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William Carey University
JOSEPH AND NANCY FAIL SCHOOL OF NURSING
RN-BSN Program

Program information:

- The nursing component is taught in an online hybrid format, with the requirement of three on-campus Saturday class meetings each term, and can be completed in 12 months.
- To register for courses, submit a completed William Carey University application with the required fees and an official transcript from every college you have attended to the admissions office.
- Prerequisite courses may be completed at William Carey or you may transfer courses from other accredited colleges and/or universities. Transfer of up to 60 hours of community college courses is acceptable.
- Each student must complete at least 32 hours of William Carey University credit. The last 32 hours must be completed at William Carey.
- The program consists of 66 hours of core courses and 21 hours of upper division nursing course work. The core courses can be taken prior to or with the nursing curriculum, with the exception of statistics which must be completed prior to Nursing Research.
- Based on your registered nurse licensure, you will be awarded 33 hours of credit applicable toward the degree.
- The BSN degree at William Carey University will require successful completion of the prerequisite courses as well as the nursing courses. The pre-requisite courses may be taken at any time within six years of admission to William Carey University.
- Students are required to successfully complete the Computer Proficiency Exam during first term of the nursing major. An Introduction to Computers course will substitute for the Computer Proficiency Exam. If not successful on the CPE, BUS 102 or its equivalent must be successfully completed.

Requirements for admission:

- Graduation from a nationally accredited associate degree or diploma nursing program.
- Unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse.
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on all courses taken toward meeting the nursing degree requirements.
- Must have clearance of criminal background check prior to participating in nursing clinical courses.
- Must provide evidence of a negative drug screen prior to participating in nursing clinical courses.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

A grade of at least C is required in each course

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ENG 101	Composition	3
ENG 102	Research & Composition	3
MAT 131	College Algebra	3
COM 101	Public Speaking	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
PSY 305	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 351	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 234	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 235	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 260	General Microbiology	4
HEA 240	Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3
CHE 101	General Chemistry I	4
BIO 306	Introduction to Pharmacology	3
Total		47

Additional courses in BSN curriculum. A "C" average is required.

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
REL 101	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL 102	Introduction to the New Testament	3
ENG _____	Literature	3
HIS 101 or 201	World or US History	3
HIS 102 or 202	World or US History	3
_____	Fine Arts (Music, Art, or Theater Appreciation)	3
*PED _____	Physical Education	1
Total		19

Courses required for the RN-BSN in nursing major:

<u>FALL</u>	<u>WINTER</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>
NUR 315 -Concepts in Baccalaureate Nursing – 4 hrs	NUR 390 – Nursing Elective 2 hours (may be taken any term)	NUR 412- Introduction to Research – 2 hrs	NUR 414- Writing and Reporting Research – 1 hr
NUR 307- Pathophysiology – 2hrs	NUR 432 - Community Nursing – 3 hrs	NUR 304 - Assessment and Health Promotion – 4 hrs	NUR 425 - Managing Health Care – 3 hrs
Total: 6 hrs	Total: 5 hrs	Total: 6 hrs.	Total: 4 hrs

For an unofficial transcript evaluation by one of our advisors please call for an appointment. Call toll free at 800-962-5991 (ask for the School of Nursing) or locally:

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