

**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.
 - a. In the event applicants do 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. They may be considered for traditional admission to enter N1129 contingent on space and the needs of the Nursing Program.
 - b. In the event applicants do not successfully complete the placement examination for credit in Nursing 1219 - Health-Illness Nursing II, they will need to complete the N1219 course for continued progression in the program. Entry to this course is contingent upon space available in Nursing 1219 and the needs of the CASC Nursing Program.
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:

___ ENGL 1113 Freshman Comp I	___ ENGL 1213 Freshman Comp II
___ PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology	___ AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition
___ ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy	___ ZOO 2114 Human Physiology
___ CHEM 1025 General Organic and Biochemistry	

(CASC Nursing waives the five-year time limit on sciences for LPNs actively working in a clinical setting.)

5. Other general education courses that must be completed once admitted to the program include:
___ POS 1113 American Federal Government
___ HIST 1483 American History to 1865 OR HIST 1493 American History 1865 to Present.

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Nursing Transfer Applicants:

After admission to the nursing program as an Advanced Placement student, each applicant will be evaluated individually for eligibility and 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 the needs of the CASC Nursing Program, space availability in the assigned course, and eligibility for the nursing program.

Readmission Policy:

Readmission is “admission of any student whose transcript reflects previous enrollment in a nursing program.” To be considered as a readmission applicant, the student must have been enrolled in a nursing program within 2 years prior to the anticipated date of admission to the Carl Albert State College Nursing Program. This policy is not applicable to students requesting transfer of general education or support courses. The Nursing Program will not consider any applicant who has exited a nursing program two or more times, or an applicant that has been dismissed by the faculty from any of the CASC Health Science programs.

All applicants for readmission must meet the following criteria to be considered for placement into the Nursing Program. Deadline for receipt of documentation listed below is February 1st for the fall semester courses and October 1st for the spring semester courses.

Submit the following:

1. Official transcripts for any college hours completed.
2. Letter describing your plan for success if you are readmitted
- 3 Letter of academic standing from previous nursing program other than CASC.
4. Certified records regarding any criminal charges acquired since initial application.

The Carl Albert Nursing Faculty Committee will review all complete Readmission requests. The committee may request an interview with the applicant. Readmission to the CASC Nursing Program is not guaranteed. Re-admission requests are considered based on the applicant’s prior academic and clinical performance, data supporting the ability to complete the nursing program and pass the NCLEX-RN, and the needs of the CASC Nursing Program. The Carl Albert State College Nursing Faculty Committee will decide acceptance or denial of the readmission request. Applicants will be placed in competition with other readmission requests for course ranking. Any student readmitted to the nursing program may be asked to complete an individualized remediation action plan.