

NURSING (0208)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

ARTICULATES TO A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN NURSING

The A.S. degree in Nursing prepares students for careers as registered nurses. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing.

PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Nursing's mission is congruent with the mission of St. Johns River Community College. The Department of Nursing prepares students to enter the workforce with the ability to think critically about actual or potential patient care problems, the ability to manage and coordinate patient care to intervene in problems, as well as to demonstrate caring behaviors toward patients while practicing within the legal and ethical scope of professional nursing practice. The Department of Nursing prepares graduates who are capable of functioning competently at the beginning level of entry into practice. Recognizing the rapid changes in healthcare delivery, the Department also inculcates in students the necessity of continued professional growth and development.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- a. Provide competent nursing care at the advanced beginner level to diverse populations.
- b. Establish and maintain ethical relationships in order to act within the context of the Nurse Practice Act.
- c. Provide nursing care that promotes, protects, and improves health for individuals, families and communities.
- d. Deliver culturally competent care that reflects sensitivity to racial, ethnic and cultural diversity.
- e. Utilize nursing and allied health related research in the delivery of nursing care.
- f. Participate in coordinated care by practicing shared decision-making, delegating aspects of care, and working in teams.
- g. Deliver nursing care that is cost-effective and assures financial accountability.
- h. Utilize multiple sources of information, which include computer-based data, to critique and improve clinical decisions.
- i. Engage in critical self-assessment in order to maintain life-long learning.
- j. Practice and evaluate caring behaviors in clinical nursing.

For additional information, visit our Web site at www.sjrcc.edu or call the Palatka nursing office at (386) 312-4176 or the Orange Park nursing office at 904-276-6863.

The purpose of the program is to provide students with the knowledge, attitude, and skills required in professional nursing practice and to contribute to the promotion of health in the community. Care and concern for humanity is interrelated with scientific knowledge to promote health and the quality of life. Also, the achievement of personal and professional goals, individual intellectual, social, and economic advancement is presented in the content of community service responsibilities.

The program consists of 72 semester hours of general education, nursing-related and nursing core courses.

APPLICANTS MAY APPLY: **Orange Park** - January enrollment (spring) September 1 - 30
Orange Park - May enrollment (summer) February 1 - 28
Palatka - August enrollment (fall) May 1 - May 31

The Nursing Core Courses will be offered on the Palatka and Orange Park campuses for the respective programs with selected clinical experiences in health care facilities within and around the tri-county service area of SJRCC. A student must earn a grade of "C" or above in all courses required in the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The ASN program is a limited access program.

To apply for admission to the nursing program a student must have completed all of the following:

1. application process to SJRCC;
2. application to nursing program;
3. achieved satisfactory scores on college placement tests or have completed all college preparatory courses;
4. complete the nine prerequisite courses prior to the application period:

ENC	1101.....	Composition I
BSC	2085 & 2085L.....	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
BSC	2086 & 2086L.....	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
HUN	1201.....	Human Nutrition
PSY	2012.....	General Psychology
DEP	2004.....	Human Growth and Development
HUM	2210.....	Humanities I
	Or	
HUM	2230.....	Humanities II

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- SYG 1000..... Introduction to Sociology
MCB 2010 & 2010L Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*

5. Nurse Entrance Testing (ERI) or HESI Assessment Exam**

STUDENT SELECTION

Student selection is objective and based on the following point system: **(MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS 202)**

1. **120 POSSIBLE POINTS** for pre-requisites- Completion of general education and nursing-related courses. **Total of 30 semester hours of credit are available for point consideration.** ^ (See explanation of point calculation listed below.)
2. **10 POINTS** for residency in Putnam, St. Johns, or Clay Counties
3. **10 POINTS** for LPN with proof of current state licensure
4. **5 POINTS** for other related health occupations with proof of current state licensure / certification
5. **MAX 9 POINTS** for classes with SJRCC – 1 point will be awarded for each pre-requisite course taken at St. Johns River Community College
6. **MAX 15 POINTS** for degree – 5 points will be awarded if the applicant has an AA/AS Degree; 10 points will be awarded if an applicant has a BA / BS Degree; 15 points will be awarded if an applicant has a MA / MS Degree
7. **5 POINTS** for grade of B or better in SJRCC Pre-Allied Health course: Professions of Caring
8. **16 possible points for completion of CHM 1032 and CHM 1032L or CHM 1045 and CHM 1045L*****
Total of 4 semester hours of credit are available for point consideration. ^ (See explanation of point calculation listed below.)
9. **12 possible points for completion of College Algebra (MAC 1105).** Total of 3 semester hours of credit are available for point consideration.
^(See explanation of point calculation listed below.)

^The method of point calculation for the completion of the general education and nursing-related courses (item 1), the Chemistry requirement-CHM1032 and lab or CHM1045 and lab (item 8) and the College Algebra requirement-MAC 1105 (item 9) is based on the following formula:

(Letter Grade value X credits = Points assigned)

Calculation example: Student achieves a letter grade (B) in CHM 1032 (3 credits) = 9 points and a letter grade (A) in CHM 1032L (1 credit) = 4 points for a total of 13 points

A = 4 points; B = 3 points; C=2 points

To be considered for admission, the student is to be cleared by Admissions / Records that all external college transcripts are received and that the student has a cleared admission file.

Admission by level:

Students in category 1 will be chosen first, Category 2, and then Category 3 follows.

* Category 1

(a) Successful completion of ALL the required nursing prerequisite courses with a prerequisite cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better, (b) an A² HESI Admissions Test composite score of 85 or better with a score of 85 or better in reading comprehension, a score of 85 or better in essential mathematics, and a score of 80 or better in anatomy and physiology; or a NET Admissions Test composite score of 50 and with a score of 55 or better in reading; and (c) the highest number of points. [The last date to accept NET scores is the May 31, 2010, application period]

* Category 2

(a) Successful completion of ALL the required nursing prerequisite courses with a prerequisite cumulative GPA of 2.50 to 2.99, (b) an A² HESI Admissions Test composite score of 80 or better with a score of 80 or better in reading comprehension, a score of 80 or better in essential mathematics, and a score of 80 or better in anatomy and physiology; or a NET Admissions Test composite score of 50 and with a score of 55 or better in reading; and (c) the highest number of points. [The last date to accept NET scores is the May 31, 2010, application period]

* Category 3

(a) Successful completion of ALL the required nursing prerequisite courses with a prerequisite cumulative GPA of 2.50 to 2.99, (b) an A² HESI Admissions Test composite score of 75 or better with a score of 75 or better in reading comprehension, a score of 75 or better in essential mathematics, and a score of 75 or better in anatomy and physiology; or a NET Admissions Test composite score of 50 and with a score of 55 or better in reading; and (c) the highest number of points. [The last date to accept NET scores is the May 31, 2010, application period]

Applicants are given priority of admission within each category based upon:

- A. Pre-requisite Cumulative GPA.
- B. A² HESI Admissions or NET Test composite score.
- C. A² or NET reading comprehension score.
- D. A² essential mathematics score.
- E. A² anatomy and physiology score.
- F. Number of points.

**The last date to accept ERI Assessment Exams will be May 31, 2010

***Chemistry (CHM1032 and lab or CHM1045 and lab) will be required as one of the prerequisite courses effective September 1, 2010.

Should there be a tie between or among students, the date and time of application receipt will be used.

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POST ADMISSION REQUIREMENT:

Following acceptance into the program ASN students must complete/attend the following: Failure to comply with these requirements may result in administrative withdrawal from the nursing program.

1. All students are asked to sign a consent and waiver to perform a Criminal and Professional Background Check and Drug Screen. Failure to provide consent will render the applicant ineligible for admission to the program. Admission to the program is conditional upon the results of the Criminal and Professional Background Check and Drug Screen. **Additional random and scheduled drug screening may be required at any time during the program.**
2. Attend Nursing Student Orientation on the specified date.
3. Prior to the first day of class students must complete the American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (CPR & AED) program - Good for 2 years.
4. Have an annual physical examination verifying acceptable health status and completing all the requirements for the nursing program. Requirements for the physical are included on the form provided to each student after admission to the nursing program.
5. Have liability/malpractice insurance \$1,000,000 per incident and \$3,000,000 per aggregate. (Payment included with lab fees during registration)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

ENC	1101	Composition I.....	3	
PSY	2012	General Psychology	3	
+	MCB	2010	Microbiology.....	4
	MCB	2010L	Microbiology Lab	
	SYG	1000	Introduction to Sociology.....	3
	DEP	2004	Human Growth & Development	3
+	*		Humanities	3

NURSING RELATED COURSES:

	BSC	2085	Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	3
	BSC	2085L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab.....	1
+	BSC	2086	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
	BSC	2086L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
	HUN	1201	Human Nutrition.....	3

NURSING CORE COURSES:

+	NUR	1020C	Foundations of Nursing Practice.....	8
+	NUR	1142	Clinical Pharmacology.....	2
+	NUR	1221C	Nursing Care of Adults I	8
+	NUR	1461C	Parent-Child Nursing I.....	4
+	NUR	1520C	Mental Health Nursing	4
+	NUR	2222C	Nursing Care of Adults II.....	4
+	NUR	2464C	Parent-Child Nursing II	4
+	NUR	2753C	Rehabilitation Nursing.....	4
+	NUR	2943C	Transitional Nursing.....	4

REQUIRED TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 72

*Refer to A.A. degree general education requirements.

+Prerequisite course required. See course description in catalog.

NOTE: Any person having been arrested or convicted of any offense other than a minor traffic violation should refer to Florida Statutes, Chapter 464, regarding nursing licensure. For further information, contact the Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Florida Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252. (850) 245-4158. FAX (850) 245-4172.

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