



Carl Albert State College  
**NURSING**

# Nursing Information Packet 2023

Carl Albert State College  
Department of Nursing Education  
Health Sciences Division  
1507 South McKenna  
Poteau, OK 74953

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING**



**Nursing Application Deadline: February 1**

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## ACCREDITATION and APPROVAL



The Associate Degree nursing program at Carl Albert State College is accredited by the:  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326  
(404) 975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree nursing program is Continuing Accreditation

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program  
at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

Carl Albert State College is the governing organization of the CASC Nursing Program. Carl Albert State College is accredited by the **Higher Learning Commission** ([hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org)), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Status documentation is available at <https://www.hlcommission.org/Directory-of-HLC-Institutions.html>



**OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING**  
**2501 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 207**  
**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105**  
**405-962-1800**

Statement from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing: <https://nursing.ok.gov/ed-catalogueinfo.pdf>

“The (insert name of nursing education program) is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Graduates of this state-approved program are eligible to apply to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for (registered or practical) nurses. Applicants for Oklahoma licensure must meet all state and federal requirements to hold an Oklahoma license to practice nursing. In addition to completing a state-approved nursing education program that meets educational requirements and successfully passing the licensure examination, requirements include submission of an application for licensure, a criminal history records search, and evidence of citizenship or qualified alien status [59 O.S. §§567.5 & 567.6]. To be granted a license, an applicant must have the legal right to be in the United States (United States Code Chapter 8, Section 1621). In addition, Oklahoma law only allows a license to be issued to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and legal permanent resident aliens. Other qualified aliens may be issued a temporary license that is valid until the expiration of their visa status, or if there is no expiration date, for one year. Applicants who are qualified aliens must present to the Board office, in person, valid documentary evidence of:

1. A valid, unexpired immigrant or nonimmigrant visa status for admission into the United States;
2. A pending or approved application for asylum in the United States;
3. Admission into the United States in refugee status;
4. A pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;
5. Approved deferred action status; or
6. A pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent resident status or conditional resident status. The Board has the authority to deny a license, recognition or certificate; issue a license, recognition or certificate with conditions and/or an administrative penalty; or to issue and otherwise discipline a license, recognition or certificate to an individual with a history of criminal background, disciplinary action on any professional or occupational license or certification, or judicial declaration of mental incompetence [59 O.S. §567.8]. These cases are considered on an individual basis at the time application for licensure is made, with the exception of felony convictions. Potential applicants to state-approved education programs, with a criminal history, may obtain an initial determination of eligibility for licensure or certification from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for a fee. The initial determination of eligibility for licensure petition can be accessed at <http://nursing.ok.gov/initialdeterm.pdf>.

Regulatory Authority 59 O.S. §567.12

Board Approved: 7/92 OBN Policy/Guideline: #E-05 Board Reviewed w/o Revision: 1/29/13 Page 2 of 2  
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P:/Administration/Executive/Policies/Education/E-05 Information for Bulletins and Catalogues of Nursing Education Programs



## **Program Description**

The Carl Albert State College (CASC) Associate of Applied Science in Nursing is a two-year degree program with a curriculum designed to prepare the graduate to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN). The CASC Nursing Program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). CASC does not guarantee nursing licensure. The State Board of Nursing is responsible for approving graduates for testing and licensure.

Eligible applicants are ranked according to admission points. Admission is not guaranteed, but is contingent on the needs and space available in the CASC Nursing Program. Admission decisions are made by the CASC Nursing Admissions Committee.

CASC admits one nursing class per year with the course sequence starting each Fall. **The CASC Nursing Application deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup> each year.** Applications will be available on the CASC nursing website at <https://www.carlalbert.edu/nursing-2/> or may be requested from [deesteele@carlalbert.edu](mailto:deesteele@carlalbert.edu) beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

**NCLEX-RN Pass Rate** for first time test-takers- Beginning in 2017 the expected level of achievement (ELA) was revised to 80% in accordance with 2017 ACEN Standards and Criteria. OBN requires within 10% of the National Average.

OBN Report Year	Poteau Campus	Sallisaw Campus	Aggregate	3 Year Average
2022	92%	94.12%	92%	94.58%
2021	95.65%	100%	96.87%	95.86
2020	Traditional 94.11% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 90% LPN-RN 100%	94.87%	94.33
2019	Traditional 93.33% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	95.83%	94.81
2018	Traditional 86.67% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	92.30%	88.30%
2017	Traditional 100% LPN-RN 100%	Traditional 90.90% LPN-RN 100%	96.29%	83.48%

**Program Completion Rate:** Beginning in 2017 the ELA changed to 70% in accordance with the OBN regulations. Students who completed within 200% of program length are included.

OBN Report Year	CASC Aggregate	3 Year Average
2021	85.71%	66.45%
2020	53.52%	63.47%
2019	69.09%	70.36%
2018	70.00%	68.67%
2017	72.20%	65.85%

**Job Placement Rate:** Expected Level of Achievement: 90% of reporting graduates will be employed as an RN within 12 months post-graduation.

OBN Report Year	Aggregate	3 Year Average
2021	100%	97.84
2020	97.37%	95.17%
2019	96.15%	96.05%
2018	92.00%	97.33%
2017	100%	100%

## ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet these criteria to be *academically* eligible for admission to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Program:

- \_\_\_ ACT Composite Score of 19 or higher
  - ACT Superscores are accepted from a National or CASC Residual ACT exam. There is no time limit on ACT scores.
- Retention Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher
  - Use High School Transcript if less than 12 college hours are completed
  - Use College Transcript if 12 or more hours are completed
  - Zero Level course grades are not included in the retention GPA.
- Courses used for nursing admission points or in the Nursing degree must have a grade of “C” or higher.
- Before February 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year students must meet reading and math requirements:
  - ACT Reading Score of 19 or higher, or meet reading deficiencies with
    - a. Next-Gen Accuplacer Score of 260 or higher, or
    - b. Accuplacer Reading Score of 90 or higher
  - ACT Math Score of 19 or higher, or meet math deficiencies with
    - a. Math 0123 Intermediate Algebra with a “C” or higher (**this only clears math deficiency; College Algebra is still required to complete the nursing degree**), or
    - b. Math 1513 College Algebra (**required in degree**) with score of “C” or higher.
- Human Anatomy and General Chemistry I must be completed, with a grade of “C” or higher, before the first nursing course. There is no time limit on science courses. Human Physiology may be taken before or with the first nursing course.
  - Chemistry 1115 General Chemistry I
  - Zoology 2124 Human Anatomy
  - Zoology 2114 Human Physiology
- Bonus Admission Points
  - Students may obtain 3 bonus admission points by completing AHS 1113 Introduction to Medical Terminology with a grade of “C” or higher.
  - Students may obtain 3 bonus admission points by completing AHS 2013 Basic Pharmacology with a grade of “C” or higher.
  - Students may obtain 3 bonus admission points by completing AHS 2013 Pathophysiology (Human Anatomy and Physiology are prerequisites) with a grade of “C” or higher.
  - Students may obtain 3 bonus admission points by having a current direct patient care certificate from a state or federal agency (examples are Nursing Assistant or EMT). (rev 9-22)

## **PROVISIONS TO PRACTICE NURSING**

Carl Albert State College fully subscribes to all principles and requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for qualified handicapped individuals and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to self-identify their accommodation needs as part of the admissions process. It is important to note that in order to successfully progress through the curriculum and function as a practicing nurse upon graduation, an individual must be able to perform certain physical activities that include vocal, visual, auditory, and dexterity requirements.

In order to be considered for admission to or retention in the nursing program after admission, all applicants should possess (with reasonable accommodation):

1. Sufficient visual acuity, such as is needed for the observation necessary for client care such as that needed for accurate assessments of client condition, effective skills performance, safe medication administration, and communication.
2. Sufficient auditory perception to receive verbal communication from clients and members of the health team and to assess health needs of clients through the use of monitoring devices such as stethoscopes, timers, cardiac monitors, fire alarms, etc.
3. Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to respond promptly and to implement the skills required in meeting client health care needs safely. These include, but are not limited to, manipulation of equipment and performance of CPR.
4. Sufficient communication and language skills (speech, comprehension, reading writing) to communicate effectively with clients, families, and health care team members.
5. Sufficient intellectual functions and emotional stability to plan, manage, and implement care for clients.

The individual is expected to notify the Department of Nursing Education Admissions Committee in writing if such a disability exists or occurs during matriculation in the nursing program. Professional documentation may be requested regarding the individual's ability to perform assigned tasks.

An individual denied admission or continuance in the program due to the inability to perform certain activities has the right to appeal any decision made. A complete copy of the Grievance Procedure may be obtained from the CASC Student Handbook.

### **ADVANCED STANDING ADMISSION**

Licensed Practical 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 time per year for consideration of advanced placement.
  - a. Students who do not pass the placement examination for credit in NUR 1129 Health Illness Nursing I, are not eligible to be an advanced placement student. They are considered for traditional admission to NUR 1129 contingent on space and the needs of the CASC Nursing.
  - b. Students who do not pass the placement examination for credit in NUR 1219 Health Illness Nursing II, may take the NUR 1103 Transition course then enter in the Spring NUR 1219 course for continued progression in the program.
  - c. Students who pass both placement exams take the Transition course during Fall interim, then enter NUR 2119 Health Illness Nursing III in the Fall semester.
4. Licensed Practical Nurses admitted to the CASC nursing program with advanced standing are required to successfully complete NUR 1103 Role Transition for Nursing. In addition, the following general education courses must be completed before the student can progress into NUR 2119 Health Illness Nursing III:

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 1113 Freshman Comp I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 1213 Freshman Comp II  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology  
 \_\_\_\_\_ AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition

\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 1513 College Algebra (Pre-Calc)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ZOO 2114 Human Physiology

**(Those who completed CHEM 1025 at CASC have until 2025 to graduate without taking CHEM I or College Algebra.)**

5. Other general education courses that must be completed before graduation include:
 

\_\_\_\_\_ POS 1113 American Federal Government  
 \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 1483 American History to 1865 or HIST 1493 American History 1865 to Present.



### **Nursing Transfer Applicants:**

All applicants requesting transfer of nursing courses must meet the following criteria to be considered for placement into the Nursing Program. The deadline for receipt of the documentation listed below is February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Submit the following:

1. Documents showing that the applicant meets current CASC Nursing admission requirements.
2. Official transcripts of all college course work
3. Course descriptions of all nursing courses completed.
4. A letter of good standing from the director of the nursing school attended if you did not complete the program.

CASC nursing program will not accept any applicant that has exited another nursing program two or more times within the last five years. Applicants who have exited other nursing programs two or more times, five or more years ago may be considered for admission on an individual basis.

After admission to the nursing program as an Advanced Placement student, each transfer student 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 eligibility for the nursing program, space availability in the assigned course, and the needs of the CASC Nursing Program. (rev 9-22)

### **Readmission Policy:**

Readmission is defined as “admission of a CASC Nursing student whose transcript reflects previous enrollment in the CASC nursing courses.” To be considered for readmission the student must have been enrolled in the CASC nursing program within 2 years prior to the requested readmission. The Nursing Program will not consider an applicant that has been dismissed by the faculty from any of the CASC Health Science programs. Qualified CASC nursing students will be allowed to enter the program a maximum of two (2) times as a Traditional student and two (2) times as an Advanced Placement student.

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 1<sup>st</sup> for the fall semester** courses and **October 1<sup>st</sup> for the spring semester** courses.

Submit the following:

1. Official transcripts of all college course work
2. Letter describing your plan for success if you are readmitted
3. Documents showing that the applicant meets current admission requirements.

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. Readmission decisions are based on eligibility for the nursing program, space availability in the assigned course, and the needs and best interests of the CASC Nursing Program. The CASC Nursing Committee will decide acceptance or denial of the readmission request. Applicants will be placed in competition with other readmission applicants for course ranking. Any student readmitted to the nursing program may be asked to complete an individualized remediation action plan.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Complete the admission process for entry into Carl Albert State College.
2. Complete the *Application for Admission* to the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program. Application packets are available from the Division of Health Sciences or online at <https://www.carlalbert.edu/nursing-2/> All documentation specified in the application packet must be turned in with the application by the February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. A student who has been dismissed by the faculty from any of the CASC Health Science programs is not eligible for admission to the nursing program.
3. Admission to the nursing courses is contingent on eligibility for the nursing program, space availability in the assigned course, the needs of the CASC Nursing Program.
4. Provide the Department of Nursing Education an official copy of your high school transcript and official transcripts of all colleges attended (including CASC). LPNs should provide official LPN transcripts.
5. Provide the Department of Nursing Education a copy of your ACT scores (and if required, an Accuplacer Reading for reading level verification).
6. The application process must be completed by February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide all required forms and information by the February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Upon admission into the nursing program, the applicant will be required to complete a departmental Health Survey form, Criminal Background Check, and Urine Drug Screen.

CASC Nursing Students should not be under the influence of any substance or medication that can alter judgement, behavior, physical ability, or mental function (Examples include, but are not limited to, medical marijuana, alcohol, sedatives, and narcotics). Any indication that a CASC Nursing Student is under the influence of such a substance may result in a random drug screen and subsequent dismissal from the program if the screen is positive.

### **CLINICAL INFORMATION:**

Clinical Assignments: Clinical hours are required of each graduate of the nursing program. This program provides diverse educational experiences. The educational experiences take place in a variety of settings such as hospitals, clinics, and community based agencies, In addition, these experiences take place at differing times. For example, a clinical rotation may require a weekend, evening, or early morning assignment. Clinical assignments are made each semester. Some semesters may have one rotation and other semesters may have more than one. The locations, dates and times for each rotation may change. A student may have more than one evening or weekend clinical a semester/year. The faculty will make clinical assignments based on the needs of the CASC Nursing Program.

### **ADMISSION OF PERSONS WITH AN ARREST AND/OR CRIMINAL CONVICTION**

- Any arrest, charge, or conviction of any felony or misdemeanor, or charge for Medicare fraud may affect a student's ability to attend certain clinical sites for clinical education and thereby prevent a student from satisfactorily meeting course objectives and passing the course.
- Any arrest, charge, or conviction of any felony or misdemeanor, disciplinary action on any nursing or occupational license, or judicial declaration of mental incompetence may prevent graduates from taking the NCLEX-RN licensure exam in Oklahoma or other states.
- Graduating with an AAS in Nursing from CASC does not guarantee that you will be allowed to test for RN licensure.
- Effective November 1, 2019, certain criminal convictions disqualify applicants from being eligible for RN licensure in Oklahoma. See <https://nursing.ok.gov/initialdeterm.pdf> to request more information from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.
- Applicants with any federal, state, or local criminal arrests, charges or convictions of a **felony must have completed all sentencing terms**, including probation, fines, suspended sentences and rehabilitation programs at least **three years** prior to the application deadline date in order to be considered for admission to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing program.
- Applicants with any federal, state, or local criminal arrests, charges or convictions of a **misdemeanor must have completed all sentencing terms**, including probation, fines, suspended sentences and rehabilitation programs at least **one year** prior to the application deadline date in order to be considered for admission to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing program.
- Certified copies of verification that sentencing requirements are complete must be submitted with the application to the program in order to be considered for Admission.

Because the nursing student works with medications and vulnerable patients in clinical agencies, any applicant who has been arrested, charged, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor and has completed all sentencing requirements is considered for admission on an individual basis by the Nursing Faculty and/or Nursing Admissions Committees. Decisions will be based on the needs of the CASC Nursing Program, and these factors are considered:

1. The nature of the crime(s);
2. Evidence of rehabilitation;
3. Personal characteristics;
4. Behavior/action since the offense was committed;
5. The total criminal records; and
6. The disciplinary action of the court.

### **Estimated Expenses for Nursing Program (2022-2023)**

*(These are estimates and actual costs may vary.)*

<b>Pre-Nursing</b>	
Tuition: General Education 18 hrs (Approx \$136.50 per credit hour for Oklahoma resident. May be higher for non-resident)(plus additional fees per course and/or lab)	\$2,538.00
Books	\$572.00
	\$789.75
<b>ESTIMATED SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,899.75</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester Nursing - Fall</b>	
Tuition: Technical/Nursing 9 health sciences hrs (Approx \$136.50 per credit hour. Other fees such as Health Sciences Course \$50 per credit hour, Health Science Academic Service Fee \$75/course, ID fee and others.	\$1,269.00
	\$529.00
Tuition: General Education – 7 hrs (Approx \$136.50 per credit hour)(plus additional fees per course and/or lab) and Standardized Testing	\$1,230.00
Uniforms (including watch, name pins, shoes, etc.)	\$375.00
Books, Skills Lab Kit, and Nursing Review/Testing Programs (i.e. ATI, Hurst)	\$1,799.00
Travel (Based at \$.62 per mile for travel to clinical from CASC (mileage varies per semester 1624-1940 mi)	\$1,212.00
Supplies (stethoscope, scissor, pen light, etc.)	\$100.00
Professional Liability Insurance and CPR Certification	\$70.00
Background Check, & UA Drug Screen	\$135.00
Required Lab Tests & Immunizations	\$300.00
<b>ESTIMATED SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,019.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Nursing - Spring</b>	
Tuition: Technical/Nursing 9 health sciences hrs (Approx \$136.50 per credit hour) Other fees such as Health Sciences Course \$50 per credit hour, Health Science Academic Service Fee \$75/course, ID fee	\$1,269.00
	\$529.00
Tuition: General Education – 3 hrs (Approx \$136.50 per credit hour plus Additional fee for Language Art Course) and Standardized testing	\$409.50
	\$350.00
Books, Skills Lab Kit, and Nursing Review/Testing Programs (i.e. ATI, Hurst)	\$1,246.00
Travel (Based at \$.62 per mile for travel to clinical from CASC (mileage varies per semester 1624-1940 mi)	\$1,212.00
<b>ESTIMATED SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,015.50</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Nursing - Fall</b>	
Tuition: Technical/Nursing 9 health sciences hrs (Approx \$136.50 per credit hour for Oklahoma residents). Other fees such as Health Sciences Course \$50 per credit hour, Health Science Academic Service Fee \$75/course, ID fee	\$1269.00
	\$529.00
Tuition: General Education – 3 hrs (Approx \$127.25 per credit hour and Standardized testing)	\$409.50
Books, Skills Lab Kit, and Nursing Review/Testing Programs (i.e. ATI, Hurst)	\$1,498.75
Travel (Based at \$.62 per mile for travel to clinical from CASC (mileage varies per semester 1624-1940 mi)	\$1,212.00
<b>ESTIMATED SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,918.25</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester Nursing - Spring</b>	
Tuition: Technical/Nursing 9 health sciences hrs (Approx \$136.50 per credit hour) Other fees such as Health Sciences Course \$50 per credit hour, Health Science Academic Service Fee \$75/course, ID fee	\$1,269.00
	\$529.00
Tuition: General Education – 3 hrs (Approx \$136.50 per credit hour) and Standardized testing	\$409.50
Books and Nursing Review/Testing Programs (i.e. ATI, Hurst)	\$800.00
Travel (Based at \$.47 per mile for travel to clinical from CASC (mileage varies per semester 1624-1940 mi)	\$1,212.00
NCLEX REVIEW Course and Standardized Testing	\$650.00
State Board Fees, Pictures, Pin, Graduation Uniform	\$600.00
Cap & Gown	\$44.00
<b>ESTIMATED SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,513.00</b>
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL PROGRAM COST:</b>	<b>\$26,366.00</b>

\*Tuition and fees calculated on in-state rate - \$141.00 per credit hour for courses. Other fees may develop.  
ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH OUT NOTICE.

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## **Possible Financial Assistance Resources**

These agencies offer financial assistance to nursing students. Individual guidelines may vary, for more information contact these particular agencies:



**Carl Albert State College**  
Financial Aid Office  
(918) 647-1200

**OK Department of Rehabilitation Services**  
(918) 647-8121

**Physician Manpower Training Commission**  
(405) 843-5667

**Workforce**  
(918) 647-3124

**WAEDA**  
(479) 464-7061

**Cherokee Nation**  
(918) 453-5297

**Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center**  
**LeFlore Co.**  
(918) 647-8161

**Choctaw Nation**  
(918) 647-1423

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Health Resources and Services Administration**  
<http://www.hrsa.gov>  
(800) 221-9393

**The Degan Foundation**  
<http://thedegenfoundation.org/scholarships.php>  
(479) 755-6880



## **PROGRAM OF STUDIES**

### **FRESHMAN YEAR**

### **SEMESTER HOURS**

Semester 1: (must be completed before first clinical course)

Chemistry 1115 General Chemistry I	5
Math 1513 College Algebra (Pre-Calc)	3
Zoology 2124 Human Anatomy	4
Psychology 1113 Introduction to Psychology	3
Allied Health Sciences 1203 Basic Nutrition	<u>3</u>
	18 Total

Fall Semester:

English 1113 Freshman Composition I	3
Zoology 2114 Human Physiology	4
Nursing 1129 Health-Illness Nursing I	<u>9</u>
	16 Total

Spring Semester:

English 1213 Freshman Composition II	3
Nursing 1219 Health-Illness Nursing II	<u>9</u>
	12 Total

Interim Fall Semester:

*Nursing 1103 Role Transition in Nursing (Advanced Placement Students)	<u>3</u>
	3 Total

### **SOPHOMORE YEAR**

Fall Semester:

Political Science 1113 American Federal Government	3
Nursing 2119 Health-Illness Nursing III	<u>9</u>
	12 Total

Spring Semester:

History 1483 American History 1492-1865 <u>OR</u>	
History 1493 American History 1864-Present	3
Nursing 2219 Health-Illness Nursing IV	<u>9</u>
	12 Total

Total Hours      70 - 73

**ADDITIONAL REMEDIAL COURSES MAY BE REQUIRED BASED ON ACT SCORES AND/OR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULAR DEFICIENCIES.**

**\*Advanced placement students** are required to take N1103 – Role Transition in Nursing. Students who have a valid LPN license may be eligible to apply for advanced credit of two (2) of the nursing courses: NUR 1129 and NUR 1219.  
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## ADMISSION POINTS WORKSHEET

Applicants must meet and continue to meet all program eligibilities including academic, acceptable background check, drug screens, etc. to progress in the nursing program. The number of students admitted and the eligibility requirements are determined based on the needs of the program. Eligible applicants are ranked for entry to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Program according to the following point system.

\_\_\_\_ **ACT Composite Score** (ACT Composite score of 19 is required to be eligible. ACT Superscores are accepted from a National or CASC Residual ACT exam. There is no time limit on ACT scores)

<u>Points</u>	<u>ACT Composite Score</u>
5	20 –22
10	23– 25
15	26 or above

\_\_\_\_ **Grade Point Average** (2.5 College/HS Retention GPA required)

12 hours college credit or more attempted – use retention college GPA

11 hours college credit or fewer – use high school GPA

Licensed Practical Nurses – use practical nursing GPA (for points only)

College/Practical Nursing GPA	H.S. GPA	Retention GPA
<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>
5	4	2.75 – 2.99
10	8	3.00 – 3.24
15	10	3.25 – 3.49
20	15	3.50 – 3.74
25	20	3.75 – 4.00

\_\_\_\_ **Required College Courses Completed**

Course grades are assigned weighted points: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, CLEP Test = 3 (Grade of D or F do not count toward AAS) (40 points possible) \*Highlighted courses must be complete before starting the first Nursing course as Traditional Admit.

\_\_\_\_ **MATH 1513 College Algebra\***

\_\_\_\_ **CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I \*** (Math 1513 is co-requisite)

\_\_\_\_ ENGL 1113 Freshman Comp I

\_\_\_\_ **ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy\***

\_\_\_\_ ENGL 1213 Freshman Comp II

\_\_\_\_ ZOO 2114 Human Physiology (Chem 1115 is pre-requisite)

\_\_\_\_ **PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology\***

\_\_\_\_ HIST 1483 or 1493 American History 1492-1865 or 1865-Pres

\_\_\_\_ **AHS 1203 Basic Nutrition\***

\_\_\_\_ POS 1113 American Federal Government

(Those who completed CHEM 1025 at CASC have until 2025 to graduate without taking CHEM I or College Algebra.)

\_\_\_\_ **Prior Degrees Earned** (Can only claim points for one completed degree)

<u>Points</u>	<u>Degree</u>
5	Associate's
10	Bachelor's
15	Master's or higher

\_\_\_\_ **Bonus Points**

<u>Points</u>	
3	AHS 1113- Introduction to Medical Terminology
3	AHS 1403 Basic Pharmacology
3	AHS 2013 Pathophysiology (Anatomy and Physiology are prerequisites for this course)
3	Current Patient Care Certificate (Examples are Certified Nurse Assistant or EMT)

\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL POINTS**