



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 health care system? San Jacinto College's Bachelor of Science in nursing (RN-to-BSN)* program may be perfect for you!

The 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.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND EARNING POTENTIAL

According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, approximately 44 percent of hospitals and other health care 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.

FAST FACTS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

TYPE: Academic

LOCATION: Central

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN)

DURATION: One year after core courses

CONTACT INFORMATION

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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SHOULD CALL 281-476-1842.**

RECRUITMENT INFORMATION

APPLICATION SCHEDULE:
MARCH 16 - JUNE 30, 2020

START DATE: FALL 2020

**PREREQUISITE
COURSEWORK*:**

- MATH 1342
- CHEM 1305/1105 or
CHEM 1311/1111
- BIOL 1322

**Note: Applicants must have already completed or be completing prerequisites during the application process.*

CURRICULUM PATHWAY

Associate Degree Nursing Courses	34 credit hours accepted as transfer
General Education Courses.....	45 credit hours
Prescribed Electives.....	10 credit hours
Upper-Level Nursing Courses	31 credit hours

TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE..... 120 CREDIT HOURS

LIST OF GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

ENGL 1301 Composition I (taken as part of AAS nursing degree)	CHEM 1305* Introductory Chemistry I, Lecture (may also take CHEM 1311)
ENGL 1302 Composition II	CHEM 1105* Introductory Chemistry I, Lab (may also take CHEM 1111)
MATH 1342* Elementary Statistical Methods	PHIL 2306** Introduction to Ethics
BIOL 2301 Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lecture (taken as part of AAS nursing degree)	ARTS 1301 Creative Arts/Equivalent (taken as part of AAS nursing degree)
BIOL 2101 Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lab (taken as part of AAS nursing degree)	HIST 1301 United States History I
BIOL 2302 Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lecture (taken as part of AAS nursing degree)	HIST 1302 United States History 2
BIOL 2102 Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lab (taken as part of AAS nursing degree)	GOVT 2305 Federal Government
	GOVT 2306 Texas Government
	PSYC 2301 General Psychology (taken as part of AAS nursing degree)
	SPCH 1315** Public Speaking

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 BSN Program

**PHIL 2306 is a pre- or co-requisite with NURS 4326

**SPCH 1315 is a pre- or co-requisite with NURS 3432

ADMISSIONS RUBRIC

CRITERIA	ELIGIBLE POINTS	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS RECEIVED
RESIDENCY			
San Jacinto College graduate; or	20	20	
Living within College's service district	10		
CUMULATIVE GPA			
GPA 3.5 – 4.0	25	25	
GPA 3.0 – 3.49	20		
GPA 2.5 – 2.99	15		
COURSEWORK COMPLETION			
All academic courses complete	25	25	
1 - 4 academic courses remaining	15	15	
Greater than 4 academic courses remaining	0	0	
BIOL 1322 course grade	A = 15 B = 10 C = 5	15	
CHEM 1305 lecture course grade	A = 15 B = 10 C = 5	15	
Total Points		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).
- Cumulative GPA of 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.