RN TO BSN PROGRAM

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Eligibility Requirements

- Associate degree in nursing
- Valid California RN license (or eligible to sit for NCLEX-RN by start of classes)
- Admission to SJSU
- All college GPA 2.75
- All nursing prerequisites grade “C” minimum
- Completion of all transfer requirements**
  - Speech
  - Critical thinking
  - Statistics
  - Chemistry

**Please see a GE counselor at your school for transfer planning
Eligibility Requirements cont.

• Writing Skills Test (WST)
  • Register and pay at student services
  • $38 registration fee
  • [http://testing.sjsu.edu/wst/](http://testing.sjsu.edu/wst/)
  • Register in advance
  • Given 4 - 6 times per year
Required Documents

- CPR - yearly renewal
- Health insurance
- Health Statement
- Functional competencies
- Completed titers (e.g. Hepatitis)
- Quantiferon test
- Background check
- Drug screen
What is the Program like?

• 120 units for the BS in Nursing Degree
  o 70 Units transferred from Community College
  o 21 Units SJSU Nursing Courses
  o 9 Units Advanced GE (SJSU Studies)
  o 20 Units for other Community College courses based on transcript review.
Bridge Semester – Coursework

- Nursing 124 (Theory)* 3 units
- Nursing 144 (Clinical Application)* 2 units
- Nursing 128 (Research, EBP)* 2 units
- Advanced GE #1 (100W)** 3 units

*** Total: 10 units

* Wednesdays, 8 – 5pm
** 9 units of advanced GE required to graduate
*** 12 or more units = Full-time

After completing the Bridge Semester, you will join our regular nursing students for your last two semesters, Community Health (Semester 5) and Leadership (Semester 6)
Community Health – Semester 5

- Nursing 127B (Theory V)*  2 units
- Nursing 137  (Process V)*  2 units
- Nursing 147B (Practicum V)**  3 units
- Advanced GE #2  3 units

***Total Units: 10 units

*Fridays, 8 – 5pm
** Separate day TBA
*** 12 or more units = Full-time
Leadership - Semester 6

- Nursing 138 (Leadership) * 3 units
- Nursing 148A** 4 units
- Advanced GE #3 3 units

***Total Units: 10 units

*Friday – satisfies SJSU Upper GE Area S
** Clinical or Project - Separate days TBA
*** 12 or more units = Full-time
SJSU General Education Requirements

• Must meet core & advanced GE SJSU requirements
• Out of state graduates may need California history & state constitution
Advanced GE (SJSU Studies)

- Graduation requirements from SJSU include:
  - 3 advanced GE courses, one course from area R, V, Z (residency requirement).
  - Successful WST is strongly recommended before entry into the Bridge program and is required before enrolling in advanced GE courses.
Writing Requirement

- All nursing students must fulfill Area Z, Written communication
- Any **one** of the following classes will be accepted:
  - NURS 100W
  - HPRF 100W
  - BIOL 100W
  - RECL 100W
  - KIN 100W
Graduation

• Once you complete the following, you are eligible to graduate:
  • Core general education
  • Advanced GE
  • University graduation requirements
  • Nursing major requirements
Next Steps...

• Apply to SJSU online
  https://www2.calstate.edu/apply

Applications are accepted:
• Oct 1st - Nov 30th - Fall admission
• Aug 1st - Sep 30th - Spring admission
• Major: RN to BSN
THERE ARE TWO APPLICATIONS

1. San Jose State University Application – Cal State Apply

- Apply online at https://www2.calstate.edu/apply
  - Between August 1 - September 30 each year for Spring Admission
  - Between November 1 – November 30, each year for Fall Admission

Cal State Apply directions:
1. Create an Account
2. In the Profile for Education select "Transferring from a California Community College"
3. Then select "Greater than or equal to 60 semester or 90 quarter hours"
4. Select Residency: US Citizen or appropriate status
5. On the next page, use the pull down to select SJSU
6. Select “RN to BSN"
7. After selecting the program, you can continue to complete your application and submit.
Welcome to The California State University

Please note that your return to the California State University. We hope you will find the online application process to be comprehensive and easy to navigate. You do not need to complete your full application all at once. You may access your application and change your answers as many times as you like by using your login credentials. Only available with Internet access. Your application is not considered complete until submitted electronically. This form has been updated recently. Please review the information provided.

Please note: If you previously created an account on CalState, you will need to create a new account for California State University.
SELECT "TRANSFERRING FROM A CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE"

Below is the current Information used to create your account. If you need to update or change any of the following information, you can do

**Education**

What level of degree are you seeking?

- Undergraduate
- Graduate, including Credential and Certificate Programs

Which of the following best describes you?

- Graduating High School Senior or equivalent
- Transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T, AS-T) from a California Community College
- **Transferring from a California community college or from another two-year or four-year institution**

How many credit hours will you complete prior to your transfer?

- Less than 60 semesters or 90 quarter hours (equivalent to Sophomore or below)
- Greater than or equal to 60 semesters or 90 quarter hours (equivalent to Junior or higher)

- Seeking a second Bachelor's Degree

Have you previously attended a CSU campus and are returning to complete that earlier program of study?

- Yes
- No

**U.S. Military Status**

Indicate your anticipated U.S. Military Status at time of enrollment

- Not a Member of the Military
USE THE PULL DOWN TO SELECT SAN JOSE STATE
SECOND APPLICATION

2. Valley Foundation School of Nursing Application

Spring 2018 Applicants:
- Fill out, print, and send in nursing application with required documents
- [Spring 2018 Application](http://www.nursingcas.org/) Due October 9th, 2017.

Fall 2018 Applicants:
- Apply online through Nursing CAS for nursing applications starting Fall 2018
- [http://www.nursingcas.org/](http://www.nursingcas.org/) Due Feb 1, 2018
NEXT STEPS

▪ Keep in touch regarding any issues with your application.

▪ Former SJSU students must also complete an additional form. I can sign this for you. Send with your personal statement.

https://vpsaweb7.sjsu.edu/FSRpetition.pdf

▪ Due by September 30th for Spring 2018 admission

▪ Due by November 30th for Fall 2018 admission
• **Is there a waiting list?** No, students are admitted to the program based on the following criteria:

a. Admission to SJSU (2.75 GPA, CA RN License)
b. Completed School of Nursing application
c. Copy of WST results
d. Copy of current RN license
e. Official copies college transcripts
f. Continuous enrollment in SJSU

More FAQ’s …
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When and how many students do you admit into the RN to BSN program?

• We Admit 40 RN to BSN students each Semester
FAQ’s

• Do I need an RN license? You must be eligible to take NCLEX in California and pass before starting the second semester of the RN to BSN program.

• Do I need a chemistry class? Yes, any general college level chemistry class is a nursing major graduation requirement.

• Do I need to take the TEAS test? No, the TEAS test is not required for the RN to BSN program.
FAQ’s

• Is there a time limit on my classes? No, there is no time limit on any classes when applying for the RN to BSN program.

• Is this an online program? No, this is a face-to-face program. However, some class sessions have online weeks.

• How long to complete the program? 3 Semesters
FAQ’s

• I am a foreign educated nurse  In order to apply to SJSU you must meet minimum transfer requirements.

• Foreign classes may not have transfer credit value.

• Please see the list of California community colleges and classes meeting transfer requirements

http://artic.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/artic/all-ge.html

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• I have a bachelors degree in another field *and* an Associate Degree in nursing, what are my options?

1. **Apply for a 2\textsuperscript{nd} bachelor’s degree** (*SJSU* upper division courses will be waived)

2. **Apply for the Master of Science, Nursing program** (*SJSU* upper division courses will be waived, additional coursework required)
   a) **Attend a MS information session for more information**
Questions?

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Attend an RN to BSN Information Session for More Information (map next slide)

http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/students/advising/index.html