

## SJSU-Nursing BSN Applicant's Check Off List

Note\* Students may ONLY apply 2 times maximum

- Admission to San Jose State University is **required**, in order to be accepted to the Valley Foundation School of Nursing ( and yes, it can be in progress)
    - Student **must** be in good standing at SJSU (GPA 3.0 or above)
  - Declare “undeclared pre-nursing” or “undeclared” as a major
  - WST (Writing Skills Test at SJSU) passing results **MUST** be recorded before applying to nursing
    - Students should plan to take WST at least 3-5 months prior to applying
  - A **minimum GPA of 3.2 is required** for the 5 prerequisite courses (Biol 65 (Anatomy), Biol 66 (Physiology), Micro 20, Eng 1A, and Statistics 95)
    - No prerequisite courses may be in process
    - AP courses in English and Stats will be allowed
    - NO course may be repeated, unless for academic forgiveness at the same school you received a C- or below the first time
- ⇒ If your prerequisites do not show as equivalent on <http://artic.sjsu.edu> (under school to school), go to our web page [sjsu.edu/nursing](http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing) and under “forms” at top of page, follow the electronic information for “Prerequisite substitution form” (PSF).The articulation pages are for California state schools; These PSFs are completed by you and sent electronically to a specific email address, with a scanned catalog course description) for review (Do this now! Don't wait).
- Biol 65, Biol 66, and Micro 20 **MUST** be completed within 5 years of the application deadline for establishing eligibility and passed with a grade of C or better
  - Supplemental criteria:* GPA for Chem 30A, Communications 20, and an Area A-3, Critical Thinking Course **must be 3.0 or above**
  - CHAD 70 and Psych 1 **must be completed** prior to applying or else taken the actual semester the student is applying
  - Pass the TEAS exam with a score of **78% of version 6.0** by 1<sup>st</sup> or second take.
    - The TEAS may be repeated only one time
    - The highest score will be used for impaction scoring
  - Send official, sealed, unopened transcripts, to the address for the University/college provided by NursingCAS See under FAQs on nursing web site ( [www.sjsu.edu/nursing](http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing) )
  - Verify that your Driver's license **and** one of the following: either (1) a United States passport, **or** (2) United States birth certificate, **or** (3) Permanent Residency Cards are current and have not expired- the must also be a legible scan into CAS

Application and documentation deadline for Nursing entry in **Fall semester is February 15.** Those attending a quarter system school that ends by March 31st are eligible, but must submit application packet in early March (call nursing adviser for clarification). Application and documentation deadline for entry in **Spring semester is September 15.** [Note the Univ. has **not** been accepting Spring transfer students for the past 5 years due to enrollment management concerns.- Prior Baccalaureate degree students are the exception to this] **Applications to the NursingCAS portal are usually opened about 4-5 weeks prior to the deadline.** <https://portal.nursingcas.org>