

# LPN Advanced Placement at William Carey



## The Program

Our 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.

- Part-time (10 terms) or full-time (6 terms) plans of study
- Fall or spring admission
- Eligible transfer credits accepted
- Earn up to 16.5 credit hours through advanced placement testing
- NO entrance exam**

## Admission Criteria

- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on the courses that count toward the BSN degree (including repeated courses)
- An unencumbered PN license
- 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.
- Pre-admission tests are not required

## 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 100 – LPN to BSN Nursing Transition: 2 hours  
**\*NUR 104 – Nursing Pharmacology: 3 hours**  
**\*NUR 105 – Dosage Calculation for Nurses: 1 hour**  
**\*May test out of these courses**

## 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 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)

## Full Time

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: 10<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Total Hours: 9</b>
<b>Level II</b>	<b>Level II</b>
NUR 342: Pediatric Nursing (3 hrs)**†	NUR 341: Gerontological Nursing (2.5 hrs)†
NUR 344: Maternal Child Nursing (3 hrs)**†	NUR 343: Mental Health Nursing (2.5 hrs)**†
NUR 313: Consumers of Evidence-Based Practice (2 hrs)	NUR 438: Community Health Nursing (3 hrs)
Non-Nursing Elective (3 hrs)	Nursing Elective (1 hr)
<b>Total Hours: 11<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Total Hours: 9<sup>†</sup></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>

† Hours will vary if successful with advanced placement testing.

## Part Time

Fall I/ Spring I	Winter I/Summer I	Spring I/Fall I	Summer I/Winter I
<b>Level I</b>			
NUR 303: Fundamentals of Nursing (4 hrs)*	NUR 307: Pathophysiology (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 Nursing Elective	
<b>Total Hours = 8<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Total Hours = 2</b>	<b>Total Hours = 3</b>	<b>Total Hours = 6</b>
Fall II/ Spring II	Winter II/Summer II	Spring II/Fall II	Summer II/Winter II
<b>Level II</b>			
NUR 342: Pediatric Nursing (3 hrs)**†	NUR 341: Gerontological Nursing (2.5 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 343: Mental Health Nursing (2.5 hrs)**†	NUR 330: Community Service (1 hr) or Nursing Elective	
<b>Total Hours = 6<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Total Hours = 5<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>Total Hours = 3</b>	<b>Total Hours = 3</b>
Fall III/ Spring III	Winter III/Summer III		
<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)		
	NUR 452: Transition to Practice through Preceptorship (5 hrs)		
<b>Total Hours = 7</b>	<b>Total Hours = 9</b>		



Full time = 6 terms (18 months)



Part time = 10 terms (30 months)

\*May test out of theory; must pass skills competency test.

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† Courses conducted as two consecutive 5-week terms.

●All LPN AP students will attend classes and clinical experiences on the standard nursing course schedule but will have priority registration for night or Saturday sections if/when offered.

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