Program Information

If you are a compassionate, take-charge personality with a desire to make patients feel comforted in the face of illness, then a career in nursing may be the right career for you. As the population is quickly expanding and aging, the need for quality health care is greater than ever and the professionals who can provide that care are in short supply. A nursing degree from San Jacinto College will change your life and help save the lives of others.

San Jacinto College's Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing:

• Qualifies students to apply 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.

• Educates nurses 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.

• Teaches and supervises student clinical experiences concurrently with theory courses and provides simulation clinical experience.

• Focuses on helping students develop as individuals and as a responsible citizens who will become a competent practitioners in professional nursing.

Career Opportunities

As a nurse, 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 patient. As the first point of contact between the patient and physician, the role of professional nurse encompasses all levels of health and well-being.

The registered nurse can secure employment in:

• Hospitals and clinics
• Home health and community health settings
• Education
• Research and computer/technology arenas

San Jacinto College has transfer agreements with universities so our graduates can pursue a bachelor's degree.

Fast Facts About the Program

Type: Technical
Degree/Certificate: Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
Duration: Four terms

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Admission Information
Applications for entry into the Central Campus program are accepted each year in the fall and spring. North Campus accepts applications in the fall only. For dates, please see www.sanjac.edu/nursing.

The Central Campus also offers an Evening Hybrid Program every 2 years (fall semesters/even years). It is 50% online and 50% face-to-face, and clinicals are once or twice a week, any time of the day or night and any day of the week. Typically, evening courses on campus will begin at 5 p.m.

The program is only offered for generic students. It is 4 semesters, the same length as the traditional generic program.

Earning Potential
Starting salary: $59,514 per year*
Average salary: $75,446 per year*
*Source: texaswages.com, salaries based on shift assignments and area.

Associate Degree Nursing (RN) (3NUR-ADN), Generic Program

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Pre-requisite	 Credit
BIOL 2301 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Lec) and BIOL 2101 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab), and BIOL 2302 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Lec) and BIOL 2102 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab)* .................. 8
BIOL 2320 Microbiology and Pathology (Lec) and BIOL 2120 Microbiology and Pathology (Lab)* .................. 4
MATH 1314 Algebra or higher* .............................................. 3
ENGL 1301 ENGL 1301 Composition I* ................................ 3
Subtotal 18

First Term	 Credit
RNSG 1413 Foundations for Nursing Practice ......................... 4
RNSG 1105 Nursing Skills I .............................................. 1
RNSG 1115 Health Assessment ........................................... 1
RNSG 1160 Clinical - Nursing Introduction ................................ 1
PSYC 2301 General Psychology ....................................... 3
Subtotal 10

Second Term	 Credit
RNSG 1341 Common Concepts Adult Health ....................... 3
RNSG 1261 Clinical - Nursing Common Concepts .................. 2
RNSG 2213 Mental Health Nursing ..................................... 2
RNSG 2261 Clinical - Mental Health Nursing ....................... 2
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development ..................... 3
Subtotal 12

PostY1Summer	 Credit
RNSG 2201 Care of Children and Families ............................. 2
RNSG 2262 Clinical - Nursing Care of Children and Families .... 2
ENGL 1302 Composition II .............................................. 3
Subtotal 7

Third Term	 Credit
RNSG 2208 Maternal/Newborn Nursing and Women's Health 2
RNSG 2260 Clinical - Registered Nursing ......................... 2
RNSG 2332 Enhanced Concepts Adult Health ..................... 3
RNSG 2263 Clinical - Registered Nursing ......................... 2
RNSG 2130 Professional Nursing Review and Licensure Preparation .................................................. 1
**Humanities or Fine Arts .............................................. 3
Subtotal 13

Associate of Applied Science Degree Total 60

Verification of Workforce Competencies:
(1) Capstone Experience - RNSG 2130 Comprehensive Exit Exam
(2) External Learning Experience - RNSG 2263

*Students must satisfactorily complete BIOL 2301/2101, BIOL 2302/2102, BIOL 2320/2120, MATH 1314 or higher, and ENGL 1301 to enroll in any nursing course. College Preparatory courses, which have numbers beginning with 0 do not apply toward the Associate Degree.

*Biological courses must be taken within the last five years with a passing grade no less than "C". (Any RNSG courses must have been taken within the last two years with a passing grade no less than "C").

**Courses which satisfy this requirement are listed in the Humanities and Fine Arts section of the Transfer Core Curriculum.

Note: Course outline is representative of Fall entry only. Adjustments will be made for Spring entry.

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