

**CARL ALBERT STATE COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION**

ADVANCED STANDING ADMISSION

Licensed Practice Nurses and Transfer Students from other nursing programs may apply for Advanced Standing admission to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing program. In addition to the general application process advanced placement applicants must also complete the following:

Licensed Practical Nurse:

1. Submit to the Department of Nursing Education a copy of active, license to practice practical nursing, verifying good standing with a State Board of Nursing. There should be no history of disciplinary action taken by the Board of Nursing against the nursing license.
2. Submit an official copy of your transcript from the college or vocational school in which you completed your practical nursing education. This transcript is used to determine Admission Points and is in addition to any other academic education transcripts.
3. Successfully complete all placement exams administered by the Department of Nursing Education. The placement examinations may be taken only one (1) time for consideration of advanced placement. In the event the applicant does not successfully complete the placement examination for credit in Nursing 1129 – Human Needs I, the student will need to reapply to the program as a Regular student for consideration of entry into the program. In the event the applicant does not successfully complete the placement examination for credit in Nursing 1219 – Human Needs II, the student will need to enroll in the course for continued progression in the program. This enrollment is contingent upon space available in Nursing 1219.
4. Licensed Practical Nurses admitted to the CASC nursing program with advanced standing are required to successfully complete Nursing 1101– Role Transition for Nursing. In addition, the following general education courses must be completed before the student can progress into Nursing 2119 - Health-Illness Nursing III: English 1113, Psychology 1113, Zoology 2124, Zoology 2114, Allied Health Sciences 1203, English 1213, and Chemistry 1025. Other general education courses that must be completed once admitted to the program include: Political Science 1113, and History 1483 or 1493. The five (5) year time limit on science coursework may be waived for Licensed Practical Nurses who are actively working as a clinical nurse when entering the nursing program as an advanced placement student.

Nursing Transfer Applicants:

After admission to the nursing program as an Advanced Placement student, each applicant will be evaluated individually for placement in the nursing curriculum sequence. Validation of selected nursing skills and content competency examinations may be required. Admission to the nursing courses is contingent on space availability in the assigned course and completion of the required general education and transition courses.