

## Spring 2020 BSN Nursing Applicants:

\*\*\* Read this Information for those applying by SEPT 16, 2019 for a possible Spring 2020 start

### Nursing BSN Applicants (Important Information)\*\*\*

For those students who are either ongoing Fall 2019 SJSU students or are prior Baccalaureate transfers, planning to apply to nursing in August 2019, as you have a separate nursing application. **This is for the BSN application-** NOT RN to BSN. The UNIV application for Fall 2019, was open ~last OCT/NOV 2018. (The school uses the criteria listed on web site....). NOTE: you should have had all lower division general courses completed by the end of the Summer 2019 semester- ideally, this includes CHAD 70 and NUTRITION 8. Please sign up to take these this fall, if not.

For Prior Baccalaureate students applying, the site is located on the [calstate.edu/apply](http://calstate.edu/apply) web page (See hyperlinks below for extensive information). **You will still need to apply to the nursing program separately to NursingCAS.org (Go to <http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/students/prospective/index.html>** (read the BS information packet and look at 70 advising slides). **The NursingCAS online nursing application opens ~ 8.20.2019 and closes 9.16.19 at 8 pm as it is east coast time (This is only for Spring 2020 applicants).** NOTE: *The UNIV does not admit transfers for Spring semesters.*

THE WST exam (Prior Baccs exempted from this, but must email to [testing.sjsu.edu](mailto:testing.sjsu.edu) for information of how to get exemption and/or a record of taking it at other CSUs) should be completed 3 months prior to the application due date (ideally). For prior Baccs, scan a blank paper into Nursing CAS indicating your name & that you have a prior Bacc. Degree so exempted).... For those taking the WST exam at SJSU, upload that form to NursingCAS. The SJSU testing web site <https://testing.sjsu.edu> is where you register for WST (or any of the TEAS tests). 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://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). The faculty is off during the summer, so just apply- even if you have no reply by the application deadline. Please separately scan in the course description for the PSF. Again, this is only for courses that do **not** show up as equivalent at California State Colleges/Univ.

For those who have taken AP courses, please complete the prerequisite substitution forms, and use either College Board scores or results that appear on an official college transcript. According to past applicants, the Nursing CAS application can take up to 4-5 hrs. if you attended several schools- as you must input all individual grades for all college classes ever taken. Also, you will need the additional scanned documentation to upload (Driver's license; **and one of the following:** Birth certificate/ or U.S. Passport, /or current green card). Please scan as "lighter" on a Xerox machine, so they are legible. In addition,

include a scan of the 1-page typed/signed functional, technical competencies form and TEAS and WST results. TEAS score must be a **minimum of 78%** on the first or second attempt for TEAS 6. *We only need to see the highest of the two.* If prior military, you need to scan your DD 214, discharge papers. Please note the GPA for the 5 prerequisites is **3.2 minimum**.

Those who do not meet the criteria, are not eligible to apply, and may email Dr. Sue Malloy [Suzanne.Malloy@sjsu.edu](mailto:Suzanne.Malloy@sjsu.edu) ( the Nursing Undergraduate Coordinator) about career options.