

**NURSING**  
**Associate Degree Nursing (A.D.N.)**  
**Catalog 2010-2011**

Students who complete the Associate Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.) 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. 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 the Office of Admissions and Records 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 or college cumulative 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 exam, completed appropriate courses according to San Juan College's (SJC) policy as described in the college catalog, and registered as a SJC student.
3. Completed **two semesters** of high school chemistry within the past 5 years with a grade of a "C" or higher in each semester OR completed college level chemistry with a grade of "C" or higher 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) preadmission exam and obtained the minimum eligible score.
5. Completed an information session.
6. Submitted a complete nursing program application. A new application is required if reapplying.

**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 during the open application period.
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.

**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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*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.

All science courses that are required for the ADN degree **MUST** be completed by the end of spring semester prior to admission (BIOL 224, BIOL 252, and BIOL 253, no older than 5 years).

					<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
_____	BIOL	224	Microbiology		4	_____
_____	BIOL	252	Human Anatomy and Physiology I		4	_____
_____	BIOL	253	Human Anatomy and Physiology II		4	_____

All other general education courses with the exception of one three-credit hour co-requisite must be completed by the end of the summer semester prior to admission (PSYC 120, ENGL 111, PSYC 230, ENGL 211 or 218, two three-credit hour approved electives).

_____	PSYC	120	Introduction to Psychology		3	_____
_____	ENGL	111	Freshman Composition		3	_____
_____	PSYC	230	Human Development**		3	_____
_____	ENGL	211	Advanced Composition <b>OR</b>			
_____	ENGL	218	Advanced Technical Composition		3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Approved Elective (110 course level or higher)		3	_____
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Eligible co-requisites that may be taken during the first program semester: PSYC 230, ENGL 211 or 218, one three-credit hour approved elective. Track II option is offered every other fall in even years.

<b>Prerequisite general education courses</b>				30		
<b>1st Semester</b>						
_____	NURS	125	Nursing Concepts and Practice 1		8	_____
				Total	8	_____
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>						
_____	NURS	145	Nursing Concepts and Practice 2		9	_____
_____	NURS	150	Nursing Pharmacology Concepts		3	_____
				Total	12	_____
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>						
_____	NURS	210	Nursing Concepts and Practice 3		9	_____
				Total	9	_____
<b>4th Semester</b>						
_____	NURS	220	Nursing Concepts and Practice 4		8	_____
_____	NURS	225	Professional Transition		1	_____
_____	NURS	230	Perceptorship		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 higher must be achieved in every course required in the curriculum. Approved electives available in nursing department or on college website.

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 505-566-3224.

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