

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-licensure) at William Carey



## The Program

- 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 Requirements

- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on the courses that count toward the BSN degree (including repeated courses)
- Minimum composite score of 67 on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) preadmission exam
- Any student with two failures (D or F) in the same or a combination of science courses is not eligible for admission unless they meet the minimum required score on the ATI TEAS examination (see pre-licensure BSN admission information) and score at or above the BSN program mean on the science subscore of the ATI TEAS exam. This rule pertains to BIO 234, BIO 235, BIO 260, CHE 101, and HEA 240.
- Students must complete all prerequisite courses and all but nine 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](http://www.atitesting.com)
- Exam prep materials available at [www.atitesting.com/onlinestore](http://www.atitesting.com/onlinestore)
- Exam content areas:
  - Reading Comprehension (48 items/58 minutes)
  - Math (34 items/51 minutes)
  - Science (54 items/66 minutes)
  - English & Language Usage (34 items/34 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: 4 hours  
 HEA 240 – Nutrition & Diet Therapy: 3 hours  
 CHE 101 (or higher) – General Chemistry I: 4 hours  
 NUR 102 – Introduction to the Art & Science  
 of Nursing: 2 hours  
 NUR 104 – Nursing Pharmacology: 3 hours  
 NUR 105 – Dosage Calculation for Nurses: 1 hour

## ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM (19 hours)

*\*All except 9 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 to 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)

## Plan of Study

Fall/Spring	Winter/Summer
<b>Level I</b>	<b>Level I</b>
NUR 303: Fundamentals of Nursing (4 hrs)	NUR 307: Pathophysiology (2 hrs)
NUR 304: Assessment and Health Promotion (4 hrs)	NUR 310: Adult Health Nursing I (6 hrs)
NUR 309: Introduction to Professional Writing and Informatics in Nursing (2 hrs)	NUR 330: Community Service (1 hr)
<b>Total Hours: 6 or 10</b>	<b>Total Hours: 9</b>
<b>Level II</b>	<b>Level II</b>
NUR 342: Pediatric Nursing (3 hrs)* <i>*Courses conducted as two consecutive 5-week terms.</i>	NUR 341: Gerontological Nursing (2.5 hrs)* <i>*Courses conducted as two consecutive 5-week terms.</i>
NUR 344: Maternal Child Nursing (3 hrs)* <i>*Courses conducted as two consecutive 5-week terms.</i>	NUR 343: Mental Health Nursing (2.5 hrs)* <i>*Courses conducted as two consecutive 5-week terms.</i>
NUR 313: Consumers of Evidence-Based Practice (2 hrs)	NUR 438: Community Health Nursing (3 hrs)
Non-Nursing Elective (3 hrs)	Nursing Elective (1hr)
<b>Total Hours: 11</b>	<b>Total Hours: 9</b>
<b>Level III</b>	<b>Level III</b>
NUR 402: Applied Pharmacology: Pharmacotherapeutics throughout the Lifespan (1 hr)	NUR 450: Nursing Leadership & Management (2 hrs)
NUR 426: Adult Health Nursing II (6 hrs)	NUR 451: Nursing Forum (2 hrs)
Non-Nursing Course (3 hrs)	NUR 452: Transition to Practice through Preceptorship (5 hrs)
<b>Total Hours: 10</b>	<b>Total Hours: 9</b>

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