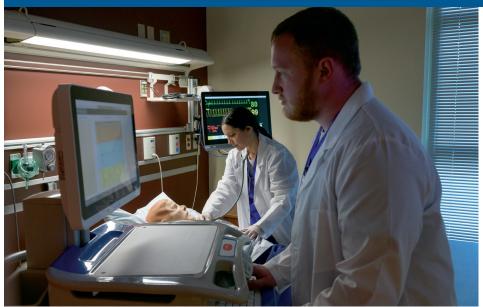


# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, RN-TO-BSN (BSN)







## **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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# 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) ENGL 1302 Composition II	CHEM 1305* Introductory Chemistry I, Lecture (may also take CHEM 1311) 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)  HIST 1301 United States History I
BIOL 2101 Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lab (taken as part of AAS nursing degree)	HIST 1302 United States History 2  GOVT 2305 Federal Government
BIOL 2302 Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lecture (taken as part of AAS nursing degree)	GOVT 2306 Texas Government
BIOL 2102 Human Anatomy & Physiology, Lab (taken as part of AAS nursing degree)	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

## **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	15		
	B = 10 C = 5			
CHEM 1305 lecture course grade	A = 15	15		
	B = 10			
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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.

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<sup>\*</sup>Prerequisite Courses to BSN Program

<sup>\*\*</sup>PHIL 2306 is a pre- or co-requisite with NURS 4326

<sup>\*\*</sup>SPCH 1315 is a pre- or co-requisite with NURS 3432