

**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 – Health-Illness Nursing I, they are not eligible to be an advanced placement student. If they want to be considered for admission to the program it will need to be as a traditional student; entering into to Nursing 1129 course. In the event the applicant does not successfully complete the placement examination for credit in Nursing 1219 – Health-Illness Nursing 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, History 1483 or 1493. The five (5) year time limit on science coursework is 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 being admitted 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.