



HIGHLIGHTS

The nursing program is impacted. Students apply to University as “undeclared pre-nursing” 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

- ◇ School Health Nurse
- ◇ Clinical Nurse Specialist
- ◇ Nurse Practitioner

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- BS, Nursing-basic program**
- Advanced Placement, RN-to-BS program**
- MS, Nursing with options as:**
 - Nurse Educator
 - Family Nurse Practitioner
- Doctorate 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 Scholarship 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.
- ◇ There is an active Alpha Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, on campus.
- ◇ Clinical experiences are required throughout the program, utilizing health care facilities throughout the Santa Clara Valley.
- ◇ The program is also well known for its many nurse-managed centers, delivering needed health care by faculty and students.

ACADEMIC UNIT

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SJSU WEBLINKS

SJSU Home page: <http://www.sjsu.edu/>

Applying to SJSU: <http://www.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>

Writing Skills Test: <https://testing.sjsu.edu/>

Accessible Education Center: <http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/>

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