THE VALLEY FOUNDATION SCHOOL OF NURSING

HIGHLIGHTS

The nursing program is impacted. Students apply to University as “undeclared prenursing” majors. For supplemental criteria, visit http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/ under prospective students. This is a separate application from the University’s Cal State Apply application process.

◊ Monthly undergraduate group advising is offered; please visit the web site for dates, times, and locations for advising sessions.

◊ BSN 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.

◊ The BSN 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

PROGRAMS OFFERED

BS, Nursing-basic program
Advanced Placement, RN-to-BS program
MS, Nursing with options as:
  - Nurse Educator
  - Family Nurse Practitioner
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Wound and Ostomy Education

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR BS

- Biol 65 or 650 (Anatomy)
- Biol 66 (Physiology)
- Micro 20 (Microbiology)
- Chem 30A (Inorganic Chemistry)
- Engl 1A
- Critical Thinking Course from Area A3
- Stat (Statistics) 95
- Comm 20 (Speech)
- Nutrition 08

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
◊ Conrad V. and Judy Schmitt Nursing Scholarship
◊ Yvonne and Jon Valencia Memorial Nursing Scholarship
◊ Catherine Urban Scholarship for Nursing
◊ Ceferino and Catalina Lumactod Scholarship
◊ Dorothy Fong Lee Scholarship
◊ Emma E. Legg Memorial Scholarship Endowment for Nursing
◊ Haughton Family Nursing Scholarship Endowment
◊ Margaret Tverberg Hinman Scholarship
◊ Ruth E. Johnson Memorial Nursing Scholarship
◊ Diane L. Sant Nursing Endowment
◊ San Tomas Voiture Nursing Scholarship
◊ The Valley Foundation School of Nursing Scholarship
◊ Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Scholarship
◊ Mary E. McFadden Nursing Scholarship Endowment
◊ Woelffel Foundation Nursing Scholarship
◊ Lena Hirsch Nursing Endowment
◊ Joan E. Post RN Nursing Endowment
◊ Violet Rossi Nursing Endowment
◊ Sophie Belknap Memorial Nursing Scholarship

CLUBS AND NURSING ORGANIZATIONS
◊ California Nursing Student Association (CNSA)
◊ Assembly of Nurse Scholars
◊ South Bay Assembly of Nurses (SBAN)
◊ Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity
◊ Public Health Nursing (PHNC) Club
◊ Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing

OTHER INFORMATION
◊ The Valley Foundation School of Nursing has a simulation and skills center for learning basic and advanced nursing procedures in a simulated environment.
◊ The program is also well known for its many nurse-managed centers, delivering needed health care by faculty and students.

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SJSU WEB LINKS
SJSU Home page: http://www.sjsu.edu/
Applying to SJSU: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply
Aid and Scholarship: http://www.sjsu.edu/faso
Housing: http://housing.sjsu.edu/
Request Information about SJSU: http://info.sjsu.edu/home/info.html
Schedule of Classes: http://info.sjsu.edu/home/schedules.html
SJSU Catalog: http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html
Accessible Education Center: http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/

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