The nursing program is impacted. Students apply to University as "undeclared pre-nursing" majors. For supplemental criteria, visit http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/ under prospective students. This is a separate application from the University’s Cal State Apply application process.

◊ Monthly undergraduate group advising is offered; please visit the web site for dates, times, and locations for advising sessions.

◊ BSN courses that articulate with California Community and CSU programs are found at http://artic.sjsu.edu.

◊ Programs are approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

◊ Baccalaureate graduates are eligible to sit for the Registered Nursing (RN) licensure examination, the NCLEX-RN exam, and apply for the California Public Health Nurse Certificate.

◊ Master’s degree Nurse Educator graduates are eligible to sit for national certification exams in specialty options.

◊ The BSN program provides clinical experiences in a wide variety of acute care and community-based health care organizations. The program has a large simulation foci, as well.

**EXAMPLES OF CAREERS IN THIS FIELD**

◊ Staff Nurse in a variety of acute & outpatient care clinical areas
◊ Community Health/Public Health Nurse
◊ Nurse Educator
◊ Nurse Manager
◊ Emergency Department Nurse
◊ Occupational Health Nurse
◊ Rehabilitation Nurse
◊ Mental Health Nurse

**HIGHLIGHTS**

◊ School Health Nurse
◊ Clinical Nurse Specialist
◊ Nurse Practitioner

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

**BS, Nursing-basic program**
Advanced Placement, RN-to-BS program

**MS, Nursing with options as:**
- Nurse Educator
- Family Nurse Practitioner

Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Wound and Ostomy Education

**REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR BS**

- Biol 65 or 650 (Anatomy)
- Biol 66 (Physiology)
- Micro 20 (Microbiology)
- Chem 30A (Inorganic Chemistry)
- Engl 1A
- Critical Thinking Course from Area A3
- Stat (Statistics) 95
- Comm 20 (Speech)
- Nutrition 08

**REQUIRED CORE GE COURSES FOR BS NURSING**

Area A: Comm 20 or 20N; Engl 1A; Area A3 Critical Thinking
Area B: Met by taking Chem 30A;
  - BIOL 65 and BIOL 66, MICRO 20; STAT 95
Area D1: Psych 1
Area E: CHAD 70 (development birth to death)
  … and variety of other UNIVERSITY required GE courses

**REQUIRED ADVANCED GE COURSES FOR BS**

12 units upper division GE, including Area Z: HPRF 100W (or NURS 100W). NOTE area “S” is in the last semester’s NURS 138 course.
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