Are you ready to take your health care career to the next level?
The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Health Science is a career path for health care professionals who have completed the vocational nursing health science certificate program.
The 60 credit hour associate degree is designed to assist current health care professionals to meet continuing education goals, transfer into four-year university health care administration or allied health programs, or to attain possible promotion from entry-level to advanced level positions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Applicants for the program must meet the requirements for general admission to the College and must also meet the following specific requirements:
Be a high school graduate, GED, or equivalent
Have a GPA minimum of 2.25 on college-level course work
Pass a physical examination and meet specific immunizations requirements. Contact the nursing department for additional information.
Pass a criminal history check and drug screen
Skill levels: must be a minimum of 7 in reading, 9 in math and 7 in writing. Remediation is recommended for any area (reading, writing and math) if skill levels are below required levels. For details contact an advisor in the Counseling Center on each campus.
Please note that a person who has been convicted of a felony that relates to the duties and responsibilities of a licensed vocational nurse may be disqualified from obtaining licensure as a licensed vocational nurse (213.28 Board of Nursing Examiners for the State of Texas; Rules and Regulations, September 2004). Applicants can address any concerns directly with the Texas Board of Nursing.

APPLICATION DATES
Applications for entry into the program are accepted each year in the Fall and Spring. Periodically, based on need, the North Campus may offer a summer and/or evening sequence of courses. For exact dates, please see www.sanjac.edu/nursing.

CAREER OUTLOOK
The U.S. Department of Labor is reporting a sharp increase for these jobs, with specific increases in large cities and metropolitan areas.
Graduates can work in:
• Hospitals
• Out-patient facilities
• Nursing homes
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