

NURSING
Associate Degree Nursing (A.D.N.)
Catalog 2009-2010

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, completed appropriate courses according to SJC's policy as described in the college catalog, and register as a SJC student.
3. Completed **two semesters** of high school chemistry within the past 5 years with a grade of a "C" or better in each semester 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.
4. Taken the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills Exam (TEAS) and obtained the minimum eligible score.
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.sanjuancollege.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.

Advanced Placement offers a Licensed Practical Nurse or a transfer student enrolled in an ADN or BSN program to transition into the ADN program. Selection is based on space availability and program criteria. Please contact the Nursing Department (505-566-3224) or college website for further information.

Accredited by the National League for Nursing, Accrediting Commission, Inc
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Program meets full approval of:
New Mexico Board of Nursing
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boardofnursing@state.nm.us

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

PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS:

1. BIOL 252 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I – (BIOL 121 is a pre-requisite for this course). To fulfill this pre-requisite you need to have completed 2 semesters of HS biology within the past 5 years with a grade of "C" or better OR complete college BIOL 121 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or better.
2. PSYC 120 – Introduction to Psychology.
3. Student must maintain a GPA of 2.75 in order to start NURS 110.
4. Demonstrate competence in the 21 Basic Nursing Skills.

Pre-requisites to NURS 110

				Credit Hours	Grade
___	BIOL	252	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	(3 +2P) 4	___
___	PSYC	120	Introduction to Psychology	<u>3</u>	___
				Total 7 Credits	

1st Semester

___	BIOL	253	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	(3+2P) 4	___
___	HLTH	118	Introduction to Nutrition	3	___
___	NURS	110	Nursing Concepts and Practice I	(6+9P) <u>9</u>	___
				Total 16 Credits	___

2nd Semester

___	ENGL	111	Freshman Composition	3	___
___	NURS	130	Nursing Concepts and Practice II	(5+9P) 8	___
___	PSYC	230	Human Development	<u>3</u>	___
				Total 14 Credits	

Summer Semester (Pre-requisites to NURS 210)

___	___	___	Approved Elective (110 course level or higher)	3	___
___	BIOL	224	Microbiology (Pre-requisites to NURS 21)	(3+3P) <u>4</u>	___
				Total 7 Credits	

OPTIONAL:

___	NURS	135	Nurse Externship	4	___
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3rd Semester

___	ENGL	211	Advanced Composition OR		
___	ENGL	218	Advanced Technical Composition	3	___
___	NURS	208	Nursing Pharmacology	3	___
___	NURS	210	Nursing Concepts and Practice III	(5+12P) <u>9</u>	___
				Total 15 credits	

4th Semester

___	NURS	220	Nursing Concepts and Practice IV	(5+9) 8	___
___	NURS	225	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	1	___
___	NURS	230	Perceptorship	(12P) <u>4</u>	___
				Total 13 credits	

Total credit hours required for this degree is 72

Students may enroll in general education courses prior to admission to the program. (These courses are all those listed above which do not have a NURS prefix.) Taking general education courses that apply to the nursing curriculum does not guarantee acceptance to the program. Enrollment in nursing courses is limited to those who have been accepted into the Nursing Program. A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in chemistry and very course required in the curriculum.

NURS 205 – Transition for Advanced Placement (LPN/Transfer Students). 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.)