



Supplement to the 2025 – 2026 Carrington College Academic Catalog

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This document is a supplement to the 2025 – 2026 Academic College Catalog Volume XI.I and is provided for the purpose of notifying students of corrections and/or updates to College policy, programs, courses, admissions and graduation requirements which have occurred since the Catalog's publication.

This is a living document; changes will be added until publication of the next Academic Catalog.

Updated the Admission Requirements for the Dental Hygiene program (Catalog p. 55,
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Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the College's standard admission requirements, prior to starting the program, candidates must:

- California: Complete a dental hygiene observation including 3 hours of prophylaxis and 3 hours of scaling and
 - root planing
- Arizona and California: Physician clearance for working in a dental clinical environment
- Arizona and Idaho: Submit to and pass drug screening and background checks no more than 90 days prior to enrollment, the results of which could affect enrollment in the program
- Hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card
- Attend a dental hygiene program information seminar with the program and enrollment services
- Arizona and California: Provide proof of current immunizations or titers showing immunity as follows:
- Hepatitis B - Proof of 3 doses of vaccine, titer showing positive immunity, or signed declination which may affect eligibility to participate in clinical experiences
- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) - Proof of 2 doses or titer showing positive immunity
- Varicella - Proof of 2 doses, positive titer, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history
- Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) - Proof of 1 dose within the previous ten years
- Tuberculosis (TB) - Negative 2-step Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test (process below)
 - Initial PPD placement
 - Read in 48-72 hours
 - If the initial test is negative, repeat the PPD skin test in 7 – 21 days
 - If one skin test is positive, a follow-up chest x-ray is required to look for active disease
Documentation of a negative chest x-ray and physician follow-up documenting no evidence of active tuberculosis is required
 - or lab results showing interferon globulin results is required
- Idaho: Applicants must provide proof of current immunizations listed for Arizona and California (see above), or consent to recurring testing for infection of each of the listed diseases on a schedule consistent with the Center for Disease Control and the Idaho Board of Dentistry
- COVID-19 vaccination strongly recommended but not required

California applicants must complete the following admission requirements, prior to starting the program.

- Complete the following prerequisite courses at an accredited post-secondary institution, with a minimum grade of C in each course and a cumulative GPA of 2.75. This GPA will be calculated based off the prerequisite courses only.
 - *Science courses with wet lab must have been completed within the previous five years.
 - *Science courses with wet lab awarded transfer credit for the Carrington College Dental Assisting degree program must have been completed within the previous seven years.

General Education	Science*
Oral Communication	Anatomy with wet lab
Written Communication	Physiology with wet lab
Psychology	Inorganic chemistry with wet lab
Sociology	Biochemistry or Organic Chemistry with Biochemistry with wet lab
Mathematics	Microbiology with wet lab
	Nutrition

Updated the Admission Requirements for the Nursing Bridge program (Catalog p. 106, rev. **July 9, 2025**)

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the College's standard admission requirements, prior to starting the program, candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Pass the ATI TEAS Admission Assessment with a combined score of 58%. A second attempt is allowed seven days following the first attempt. A third attempt is allowed 30 days following the second attempt. After failing the third attempt, the waiting period is six months. At this point in time, a candidate may start the above process over again
- Have a current LPN license for the State of Idaho that is in good standing or a multistate compact LPN license that includes the State of Idaho that is in good standing
- Submit to and pass a background check, which includes an FBI fingerprint screen and drug screening completed no more than 90 days prior to enrollment (at the applicant's expense)
- Hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card

In addition to meeting the College's standard admission requirements, candidates must provide prior to first clinical:

- Submit proof of the following immunizations must be provided by students:
 - Hepatitis B - Proof of 3 doses of vaccine or titer showing positive immunity
 - Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) - Proof of 2 doses or titer showing positive immunity
 - Varicella - Proof of 2 doses, positive titer, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history
 - Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) - Proof of 1 dose within the previous ten years
 - Tuberculosis (TB) - Negative 2-step Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test (process below)
 - Initial PPD placement
 - Read in 48-72 hours
 - If the initial test is negative, repeat the PPD skin test in 7 – 21 days
 - If one skin test is positive, a follow-up chest x-ray is required to look for active disease
Documentation of a negative chest x-ray and physician follow-up documenting no evidence of active tuberculosis is required
 - or lab results showing interferon globulin results is required

Updated the Admission Requirements for the Practical Nursing program (Catalog p. 127, rev. **July 9, 2025**)

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the College's standard admission requirements, prior to starting the program, candidates must:

- Pass the ATI TEAS Admission Assessment with a combined score of 53%. A second attempt is allowed seven days following the first attempt. A third attempt is allowed 30 days following the second attempt. After failing the third attempt, the waiting period is six months. At this point in time, a candidate may start the above process over again
- The candidate must be 18 years of age
- Submit to and pass a background checks and drug screening no more than 90 days prior to enrollment (at the applicant's expense). In New Mexico this includes a New Mexico Caregivers screening completed no more than 90 days prior to enrollment and drug screening completed no more than 90 days prior to enrollment (at the applicant's expense)
- Hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card.
- New Mexico: Provide proof of the following immunizations:
 - Hepatitis B - Proof of 3 doses of vaccine or titer showing positive immunity
 - Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) - Proof of 2 doses or titer showing positive immunity
 - Varicella - Proof of 2 doses, positive titer, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history
 - Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) - Proof of 1 dose within the previous ten years
 - Tuberculosis (TB) - Negative 2-step Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test (process below)
 - Initial PPD placement
 - Read in 48-72 hours
 - If the initial test is negative, repeat the PPD skin test in 7 – 21 days
 - If one skin test is positive, a follow-up chest x-ray is required to look for active disease
Documentation of a negative chest x-ray and physician follow-up documenting no evidence of active tuberculosis is required
 - or lab results showing interferon globulin results is required

In addition to meeting the College's standard admission requirements, Idaho candidates must provide prior to first clinical:

- Submit proof of the following immunizations must be provided by students:
 - Hepatitis B - Proof of 3 doses of vaccine or titer showing positive immunity
 - Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) - Proof of 2 doses or titer showing positive immunity
 - Varicella - Proof of 2 doses, positive titer, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history
 - Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) - Proof of 1 dose within the previous ten years
 - Tuberculosis (TB) - Negative 2-step Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test (process below)
 - Initial PPD placement
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