

NURSING

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

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). The 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 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. Enrolled as a San Juan College student.
3. Taken the Accuplacer (ACC) exam and completed appropriate courses according to SJC's policy as described in the college catalog.
4. Completed two semesters of high school chemistry within the past 5 years with a grade of 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.
5. Taken the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) preadmission exam and obtained the minimum eligible score.
6. Completed an information session.
7. Submitted a complete nursing program application. A new application is required if reapplying.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The following must be received by the application deadline, 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. Contact the Nursing Department for the application deadline date.
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 the nursing information session.

Enrollment in nursing courses (NURS prefix) is limited to those who have been accepted into the nursing program. Students may enroll in non-nursing general education courses prior to admission to the program. (These courses are all those listed in the curriculum that do not have a NURS prefix). Taking non-nursing 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 chemistry and every course required in the curriculum. A list of approved electives is available in the nursing department and on the nursing website.

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. NURS 205-Transition for Advanced Placement (LPN/Transfer Students) is required for students admitted under advanced placement or transfer status. Please contact the Nursing Department (505-566-3224) or college website for further information

Accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), Inc.
 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500
 Atlanta, GA 30326
 Phone: 404-975-5000, Fax: 404-975-5020
 www.nlnac.org

Program meets full approval of:

New Mexico Board of Nursing
 6301 Indian School NE, Suite 710, Albuquerque, NM 87440
 Phone: 505-841-8340, Fax: 505-841-8347
 boardofnursing@state.nm.us

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (A.D.N.)
 TRACK I**

PREREQUISITES:

1. BIOL 224 Microbiology (no older than five years). BIOL 121 is a prerequisite for this course. To fulfill this prerequisite two semesters of high school biology must have been completed within the past five years with a grade of C or higher OR completion of college BIOL 121 or equivalent with a grade of C or higher.
2. BIOL 252 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (no older than five years). BIOL 121 is a prerequisite for this course. To fulfill this prerequisite two semesters of high school biology must have been completed within the past five years with a grade of C or higher, OR completion of 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.

Prerequisites to NURS 125		Credits
BIOL 224	Microbiology	4
BIOL 252	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	Total	8
1st Semester		Credits
NURS 125	Nursing Concepts and Practice 1	8
BIOL 253	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSYC 120	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Total	15

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Continued on next page

2nd Semester		Credits
NURS 145	Nursing Concepts and Practice 2	9
NURS 150	Nursing Pharmacological Concepts	3
PSYC 230	Human Development	3
	Total	15
Summer Session (Prerequisites to NURS 210)		Credits
ENGL 111	Freshman Composition	3
Elective 1	Approved Elective	3
Elective 2	Approved Elective	3
NURS 135	Nurse Externship (optional)	(4)
	Total	9
3rd Semester		Credits
NURS 210	Nursing Concepts and Practice 3	9
ENGL 211	Advanced Composition OR	
ENGL 218	Advanced Technical Composition	3
	Total	12
4th Semester		Credits
NURS 220	Nursing Concepts and Practice 4	8
NURS 225	Professional Transition	1
NURS 230	Preceptorship	4
	Total	13
RN Total Credits		72

NOTE: All clinical credit hours are based on a ratio of 1:3 (one credit hour to three 50 minute clock hours.)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (A.D.N.) TRACK II

PREREQUISITES:

1. All science courses that are required for the ADN degree must be completed by the end of the spring semester prior to admission (BIOL 224, BIOL 252, BIOL 253, no older than five years).
2. All other general education courses with the exception of one three-credit hour course 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). Eligible courses that may be taken during the first program semester are: PSYC 230, or ENGL 211 or 218, or one three-credit hour approved elective. Track II option is offered every other fall in even years.
3. Maintain a GPA of 2.75 in order to start NURS 125.
4. Demonstrate competence in the 21 Basic Nursing Skills.

Prerequisite general education courses		Credits 30
1st Semester		
NURS 125	Nursing Concepts and Practice 1	8
	Total	8
2nd Semester		
NURS 145	Nursing Concepts and Practice 2	9
NURS 150	Nursing Pharmacological Concepts	3
	Total	12

3rd Semester		
NURS 210	Nursing Concepts and Practice 3	9
	Total	9
4th Semester		
NURS 220	Nursing Concepts and Practice 4	8
NURS 225	Professional Transition	1
NURS 230	Preceptorship	4
	Total	13
	ADN Total Credits	72

NOTE: All clinical credit hours are based on a ratio of 1:3 (one credit hour to three 50 minute clock hours.)

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Associate of Applied Science Degree and Certificate

San Juan College (SJC) requires 15 credit hours to be earned at SJC. Credits for general education and core classes may be earned either online or by conventional classes. Core classes (career field) requirements are 36 credit hours. These can all be earned at SJC, or a student may transfer 18 credit hours for successful completion of the approved TEEX (Texas Engineering Extension Service) CSHO (Certified Safety & Health Official) Certificate. For information contact the School of Energy at 505-566-3890. NOTE: A student must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses to obtain a certificate or degree.

AAS = Associate of Applied Science

C = Occupational Safety Certificate

General Education Requirements:		AAS	C
ENGL 111	Freshman Composition	3	
ENGL 211	Advanced Composition	3	
COMM 110	Public Speaking OR		
COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication	3	
MATH 160	College Algebra	3	
BIOL 121	Introduction to Biology I	4	
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	4	
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1865	3	
POLS 250	American National Government	3	
PSYC 120	Introduction to Psychology	3	
ECON 251	Macroeconomics	3	
ARTS 110	Orientation in Art OR		
MUSI 110	Introduction to Music OR		
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre	3	
General Education Requirements Sub-Total		35	
Core Class (Career Field) Requirements		AAS	C
SAFE 250	Management of Safety Work	2	2
SAFE 251	Hazard Communication and Right-to-Know	1	1
SAFE 252	Environmental Management	2	2
SAFE 253	Safety and Health Training	1	1

Continued on next page