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## NURSING

### Associate Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.)

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 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 requirement 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) 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 "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 high school and any other colleges to the San Juan College Admission/Records office, 4601 College Boulevard, Farmington, NM 87402. The Admissions Office will evaluate previous college transcripts for possible transfer credit.
3. Submit TEAS score results to the Nursing Department.
4. Submit a record of attendance for either a classroom or an online information session.

**THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING TO TRACKS I AND II OF THE SJC NURSING PROGRAM 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 of study which includes a summer session, with a 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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