About This Program

Registered nurses (RNs) care for individuals, in conjunction with other health care professionals, through the use of the nursing process. Registered nurses work as patient advocates for the care and recovery of the sick and maintenance of their health. In their work as advocates, RNs plan, implement, and evaluate nursing care of those who are ill or injured. RNs have a significantly expanded scope of practice, education and clinical training than licensed practical nurses. Graduates are prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)*. The program culminates in an Associate of Science Degree.

For comprehensive consumer information, visit carrington.edu/student-consumer-info.

Information about graduation rates, median debt of students who completed the program and other important data can be found at carrington.edu/sci/rn-dg.

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.

General Education Coursework

In this Carrington College degree program, students complete technical coursework as well as a broad base of general education course offerings focusing on:

- Communication skills
- English composition
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social sciences

Technical Coursework

Carrington College’s Registered Nursing program covers topics such as anatomy and physiology, microbiology, maternal child nursing, medical-surgical nursing, pharmacology and much more. The Registered Nursing program comprises a balance of classroom lectures, practical training and clinical exercises.

Students also need to meet admission and progression requirements, including drug screening and background checks.

Carrington’s academic catalog, available at carrington.edu/carrington-college/catalog/, provides the most current and detailed program information, including admission, progression and graduation requirements.

* Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program. Credential preparation varies by location.
Upon completion of the Registered Nursing program, graduates will be able to:

• Demonstrate academic preparedness to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)†.
• Apply the nursing process in caring for clients in a variety of clinical settings.
• Demonstrate proficiency in oral and written communication with patients and their families as well as other health care professionals.
• Demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, information management, personal and professional development, communication skills, respect and responsibility.

* Individuals seeking to enter this career field may be subject to screenings such as, but not limited to, criminal background checks and drug/alcohol testing prior to externship, to attain occupational licensure/ certification or employment, and throughout their careers.

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‡ Classes for this program will be held at the Phoenix East auxiliary site beginning July 1, 2016.