

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

About This Program

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program offers a RN to BSN degree option for registered nurses that are interested in professional growth and development through attainment of a higher degree. The program is delivered in an online format and is focused primarily on leadership, research, and education.

Careers in Registered Nursing

Employment positions determined to be in field, to calculate the graduate employment rates required by the state of California, for graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program are: Registered Nurses (29-1141.00) and Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1072.00).

More information on these careers may be found at onetonline.org/crosswalk using the career title or the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) number.

Knowledge and Skills

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, graduates will be able to:

- Utilize effective communication with patients, families, communities, and colleagues for collaboration to achieve optimal health outcomes.
- Demonstrate clinical judgement in the delivery of evidence-based patient-centered care to promote and restore health for diverse populations.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize patient care technologies, information systems, and communication devices that support safety and quality nursing practice.
- Create a safe environment that promotes caring and professionalism with consideration for the patient's cultural humility, societal beliefs, and practices.
- Apply current scientific and evidence-based knowledge and data interpretation to guide actions which promote human flourishing and enhance patient-centered care.
- Demonstrate behaviors that are consistent with the legal and ethical framework of nursing.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program must meet the following requirements:

- Earned an Associate Degree in Nursing, meeting the educational requirements for registered nursing, including a minimum of 72 semester credits from a board-approved and/or accredited program at an accredited institution
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 on the Associate Degree in Nursing posted transcript
- Hold a current, unencumbered credential licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)
 - Applicants who have graduated from an Associate Degree in Nursing program within three months of application may be admitted if all other admission requirements are met. Evidence of licensure must be provided within three months of program start
- Dean of Nursing recommendation (Only for current Carrington College and San Joaquin Valley College associate level nursing students, meeting the educational requirements for registered nursing, in their final semester.)
- Own or have unrestricted access to a computer with reliable internet access.

The program culminates in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



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Online: Degree conferred from the Sacramento campus

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Requirements

TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES		LECTURE HOURS	LAB HOURS	CLINICAL HOURS	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
RM301 ¹	Introduction to Research	45	0	0	3
HCA301 ¹	Interprofessional Healthcare	45	0	0	3
HCA311 ¹	Critical Thinking for Health Professionals	45	0	0	3
RM310 ¹	Writing for Research	45	0	0	3
NUR322	Nursing Informatics	45	0	0	3
MAT321 ¹	Statistics	45	0	0	3
BIO331 ¹	Pathophysiology	45	0	0	3
NUR332	Health Assessment	45	0	0	3
NUR351	Health Policy and Ethics	45	0	0	3
NUR342	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	45	0	0	3
NUR371	Nursing Theory and Systems	45	0	0	3
NUR352	Nursing Management and Leadership	45	0	0	3
NUR361	Population Health	45	0	0	3
NUR362	Cultural Competency and Diversity	45	0	0	3
NUR372	Quality and Safety	45	0	0	3
NUR381	Capstone	45	0	0	3
TOTAL FOR DEGREE COMPLETION WORK		720	0	0	48
MINIMUM TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS					72
TOTAL FOR DEGREE		720	0	0	120

¹General education course

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

Accreditation and Disclosures

Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC), 428 J Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95814, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at accjc.org.

For comprehensive information on Carrington's accreditation and approvals, visit carrington.edu/accreditation.

Visit carrington.edu/sci for important information on program outcomes.

Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. For the most updated information, visit carrington.edu.