

Nursing (0208)

Articulates to a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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.

For additional information, call (386) 312-4176 or visit our Web site at: sjrcc.edu.

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 - 29
 Palatka - August enrollment (fall) May 1 - May 31

The Nursing Core Courses will be offered on the Palatka Campus, the Orange Park Campus, and the Orange Park Medical Center 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
SYG 1000 Introduction to Sociology
MCB 2010 & 2010L Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*
5. Nurse Entrance Testing (NET)

*May only be attempted twice for admission purposes

STUDENT SELECTION

Student selection is objective and based on the following point system: (MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS 188)

1. **120 POSSIBLE POINTS** - Completion of general education and nursing-related courses.
Total of 30 credit hours. (Explanation: Total of four (4) points possible per credit hour.
Ex: A in PSY 2012=12 points, B in PSY 2012=9 points, C in PSY 2012=6 points.
2. **15 POINTS AWARDED** - Residence in Clay, Putnam, or St. Johns counties, Florida. (Not required)
3. **20 POINTS AWARDED** - Current certification or licensure as a CNA, EMT, LPN, or Paramedic. (Not required).
4. **15 POSSIBLE POINTS AWARDED** - 5 points will be awarded if applicant has an AA/AS Degree; or 10 points will be awarded if applicant has a BA/BS Degree; or 15 points will be awarded if applicant has a MA/MS Degree.
5. **18 POSSIBLE POINTS AWARDED** - 2 points will be awarded for each pre-requisite course taken at St. Johns River Community College.

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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.
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 HOURS72

*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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