



2018

Nursing Quick-Start Guide

The Official Nursing Information Packet can be found at <http://nursing.carlalbert.edu> and contains detailed admission requirements and procedures for the CASC Nursing Program.

The packet will contain tips for how to increase your Admission Points for Nursing.

Interested in the CASC Nursing Program?

Complete the following steps to begin:

1. Fill out Application to Carl Albert State College:

<https://carlalbert.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Application-for-Admissions-Packet-1718-1.pdf>

2. Provide an official high school and/or college transcript to CASC Admissions Office.

Your Retention GPA must be 2.5 or higher to be eligible for admission to CASC Nursing Program. If not, check out Academic Renewal or Academic Reprieve options at <https://www.carlalbert.edu/admissions/student-forms> or ask your advisor how you can raise your GPA.

3. Provide college placement testing results.

Students have not taken the ACT may take placement exams; see <https://www.carlalbert.edu/student-services/testing>. ACCUPLACER or ACT scores are used for placement in general education courses. ACT scores with a composite score of at least 19 achieved within the last five years are required to be eligible for admission to CASC Nursing Program.

4. Enroll in preparatory courses indicated by your placement testing scores to achieve college level in Math, English, and Reading.

Strong reading skills are crucial in Nursing. English and Writing skills are used in every course. Take the preparatory courses you need! Ask your advisor to help you determine if you need preparatory courses.

- Be aware that the science courses required for the nursing program have prerequisites.
- If ACT or ACCUPLACER scores indicate that you are below college level math then you must take Intermediate Algebra or Fast Track College Algebra and pass it with at least a “C” before you can enroll in sciences needed for nursing.
- Chem 1025-General Organic and Biochemistry is a prerequisite to Human Physiology for CASC Nursing; be sure you complete Chem 1025 early enough in your academic plan to allow you to complete Human Physiology by the end of your first nursing course.
- Science courses must be taken within the last five years before application to the Nursing Program; this requirement is waived for LPNs who are in active clinical practice.

5. Enroll in Freshman Orientation your first semester in college to help you be successful.

- *You do not have to complete an Allied Health Degree to apply to the nursing program.*
- *You do not have to complete all the general education courses required for nursing before you apply to nursing, however, each one that you complete increases your admission points. Higher grades also increase your admission points.*

6. Meet with an advisor from the CASC Department of Nursing Education.

Doing so will make sure you are in courses that are most helpful and relevant to the Nursing Degree; this is especially important if enrolling in second college semester or if you are transferring from another college. Email questions to mcullum@carlalbert.edu deesteele@carlalbert.edu or call (918) 647-1355.

7. The deadline to turn in CASC Nursing Admission Applications is February 1 each year.

The application packets are available on request beginning October 1 each year. Email request for application to: deesteele@carlalbert.edu.

Required General Education College Courses for Associate of Applied Science: Nursing

Complete these courses before first Nursing Course:

- AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition
- Chemistry 1025 General Organic and Biochemistry
- Zoology 2124 Human Anatomy
- Psychology 1113 Intro to Psychology

Complete these courses before or during first Nursing Course:

- Zoology 2114 Human Physiology
- English 1113 Freshman Comp

Complete this course before or during second Nursing Course:

- English 1213 Freshman Comp II

Complete this course before or during third Nursing Course:

- Political Science 1113 American Federal Government

Complete this course before or during fourth Nursing Course:

- History 1483 or 1493 American History 1492-1865 or 1865-Pres

If you need to fill in other courses to reach full time status for financial aid, select courses from the Associate of Science: Allied Health degree plan.

For all other questions about the CASC Nursing Program, contact:

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