SJSU-Nursing BSN Applicant 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 “pre-nursing undeclared” 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 (must upload something in that slot on CAS).
- 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. (5-yr recency in 3 sciences listed below)
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- CHAD 70, NUTR 08, 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% or > of version 6.0 by 1st 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
- Copy of your Driver’s license (Email if no license, as have an option of DMV picture ID- takes over a month) 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
- (Optional to slightly boost impaction score: health care experience documents - found on Nursing web site, but need employer letterhead verification as well.

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/email nursing advisor 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