

**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.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.

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.

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**1-800-669-1656**

*Program meets full approval of:*  
**New Mexico Board of Nursing**  
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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 science courses that are required for the ADN degree **MUST** be completed by the end of spring semester prior to the start of the program. Science courses are:

				Credit Hours	Grade
_____	CHEM	110	Introductory Chemistry (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.)	4	_____
_____	BIOL	121	Introductory Biology I (or the high school equivalent with the past five years is not included as a pre-requisite credit; however it is a <u>pre-requisite for BIOL 224 and 252.</u> )	4	_____
_____	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	_____

- All other general education courses with the exception of one (3) credit hour co-requisite must be completed by the end of the summer semester prior to admission. Other courses are:

_____	ENGL	111	Freshman Composition	3	_____
_____	ENGL	211	Advanced Composition** <b>OR</b>		_____
_____	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)**	3	_____

\*\* Eligible co-requisites that may be taken during the first program semester.

- 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	_____
_____	_____	_____	Eligible co-requisite can be taken during the first semester	3	_____
				Total	9-12

**2nd Semester**

_____	NURS	130	Nursing Concepts and Practice II	(5+9P) 8	_____
_____	NURS	208	Nursing Pharmacology	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Eligible co-requisite can be taken during the second semester	3	_____
				Total	11-14

**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.)