The Valley Foundation School of Nursing
College of Applied Arts & Sciences

Highlight

• As of Spring 2005, this program is impacted. Students apply to University as “undeclared prenursing” majors. For supplemental criteria, visit http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/ under prospective students, on web site - Separate than University’s http://www.calstate.edu/apply application process.
• Monthly undergraduate group advising offered; please visit the web site for dates, times, and locations for advising sessions.
• BS 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.
• This community-based 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
• 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:
  - Nursing Administration (under revision 2017/2018)
  - Nurse Educator
  - Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)
• Post Master’s Nurse Educator
• Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Required Prerequisite Courses for BS

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

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.
Scholarships
- Florence L. and J. D. Bishop Memorial Scholarship
- Ann Bradley Scholarship
- Bishop Scholarship
- Dorothy J. Carson Memorial Scholarship
- Catherine Urban Scholarship for Nursing
- Ceferino and Catalina Lumactod Scholarship
- Dorothy Fong Lee Scholarship
- Margaret Hinman Endowment
- Lena B. Hirsch Scholarship Endowment
- Emma E. Legg Memorial Scholarship Endowment for Nursing
- Haughton Family Nursing Scholarship Endowment
- Margaret Tverberg Hinman Scholarship
- Pool Scholarship
- Ruth E. Johnson Memorial Nursing Technology Scholarship
- Diane L. Sant Nursing Endowment
- San Tomas Voiture Nursing Scholarship
- The Valley Foundation School of Nursing Scholarship (General)
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Scholarship
- Valley Foundation Nursing Scholarship Endowment
- Woelffel Foundation Nursing Scholarship

Student Resources
- Clubs and Nursing Organizations:
  - California Nursing Student Association (CSNA)
  - Assembly of Nurse Scholars
  - South Bay Assembly of Nurses (SBAN)
  - Semester level groups
  - Public Health Nursing (PHNC) Club
  - Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing

Other Information
- The Valley Foundation School of Nursing has a skills center for learning basic and advanced nursing procedures in a simulated environment.
- There is an active Alpha Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, on campus.
- Clinical experiences are required throughout the program, utilizing health care facilities throughout the Santa Clara Valley.
- The program is also well known for its many nurse-managed centers, delivering needed health care by faculty and students

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