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](http://artic.sjsu.edu) (under school to school), go to our web page 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 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 See under FAQs on nursing web site (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](https://portal.nursingcas.org)