

# Pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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## 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 4 terms
- Fall or Spring admission
- Eligible transfer credits accepted
- **NO ENTRANCE EXAM**
- **FREE TEXTBOOKS**

### Admission Criteria

- GPA  $\geq 2.75$  on courses that count toward the BSN degree (including repeated courses)
- No more than one science course failure (pertains to BIO 234, BIO 235, BIO 260, CHE 104, 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 16 or more hours of university core requirements prior to entering the nursing program. All university core must be completed prior to completion of BSN degree.
- General admission to William Carey University does not mean that a student has been admitted to the nursing program. Students must contact their nursing advisor for an admission application to the nursing program.

### University Core Requirements (19 hours)

- *At least 16 credit hours of the following must be completed in addition to prerequisites prior to admission to the nursing program. All university core must be completed prior to completion of BSN degree. 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)

### BSN Degree Prerequisites (41 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  
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

COM 101 (or 202) – Public Speaking: 3 hours  
(OR COM 202 – Interpersonal Communication)  
BIO 160 – Survey in General Microbiology: 3 hours  
BIO 234 – Anatomy & Physiology I: 4 hours  
BIO 235 – Anatomy & Physiology II: 4 hours  
HEA 240 – Nutrition & Diet Therapy: 3 hours  
CHE 104 – Survey of General, Organic & Biochemistry: 3 hours

## Plan of Study – Fall Admission

†Denotes clinical course

YEAR 1			YEAR 2
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall
NUR 303: Fundamentals of Nursing (6 hrs)† NUR 304: Assessment and Health Promotion (4 hrs)† NUR 105: Dosage Calculations for Nurses (1 hr) NUR 104: Nursing Pharmacology (2 hrs) NUR 307: Pathophysiology (2 hrs) NUR 316: Introduction to Informatics and Healthcare Technologies (2 hrs)	NUR 310: Adult Health Nursing I (6 hrs)† NUR 344: Maternal-Child Nursing (3 hrs)† - <b>1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks</b> NUR 342: Pediatric Nursing (3 hrs)† - <b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks</b> NUR 438: Community Health Nursing (4 hrs)†	NUR 343: Mental Health Nursing (3 hrs)† NUR 308: Interprofessional Practice in Nursing (2 hrs) NUR 360: Christian Ministry through Nursing (2 hrs) NUR 320: Introduction to Nursing Scholarship, Research, and Evidence-Based Practice (3 hrs) NUR 450: Leadership and Management (2 hrs)	NUR 426: Adult Health Nursing II (5 hrs)† - <b>1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks</b> NUR 402: Applied Pharmacology: Pharmacotherapeutics throughout the Lifespan (2 hrs) - <b>1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks</b> NUR 451: Nursing Forum (2 hrs) - <b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks</b> NUR 452: Transition to Practice through Preceptorship (6 hrs)† - <b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks</b>
Total hours: 17	Total hours: 16	Total hours: 12	Total hours: 15 TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: 60

## Plan of Study – Spring Admission

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YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
NUR 303: Fundamentals of Nursing (6 hrs)† NUR 304: Assessment and Health Promotion (4 hrs)† NUR 105: Dosage Calculations for Nurses (1 hr) NUR 104: Nursing Pharmacology (2 hrs) NUR 307: Pathophysiology (2 hrs) NUR 316: Introduction to Informatics and Healthcare Technologies (2 hrs)	NUR 343: Mental Health Nursing (3 hrs)† NUR 308: Interprofessional Practice in Nursing (2 hrs) NUR 360: Christian Ministry through Nursing (2 hrs) NUR 320: Introduction to Nursing Scholarship, Research, and Evidence-Based Practice (3 hrs) NUR 450: Leadership and Management (2 hrs)	NUR 310: Adult Health Nursing I (6 hrs)† NUR 344: Maternal-Child Nursing (3 hrs)† - <b>1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks</b> NUR 342: Pediatric Nursing (3 hrs)† - <b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks</b> NUR 438: Community Health Nursing (4 hrs)†	NUR 426: Adult Health Nursing II (5 hrs)† - <b>1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks</b> NUR 402: Applied Pharmacology: Pharmacotherapeutics throughout the Lifespan (2 hrs) - <b>1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks</b> NUR 451: Nursing Forum (2 hrs) - <b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks</b> NUR 452: Transition to Practice through Preceptorship (6 hrs)† - <b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks</b>
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