



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN NURSING

## Central Campus – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN) Program

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| Application / Admission Process         | *Please check the BSN website regularly for updates  |
| Program Admission Criteria              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) nursing degree from an accredited institution.</li> <li>• Hold an unencumbered, Texas RN license. The license must be valid through the program duration.</li> <li>• Be currently employed as a professional nurse (Employment verification required).</li> <li>• Submit one recommendation letter from the employer (supervisor) or former nursing faculty.</li> <li>• Drug Screening</li> <li>• Criminal Background Check</li> <li>• Immunizations &amp; Health Insurance</li> <li>• CPR Certification Healthcare Provider</li> <li>• Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.</li> <li>• Upon entry into the program, students must complete the following:<br/>Initiate an account with CastleBranch Program <b>Code (JC18dtim)</b></li> </ul> |
| Prerequisites                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 1322 Nutrition</li> <li>• CHEM 1305/1105 Introduction or 1311/1111 General Chemistry I (Lecture/Lab)</li> <li>• <sup>3</sup> MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or (MATH 1314, 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342, 2318, 2320, 2412, 2413, 2414. <b>Will be accepted.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Reflect a grade of C or above in all prerequisites &amp; previous nursing transfer courses;</b></p>   |
| Information Sessions                    | Please check the BSN website for information session dates   |
| BSN Program Approval Accrediting Agency | Texas Board of Nursing <a href="http://www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a><br>Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing <a href="http://www.acenursing.org/">www.acenursing.org/</a>  |
| Links to Program information            | <a href="http://www.sjcd.edu/bsn">www.sjcd.edu/bsn</a> . Please visit the link to read all admission requirements!   |

<sup>1</sup> *Prospective students must schedule a meeting with the Department Chair to discuss specific transfer courses from associate degree nursing programs to fulfill this Transfer Courses requirement.*

<sup>2</sup> *The BSN program recommends students choose [PHIL 2306](#) Introduction to Ethics for this requirement.*

<sup>3</sup> *The BSN program recommends students choose [MATH 1342](#) Elementary Statistical Methods (Statistics) for this requirement. See the website for other MATH classes that may be substituted in place of 1342 at [www.sjcd.edu/bsn](http://www.sjcd.edu/bsn).*

**\*Note: Prospective students are encouraged to complete all academic courses prior to entry into the nursing program.**

| <b>PREREQUISITES</b>   |  | <b>CREDITS</b> |
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| <i>Transfer Courses (34 SCH)</i> <sup>1</sup>  |  | <b>34</b>      |
| <i>General Education Courses (45 SCH)</i>  |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>BIOL 2301</u></a> <i>Anatomy and Physiology, I (Lecture)</i><br>& <a href="#"><u>BIOL 2101</u></a> <i>and Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab)</i>                            |  | 4              |
| <a href="#"><u>BIOL 2302</u></a> <i>Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture)</i><br>& <a href="#"><u>BIOL 2102</u></a> <i>and Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab)</i>                           |  | 4              |
| <a href="#"><u>BIOL 2320</u></a> <i>Microbiology for Health Science Majors (lecture)</i><br>& <a href="#"><u>BIOL 2120</u></a> <i>and Microbiology for Health Science Majors (lab)</i> |  | 4              |
| <a href="#"><u>ENGL 1301</u></a> <i>Composition I</i>  |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>ENGL 1302</u></a> <i>Composition II</i>   |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>GOVT 2305</u></a> <i>Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics)</i>   |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>GOVT 2306</u></a> <i>Texas Government (Texas Constitution and Topics)</i>   |  | 3              |
| <i>Choose two (2) of the following:</i>  |  | 6              |
| <a href="#"><u>HIST 1301</u></a> <i>United States History I</i>  |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>HIST 1302</u></a> <i>United States History II</i>   |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>HIST 2301</u></a> <i>Texas History</i>  |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>HIST 2327</u></a> <i>Mexican American History I</i>   |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>HIST 2328</u></a> <i>Mexican American History II</i>  |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Humanities)</u></a> <sup>2</sup>   |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>PSYC 2301</u></a> <i>General Psychology</i>   |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>PSYC 2314</u></a> <i>Lifespan Growth and Development</i>  |  | 3              |
| <i>Choose one of the following:</i>  |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>SPCH 1315</u></a> <i>Public Speaking</i>  |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>SPCH 1318</u></a> <i>Interpersonal Communication</i>  |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>SPCH 1321</u></a> <i>Business and Professional Speech</i>   |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>Creative Arts (Fine Arts)</u></a>   |  | 3              |
| <b>Credits</b>   |  | <b>79</b>      |
| <b>Pre-requisite Courses for BSN (10 SCH)</b>  |  | <b>10</b>      |
| <b>FIRST TERM</b>  |  |                |
| <i>Upper-level Nursing Courses (31 SCH)</i>  |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>NURS 3350</u></a> <i>Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing</i>  |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>NURS 3244</u></a> <i>Issues and Trends in Nursing</i>   |  | 2              |
| <a href="#"><u>NURS 4314</u></a> <i>Theoretical Principles of Nursing</i>  |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>NURS 4341</u></a> <i>Health Promotion Across the Lifespan</i>   |  | 3              |
| <b>Credits</b>   |  | <b>11</b>      |
| <b>SECOND TERM</b>   |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>NURS 3432</u></a> <i>Community Health Nursing</i>   |  | 4              |
| <a href="#"><u>NURS 4358</u></a> <i>Public &amp; Global Health Policy</i>  |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>NURS 3351</u></a> <i>Research &amp; Evidence-Based Nursing Practice</i>   |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>NURS 3353</u></a> <i>Informatics &amp; Technology in Healthcare</i>   |  | 3              |
| <b>Credits</b>   |  | <b>13</b>      |
| <b>THIRD TERM</b>  |  |                |
| <a href="#"><u>NURS 4326</u></a> <i>Legal &amp; Ethical Considerations in Nursing</i>  |  | 3              |
| <a href="#"><u>NURS 4457</u></a> <i>Leadership &amp; Management</i>  |  | 4              |
| <b>Credits</b>   |  | <b>7</b>       |
| <b>Total Credits</b>   |  | <b>120</b>     |