

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN-to-BSN

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Fast Facts About the Program

- ▶ **Type:** Academic
- ▶ **Location:** Central campus
- ▶ **Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN)
- ▶ **Duration:** One year, after core courses

Additional information

- ▶ **Application Schedule:** March 16 2020 - June 30, 2020
- ▶ **Start Date:** Fall 2020
- ▶ **Prerequisite Coursework*:** MATH 1342, CHEM 1305/1105 or CHEM 1311/1111, BIOL 1322,
- ▶ ***Note:** Prospective students are encouraged to complete all academic courses prior to entry into the nursing program.

Program Objective

- ▶ Do you desire an advanced practice or leadership position in nursing? Do you want higher-level skills to respond better to the demands of today's evolving healthcare system? San Jacinto College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN)* program may be perfect for you!
- ▶ The one-year BSN program is for the working registered nurse (RN with an associate degree) who wants to advance within the profession. The program follows an eight-week course model, building on previous education and experience while providing face-to-face and distance learning opportunities that accommodate an employed RN's schedule.

Program Objective Cont.'s

- ▶ The BSN program will be learner-centered, focusing on student engagement, self-directed learning, and appreciative inquiry. The program's primary concepts include. . .
- ▶ Community health nursing
- ▶ Nursing research
- ▶ Public and global health policy
- ▶ Informatics
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ *The addition of RN-to-BSN to San Jacinto College's accreditation has received approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). It is still pending full approval by the Texas Board of Nursing (BON).

Career Opportunities and Earning Potential

- ▶ According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, approximately 44 % of hospitals and other healthcare employers require new nurses to possess a BSN degree, while employers overall express a “strong preference” for nurses with BSNs.
- ▶ BSN nurses have better professional opportunities, enhanced credibility, and increased earning potential. They are also eligible for multiple opportunities, including direct patient care, educator, management, and public health nursing, and may specialize in various inpatient/outpatient services.

Curriculum Pathway

- ▶ Associate Degree Nursing Courses
- ▶ General Education Courses
- ▶ Prescribed Electives
- ▶ Upper Level Nursing Courses

Total Hours for Degree

- ▶ 34 Credit Hours Accepted as Transfer
- ▶ 45 Total Credit Hours
- ▶ 10 Credit Hours
- ▶ 31 Credit Hours
- ▶ 120 Semester Credit Hours

List of General Education Courses

- ▶ ENGL 1301 Composition I (Taken as part of AAS Nursing Degree)
- ▶ ENGL 1302 Composition II
- ▶ MATH 1342* Elementary Statistical Methods
- ▶ BIOL 2301 Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lecture (Taken as part of AAS Nursing Degree)
- ▶ BIOL 2101 Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lab (Taken as part of AAS Nursing Degree)
- ▶ BIOL 2302 Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lecture (Taken as part of AAS Nursing Degree)

General Education Courses

- ▶ BIOL 2102
- ▶ Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lab (Taken as part of AAS Nursing Degree)
- ▶ CHEM 1305*
- ▶ Introductory Chemistry I, Lecture (may also take CHEM 1311)
- ▶ CHEM 1105*
- ▶ Introductory Chemistry I, Lab (may also take CHEM 1111)
- ▶ PHIL 2306**

General Education Courses

- ▶ Introduction to Ethics
- ▶ ARTS 1301
- ▶ Creative Arts/Equivalent (Taken as part of AAS Nursing Degree)
- ▶ HIST 1301
- ▶ United States History I
- ▶ HIST 1302
- ▶ United States History 2

General Education Courses

- ▶ GOVT 2305
- ▶ Federal Government
- ▶ GOVT 2306
- ▶ Texas Government
- ▶ PSYC 2301
- ▶ General Psychology (Taken as part of AAS Nursing Degree)
- ▶ SPCH 1315, SPCH 1318, SPCH 1321

Prescribed Electives

- ▶ BIOL 2320 Microbiology for Health Science Majors, Lecture
(Taken as part of AAS Nursing Degree)
- ▶ BIOL 2120 Microbiology for Health Science Majors, Lab
(Taken as part of AAS Nursing Degree)
- ▶ PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development (Taken as part of AAS Nursing Degree)
- ▶ BIOL 1322* Nutrition

*Prerequisite Courses to RN-BSN Program

- ▶ **PHIL 2306 is a pre- or co-requisite with NURS 4326
- ▶ **SPCH 1315, or SPCH 1318, or SPCH 1321 is a pre- or co-requisite with NURS 3432

Bachelor of Science Admissions Rubric

Criteria	Eligible Points	Points Received
San Jacinto College graduate; or	20	
Living within College's service district	10	
Cumulative GPA 3.5 – 4.0	25	
Cumulative GPA 3.0 – 3.49	20	
Cumulative GPA 2.5 – 2.99	15	
Completed ALL academic coursework	25	
1 – 4 Academic courses remaining	15	
BIOL 1322 grade	A = 15	
	B = 10	
	C = 5	
CHEM 1305 grade, lecture	A = 15	
	B = 10	
	C = 5	
Total Points	Max Total = 100	

Requirements

- ▶ Completed AAS in Nursing from an accredited institution.
- ▶ Hold an unencumbered, Texas RN license. License must be valid through the program duration.
- ▶ Be currently employed as a professional nurse (Letter from Employer required).
- ▶ Maintain a cumulative GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- ▶ Reflect a grade of C in all previous nursing and science transfer courses.
- ▶ Submit one recommendation letter from employer supervisor or former nursing faculty.

Contact for more information

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