Nursing - Associate Degree Nursing, Mobility

LVN/Paramedic to ADN Mobility

South campus

Program Objectives

San Jacinto College offers the associate of applied science degree in nursing for selected candidates. Completion of the prescribed courses qualifies students to make application for the National Council Licensure Exam-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) required of all registered nursing candidates. A license to practice as a registered nurse (RN) is granted by the state to those graduates who pass this examination.

Nursing students receive their education on the college campus where they share learning experiences with other college students. Experience in patient care is received in hospitals and other agencies in the community. These agencies and the Texas Medical Center are known as extended campuses. San Jacinto College’s professional nursing faculty teaches and supervises student clinical experiences in the extended campuses. This clinical experience is concurrent with theory courses in general and professional education.

The primary purpose of this type of curriculum is to help the student develop as an individual and as a responsible citizen who will become a competent practitioner in professional nursing.

Job Opportunities

The job opportunities are endless. Upon successful completion of the curriculum and passing of the NCLEX-RN, graduates are entering a field of infinite professional challenges. The registered nurse is seen as a vital member of the health care team and is responsible for being the integral part of coordinating the majority of the care related to the client and the client’s well-being.

The registered nurse is usually the first point of contact between the client and the health care delivery system. The role transcends across all treatment environments. The registered nurse can be seen in clinical and non-clinical facilities. The responsibilities of the professional nurse encompasses all levels of health and well-being.

The registered nurse can secure employment in hospitals, clinics, home health, and community health settings, education, research and computer/technology arenas. The role is dynamic and offers innumerable choices in fulfilling one’s personal goals and endeavors.

Fast Facts About the Program:

Type: Technical
Location: South
Degree/Certificate: Associate of Applied Sciences (A.A.S.)
Duration: Three terms

For More Information

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South: 281.484.1900, ext. 3315
Approved prerequisites:
BIOL 2401 – Human Anatomy and Physiology ........................................4
BIOL 2402 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II ..................................4
BIOL 2420 – Microbiology and Pathology .............................................4
MATH 1314 – College Algebra or
MATH 1333 – Contemporary Math .......................................................3
PSYC 2301 – General Psychology .......................................................3
PSYC 2314 – Lifespan Growth and Development ..................................3
(2) PHED – Physical Activity ..............................................................2
*RNSG 1301 – Pharmacology ..............................................................3
*RNSG 1215 – Health Assessment .......................................................2
*RNSG 1108 – Dosage Calculations for Nurses .....................................1
*RNSG 1140 – Nursing Skills for Articulating Students .........................1

Approved electives:
CHEM 1411 – General Chemistry I or
MATH 1342 – Statistics or
HECO 1322 – Nutrition and Diet Therapy or
BIOL 2305 – Pathophysiology or
SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking or
SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communications ......................................3-4

Total 32-33 hours

*These courses require department chair approval to enroll.

Associate of Applied Science Degree

First Term
RNSG 1209 Introduction to Nursing ....................................................2
RNSG 1417 Concepts of Nursing Practice I for the Articulating Student ....................................................4
RNSG 1260 Clinical: Concepts of Nursing Practice for the Articulating Student ....................................................2
ENGL 1301–Composition I .................................................................3

Subtotal 11

Second Term
RNSG 1249 Concepts of Pediatric Nursing Practice for the Articulating Student ....................................................2
RNSG 1163 Clinical: Concepts of Pediatric Nursing Practice for the Articulating Student ....................................................1
RNSG 1270 Concepts of Maternity/Newborn Nursing and Women’s Health for the Articulating Student .................2
RNSG 2161 Clinical: Concepts of Maternal/Newborn Nursing and Women’s Health for Articulating Students ...........1
ENGL 1302 Composition II or
ENGL 2311–Technical Report Writing ................................................3

Subtotal 9

Third Term
RNSG 2270 Concepts of Mental Health Nursing Practice for the Articulating Student ....................................................2
RNSG 2162 Clinical: Concepts of Mental Health Nursing Practice for the Articulating Student ....................................................1
RNSG 2271 Concepts of Advanced Nursing Practice and Management for the Articulating Student ..................2
RNSG 2163 Clinical: Concepts of Advanced Nursing Practice and Management for the Articulating Student .......1
**Humanities/Fine Arts ..................................................................3

Subtotal 9

Associate of Applied Science Degree Total 61

Capstone Experience: RNSG 2271 and 2163, Comprehensive Exit Exam

Credential Exam: NCLEX–RN

Approved Electives:
CHEM 1411 MATH 1342 HECO 1322 BIOL 2305
SPCH 1315 SPCH 1318

* An applicant needs special permission from the department chair to take these courses. RNSG 1140 is required for all paramedics and may be required for some LVNs.

** Courses which satisfy this requirement are listed in the Humanities and Visual/Performing Arts section of the Transfer Core

Note: For complete program descriptions, please refer to the San Jacinto Community College District Catalog online at www.sanjac.edu/catalog