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SUPPLEMENT TO THE 2020 CARRINGTON COLLEGE CATALOG

Effective December 29, 2020

This document is a supplement to the 2020 College Catalog 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 Catalog.



Carrington College Catalog Volume V.VII will be effective until January 31, 2021.

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

Justin Willey has been added to the College Leadership page. (Catalog p. 17, rev.
December 29, 2020)

Justin Willey

Dean of Instruction and Student Success

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Programmatic Accreditation

The Programmatic Accreditation statements for the Registered Nursing programs at the Boise, Mesa, and Tucson campuses have been updated. (Catalog p. 9-10, rev.
December 29, 2020)

The Registered Nursing program at the Boise campus has been granted initial accreditation status by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404 975 5000, www.acenursing.org.

The Registered Nursing program at the Mesa campus has been granted initial accreditation status by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404 975 5000, www.acenursing.org.

The Registered Nursing program at the Tucson campus has been granted initial accreditation status with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404 975 5000, www.acenursing.org.



DENTAL HYGIENE

The clinical hours in the standard plan of study for the Dental Hygiene program at the Sacramento and San Jose locations has been amended as highlighted below.

(Catalog p. 37, rev. December 29, 2020)

Campus-Based

Program Requirements - Sacramento and San Jose

Dental Hygiene TECHNICAL COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
DH 10	Introduction to Clinical Dental Hygiene	30	0	0	2
DH 100.1	Introduction to Clinical Dental Hygiene Lab	0	120	0	2
DH 11	Oral Radiology	30	0	0	2
DH 110	Oral Radiology Lab	0	30	0	1
DH 12	Oral Biology	30	0	0	2
DH 13	Head and Neck Anatomy	30	30	0	3
DH 14.1	Dental Morphology	30	0	0	2
DH 15	Preventive Dentistry	30	0	0	2
DH 20.1	Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar	30	0	0	2
DH 200	Clinical Dental Hygiene Care	0	0	120	2
DH 21.1	Local Anesthesia	30	0	45	3
DH 22	General and Oral Pathology	45	0	0	3
DH 23	Periodontics	45	0	0	3
DH 24	Dental Hygiene Care for Patients with Special Needs	30	0	0	2
DH 25	Behavioral Foundations of Dental Hygiene Care	15	0	0	1
DH 30	Advanced Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar	30	0	0	2
DH 300	Advanced Clinical Dental Hygiene Care	0	0	240	4
DH 31	Dental Materials	15	0	0	1
DH 310	Dental Materials Lab	0	30	0	1
DH 32	Pharmacology	45	0	0	3
DH 33	Community Oral Health	30	0	0	2
DH 34	Dental Specialties	30	0	0	2
DH 40	Advanced Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar	30	0	0	2
DH 400	Advanced Clinical Dental Hygiene Care	0	0	300	5
DH 41.1	Community Oral Health Practicum	15	36	0	2
DH 42	Scientific Methods	15	0	0	1
DH 43	Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Dental Hygiene Practice	45	0	0	3
DH 44	Dental Hygiene Review	30	0	0	2
Total for Degree		660	246	705	62

Approximate time to complete degree program: 64 weeks (not including breaks)



The page number in the statement below has been corrected. (Catalog p. 48, rev. December 29, 2020)

Please refer to the Transfer Credit Policy on page 229 for further details.

HEALTH STUDIES

The page number in the statement below has been corrected. (Catalog p. 51, rev. December 29, 2020)

Please refer to the Transfer Credit Policy on page 229 for further details.

NURSING BRIDGE

Bullet 2 of the Admission Requirements has been changed. (Catalog page 91, rev. December 29, 2020)

Admission Requirements

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

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Pass the ATI TEAS Admission Assessment with a combined score of 53%. There is a fee to test, paid directly to ATI. A second attempt is allowed 7 days following the first attempt. A third attempt is allowed 30 days following the second attempt. After failing the third attempt, the wait period is 6 months. At this point in time, a candidate may start the above process over again.
- Have current LPN license in good standing for the State of Idaho.
- Show evidence of at least two month's employment as an LPN at a minimum 8 hours per week.

The following statement has been added after the second bullet to the Nursing Progression Requirements section. (Catalog page 92, rev. December 29, 2020)

- Students who withdraw (resulting in the W designator) from the same course twice or fail the same course twice are academically terminated/withdrawn from the program.



PRACTICAL NURSING

Bullet 1 of the Additional Admission Requirements for the Albuquerque program version has been changed. (Catalog page 112, rev. **December 29, 2020**)

Additional Admission Requirements - Albuquerque

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

- Pass the ATI TEAS Admission Assessment with a combined score of 53%. There is a fee to test, paid directly to ATI.
- A second attempt is allowed 7 days following the first attempt. A third attempt is allowed 30 days following the second attempt. After failing the third attempt, the wait period is 6 months. At this point in time, a candidate may start the above process over again.

Prior to starting classes, pass a background check, which includes a New Mexico Caregivers screening, and a drug screening (at the applicant's expense).

Prior to starting classes, submit proof of a current American Heart Association CPR card (Healthcare Provider). Cards obtained through a hybrid of online and hands-on delivery may be acceptable.

Prior to starting classes, proof of the following immunizations must be provided by students:

Hepatitis B

- Proof of 3 doses of vaccine AND titer* showing positive immunity (note, full immunity with 3 doses takes 16 weeks)
- Dose # 1 – start series
- Dose # 2 – 2 to 4 weeks after first dose
- Dose # 3 – 16 weeks after first dose

Measles

- Proof of 2 doses (separated by 28 days) or titer* showing positive immunity

Varicella

- Proof of 2 doses or positive titer*, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history (note the total time is 4 weeks)
- Dose # 1 – start series
- Dose # 2 – 4 weeks after first dose

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)

- Proof of 1 dose within the previous 10 years



Tuberculosis (TB)**

- Negative 2-step Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test (process below)
 - o Initial PPD placement
 - o Read in 48-72 hours
 - o If the initial test is negative, repeat the PPD skin test in 7 – 21 days If one skin test is positive, follow up chest x-ray is required to look for active disease.
 - o Documentation of a negative chest X-ray and physician follow-up documenting no evidence of active tuberculosis is required.
 - o Or lab results showing interferon globulin results

Proof of annual flu vaccination

* A titer is a blood test that measures the presence and amount of antibodies. A blood sample is taken and tested. If the test is positive (above a particular known value), the individual has immunity to that specific disease.

** Must be completed in the current calendar year and annual follow up is required while in the program.

REGISTERED NURSING

Bullet 1 of the Admission Requirements has been changed. (Catalog page 117, rev. December 29, 2020)

Admission Requirements for Albuquerque, Mesa, Phoenix, Reno, and Tucson

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

- Pass the ATI TEAS Admission Assessment with a combined score of 53%. There is a fee to test, paid directly to ATIA second attempt is allowed 7 days following the first attempt. A third attempt is allowed 30 days following the second attempt. After failing the third attempt, the wait period is 6 months. At this point in time, a candidate may start the above process over again.
- Applicants in Reno are required to submit to drug screening and background checks, the results of which could affect enrollment in the program.

The following statement has been added after the second bullet to the Progression Requirements section. (Catalog page 118, rev. December 29, 2020)



- Students who withdraw (resulting in the W designator) from the same course twice or fail the same course twice are academically terminated withdrawn from the program.

REGISTERED NURSING LVN TO RN

Bullet 5 of the Admission Requirements has been changed. (Catalog page 121, rev. December 29, 2020)

Admission Requirements

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

- Hold a current unencumbered LVN license
- Show proof of work experience as an LVN within the previous five years
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA in the following prerequisite courses:

Course/Subject Area Credit Hours

Human Anatomy with Lab† 4

General Psychology 3

English Writing and Composition 3

Human Physiology with Lab† 4

Psychology (Developmental/Lifespan) 3

Speech (Interpersonal Communication) 3

General Microbiology with Lab† 4

Sociology (Cultural Diversity) 3

Intermediate Algebra 3

†Science courses must have been completed within the previous 7 years

- Pass the ATI TEAS Admission Assessment with a combined score of 53%. There is a fee to test, paid directly to ATI A second attempt is allowed 7 days following the first attempt. A third attempt is allowed 30 days following the second attempt. After failing the third attempt, the wait period is 6 months. At this point in time, a candidate may start the above process over again.
- Pass a criminal background check and drug screening (at the applicant's expense).
- Submit proof of a current American Heart Association CPR card (Healthcare Provider 2-year



card).

- Undergo a physical examination
- Submit proof of the following immunizations (must be provided by students):

Hepatitis B

- Proof of 3 doses of vaccine AND titer* showing positive immunity (note, full immunity with 3 doses takes 16 weeks)
- Dose # 1 – start series
- Dose # 2 – 2 to 4 weeks after first dose
- Dose # 3 – 16 weeks after first dose

Measles

- Proof of 2 doses (separated by 28 days) or titer* showing positive immunity

Varicella

- Proof of 2 doses, or positive titer*, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history (note the total time is 4 weeks)
- Dose # 1 – start series
- Dose # 2 – 4 weeks after first dose

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)

- Proof of 1 dose within the previous 10 years

Tuberculosis (TB)**

- Negative 2-step Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test (process below)
 - o Initial PPD placement
 - o Read in 48-72 hours
 - o If the initial test is negative, repeat the PPD skin test in 7 – 21 days If one skin test is positive, follow up chest x-ray is required to look for active disease.
 - o Documentation of a negative chest X-ray and physician follow-up documenting no evidence of active tuberculosis is required.
 - o Or lab results showing interferon globulin results

Proof of annual flu vaccination

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** Must be completed in the current calendar year and annual follow up is required while in the program.



The following statement has been added after the second bullet to the Nursing Progression Requirements section. (Catalog pages 122 and 125, rev. December 29, 2020)

- Students who withdraw (resulting in the W designator) from the same course twice or fail the same course twice are academically terminated withdrawn from the program.

VOCATIONAL NURSING

Bullet 4 of the Additional Admission Requirements has been changed. (Catalog page 151, rev. December 29, 2020)

Additional Admission Requirements-Certificate Program Only

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

- Provide evidence of good physical and mental health as determined by a medical exam prior to enrollment
- Prior to starting classes, proof of the following immunizations must be provided by students:

Hepatitis B

- o Proof of 3 doses of vaccine or titer* showing positive immunity (note, full immunity with 3 doses takes 16 weeks)
- o Dose # 1 – start series
- o Dose # 2 – 2 to 4 weeks after first dose
- o Dose # 3 – 16 weeks after first dose

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)

- o Proof of 2 doses (separated by 28 days) or titer* showing positive immunity

Varicella

- o Proof of 2 doses, positive titer*, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history (note, the total time is 4 weeks)
- o Dose # 1 – start series
- o Dose # 2 – 4 weeks after first dose

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)



- o Proof of 1 dose within the previous 10 years

Tuberculosis (TB)**

- o 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 – 21days.
 - If one skin test is positive, 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.

- o Or lab results showing interferon globulin results

Influenza**

- o Proof of annual flu vaccination

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** Must be completed in the current calendar year and annual follow up is required while in the program.

- Undergo a background check and pass a drug screen prior to program start
- Pass the ATI TEAS Admission Assessment with a combined score of 53%. There is a fee to test, paid directly to ATIA second attempt is allowed 7 days following the first attempt. A third attempt is allowed 30 days following the second attempt. After failing the third attempt, the wait period is 6 months. At this point in time, a candidate may start the above process over again.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from former employers or professors.

START DATES

Dental Hygiene start dates for the Sacramento & San Jose locations have been changed. (Catalog p. 221, rev. **December 29, 2020**)

Dental Hygiene Sacramento



September 7, 2020- January 1, 2021

January 4, 2021 – April 23, 2021

April 26, 2021 – August 13, 2021

San Jose

September 7, 2020- January 1, 2021

January 4, 2021 – April 23, 2021

April 26, 2021 – August 13, 2021

August 23, 2021 – December 10, 2021

ACADEMIC POLICIES

The Veterans Benefits and Satisfactory Academic Progress section has been updated to remove the statement "If at the end of the warning period, students have not returned to good standing, this will be reported to the VA". (Catalog page 240, rev. December 29, 2020)

Veterans Benefits and Satisfactory Academic Progress

The Department of Veteran's Affairs requires Carrington College to have and enforce Standards of Academic Progress. All students adhere to the same Standards of Academic Progress.

Carrington College notifies the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) when students are placed on "Academic/Financial Aid Warning" status. Students remain eligible to receive veterans' educational benefits while on warning status. If the appeal is approved, students are placed on "Academic/Financial Aid Probation" and remain eligible to receive benefits during the probation period. If after the end of the probation period the students' academic progress remains below graduation requirements and is dismissed, the student will no longer be certified. For more comprehensive information, please see section titled Satisfactory Academic Progress.