PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Do you desire advancement or leadership in nursing? Do you want higher-level skills to respond better to the demands of today's evolving health care system? San Jacinto College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN) program may be perfect for you!

The BSN program is for the working registered nurse (RN with an associate degree) who wants to advance within the profession. The program follows an eight-week course model, building on previous education and experience while providing face-to-face and online learning opportunities that accommodate an employed RN's schedule.

The BSN program is learner-centered, focusing on student engagement, self-directed learning, and appreciative inquiry. The program's primary concepts include...

- Community health nursing
- Nursing research
- Public and global health policy
- Informatics
- Leadership

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND EARNING POTENTIAL

According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, approximately 44 percent of hospitals and other health care employers require new nurses to possess a BSN degree, while employers overall express a "strong preference" for nurses holding a BSN.

BSN nurses have better professional opportunities, enhanced credibility, and increased earning potential. They are also eligible for multiple opportunities, including direct patient care, educator, management, and public health nursing, and may specialize in various inpatient/outpatient services.

FAST FACTS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

TYPE: Academic
LOCATION: Central
DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
DURATION: One year after core courses

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RECRUITMENT INFORMATION

APPLICATION SCHEDULE:
AUG. 15 - OCT. 30 (SPRING)
APRIL 15 - JUNE 30 (FALL)

START DATE: FALL AND SPRING

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK*:
- MATH 1314 (or higher level) or 1342
- CHEM 1305/1105 or CHEM 1311/1111
- BIOL 1322

*Note: Applicants must have already completed or be completing prerequisites during the application process.
CURRICULUM PATHWAY

Associate Degree Nursing Courses ........................................ 34 credit hours accepted as transfer
General Education Courses .................................................. 45 credit hours
Prerequisite Courses ............................................................. 10 credit hours
Upper-Level Nursing Courses ................................................ 31 credit hours

TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE ..................................................... 120 CREDIT HOURS

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

ENGL 1301 ........................................ Composition I
ENGL 1302 ........................................ Composition II
MATH 1314 ........................................ College Algebra (or higher level) OR
MATH 1342 ........................................ Elementary Statistical Methods
BIOL 2301/2101 ...................... Human Anatomy & Physiology I, Lecture and Lab
BIOL 2302/2102 ...................... Human Anatomy & Physiology II, Lecture and Lab
CREATIVE/FINE ARTS ................. 1 class (3 credit hours)

HIST ............... 2 classes (6 credit hours from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, or 2328)
GOVT 2305 ..................... Federal Government
GOVT 2306 ..................... Texas Government
PHIL ..................... 1 course (3 semester credit hours from HUMA 1301, PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306)
PSYC 2301 ..................... General Psychology
PSCY 2314 ..................... Lifespan Growth and Development
SPCH ..................... 1 course (3 credit hours from SPCH 1315, 1318, or 1321)

PREREQUISITE COURSES

MATH 1314 ........................................ College Algebra (or higher level) OR
MATH 1342 ........................................ Elementary Statistical Methods
CHEM 1305/1105 ................ Introductory Chemistry I, Lecture /Lab (or CHEM 1311/1111)
BIOL 1322 ............................. Nutrition

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REQUIREMENTS

- Completed AAS in nursing from an accredited institution.
- Hold an unencumbered Texas RN license. License must be valid through the program duration.
- Be currently employed as a professional nurse (employment verification required).
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale while in RN-to-BSN program.
- Reflect a grade of C or higher in all previous nursing and science transfer courses.

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