

NURSING
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (A.D.N.)
Catalog 2008-2009

San Juan College offers a nursing program leading to an Associate Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.). Students who complete the program will be eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as Registered Nurses (RN). Program graduates may continue their education toward a baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN). Our Program has established articulation agreements with New Mexico based BSN programs. Please contact the Nursing Department for additional information at 505-566-3224.

Nursing is a selective major. Specific requirements must be met in order to declare a nursing major. For additional information contact Advising and Counseling Center or the Nursing Department.

PROGRAM SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the nursing program selection process, students must have:

1. Achieved a minimum high school GPA of 2.75 or comparable GED scores. The GPA requirements must be fulfilled at the end of the fall semester prior to application deadline. (College GPA is based on a minimum of 12 **non-remedial** credits, those numbered 110 or higher.)
2. Taken the Accuplacer (ACC), completed appropriate courses according to SJC's policy as described in the college catalog, and register as an SJC student.
3. Completed **two semesters** high school chemistry within the past 5 years with a grade of "C" or better OR completed college level chemistry with a grade of "C" or better OR enroll in college chemistry no later than the spring semester, prior to beginning the nursing program, to be eligible for the selection.
4. Taken the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills Exam (TEAS). The Adjusted Individual Score must be 70% or higher.
5. Completed an information session.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The following must be received **no later than the last Friday in January**, for classes starting in the fall of the same year.

1. Submit a completed SJC Nursing Program Application to the Nursing Department. Program applications are available in the Nursing Department or on the SJC website at:
<http://www.sanjuacollege.edu/pages/1349.asp>
2. Submit official transcripts from the high school and any other colleges to the San Juan College Admissions/Records Office, 4601 College Boulevard, Farmington, NM 87402. The Admissions Office will evaluate previous college transcripts for possible transfer credit.
3. Submit TEAS scores to the Nursing Department.
4. Submit a record of attendance for either a classroom or an online information session.

DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING TO TRACK I and II OF THE SJC NURSING DEPARTMENT IS THE LAST FRIDAY IN JANUARY, for classes starting in the fall of the same year. This deadline includes having all high school and previous college transcripts sent to the SJC Admissions Office.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

TRACK I Offers a two year option with a spring (May) completion date.

TRACK II offers an 18 month alternate course if study which includes a summer session, with fall (December) completion date.

Accredited by the National League for Nursing, Accrediting Commission, Inc
61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006
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Program meets full approval of:
New Mexico Board of Nursing
6301 Indian School NE, Suite 710, Albuquerque, NM 87440

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TRACK II offers an 18 month alternate course of study which includes a summer session, with fall (December) completion date.

PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS:

- All general education classes that are required for the AND degree MUST be completed by the end of spring semester prior to the start of the program. Pre-requisite courses are:

Pre-requisites	Credit Hours	Grade
____ BIOL 224 Microbiology	(3+3P) 4	_____
____ BIOL 252 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	(3+2P) 4	_____
____ BIOL 253 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	(3+2P) 4	_____
____ ENGL 111 Freshman Composition	3	_____
____ ENGL 211 Advanced Composition OR		
____ ENGL 218 Advanced Technical Composition	3	_____
____ HLTH 118 Introduction to Nutrition	3	_____
____ PSYC 120 Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
____ PSYC 230 Human Development	3	_____
____ _____ Approved Elective (110 course level or higher)	<u>3</u>	_____
	Total 30	

- (CHEM 110 or the high school equivalent within the past five years is not included as pre-requisite credit; however, it is required in order to be eligible for selection.)
 - (BIOL 121 or the high school equivalent with the past five years is not included as a pre-requisite credit; however it is a pre-requisite for BIOL 252.)
- Maintain a GPA of 2.75 in order to start NURS 110.
 - Demonstrate competence in the 21 Basic Nursing Skills.

1st Semester

____ NURS 110 Nursing Concepts and Practice I	(6+9P) 9	_____
	Total 9	

2nd Semester

____ NURS 130 Nursing Concepts and Practice II	(5+9P) 8	_____
____ NURS 208 Nursing Pharmacology	<u>3</u>	_____
	Total 11	

3rd Semester

____ NURS 210 Nursing Concepts and Practice III	(5+12P) 9	_____
	Total 9	

4th Semester

____ NURS 220 Nursing Concepts and Practice IV	(5+9) 8	_____
____ NURS 225 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	1	_____
____ NURS 230 Perceptorship	(12P) 4	_____
	Total 13	

Total credit hours required for this degree is 72

Enrollment in nursing courses is limited to those who have been accepted into the Nursing Program. Taking general education courses that apply to the nursing curriculum does not guarantee acceptance to the program. A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in chemistry and every course required in the curriculum.

NURS 205 – Transition for Advanced Placement (LPN's). NURS 205 is required only for students admitted under advanced placement or transferred status. Applicants already licensed as practical nurses may apply for advanced placement. For information, contact the Nursing Department at 566-3224.

NOTE: All clinical credit hours are based on a ratio of 1:3 (one credit hour to 3 clock hours.)