
- Exam prep materials available at www.atitesting.com/onlinestore
- Exam content areas:
 - Reading Comprehension (45 questions/55 minutes)
 - Math (38 questions/57 minutes)
 - Science (50 questions/60 minutes)
 - English & Language Usage (37 questions/37 minutes)

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

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 XXX: 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

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