

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

1. BIOL 224 - Microbiology (no older than 5 years). BIOL 121 is a pre-requisite for this course.
2. BIOL 252 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I (no older than 5 years). BIOL 121 is a pre-requisite for this course. To fulfill this pre-requisite you need to have completed 2 semesters of high school biology within the past 5 years with a grade of "C" or higher OR complete college BIOL 121 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher.
3. Maintain a GPA of 2.75 in order to start NURS 125.
4. Demonstrate competence in the 21 Basic Nursing Skills.

Pre-requisites to NURS 125	Credit Hours	Grade
____ BIOL 224 Microbiology	4	_____
____ BIOL 252 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	_____
Total	8	
1st Semester		
____ BIOL 253 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	_____
____ NURS 125 Nursing Concepts and Practice 1	9	_____
____ PSYC 120 Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
Total	15	
2nd Semester		
____ NURS 145 Nursing Concepts and Practice 2	9	_____
____ NURS 150 Nursing Pharmacological Concepts	3	_____
____ PSYC 230 Human Development	3	_____
Total	15	
Summer Semester (Pre-requisites to NURS 210)		
____ ENGL 111 Freshman Composition	3	_____
____ _____ Approved Elective 1 (110 course level or higher)*	3	_____
____ _____ Approved Elective 2 (110 course level or higher)*	3	_____
____ NURS 135 Nurse Externship (optional)	(4)	_____
Total	9	
3rd Semester		
____ ENGL 211 Advanced Composition OR		
____ ENGL 218 Advanced Technical Composition	3	_____
____ NURS 210 Nursing Concepts and Practice 3	9	_____
Total	12	
4th Semester		
____ NURS 220 Nursing Concepts and Practice 4	8	_____
____ NURS 225 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	1	_____
____ NURS 230 Perceptorship	4	_____
Total	13	

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 higher 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 transfer 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.)

* Approved Electives – Visit your advisor for approved electives.