

Course Listing\*

NURSING COURSES – REGISTERED NURSING – LVN TO RN BRIDGE

(Theory and clinical courses with the same name must be taken concurrently)

COURSE ID	COURSE NAME	CREDIT UNITS
RN 28	Health Promotion	4.0
RN 30	Gerontology/Community Health Nursing – Theory	1.0
RN 30L	Gerontology/Community Health Nursing - Clinical	1.0
RN 35	Intermediate Medical/Surgical Nursing – Theory	3.0
RN 35L	Intermediate Medical/Surgical Nursing – Clinical	3.0
RN 43	Mental Health Psychiatric Nursing – Theory	3.0
RN 43L	Mental Health Psychiatric Nursing – Clinical	2.0
RN 34	Maternal Child Nursing - Theory	3.0
RN 34L	Maternal Child Nursing – Clinical	2.0
RN 44	Leadership	3.0
RN 45	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing – Theory	3.0
RN 45L	Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing – Clinical	3.0
RN 50	Work Study	0.0
Credit for California issued Vocational Nurse License		6.0
TOTAL		37.0
TOTAL PREREQUISITES		34.0
A.S. DEGREE TOTAL		71.0

Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, (510)748-9001 (<https://www.wscuc.org>). The WSCUC is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

California State Approval

SJVC is a private institution and is approved to operate as an accredited institution by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Approval to operate means that SJVC has been found in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Title 5, Division 7.5, - Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations. As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review the catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

SJVC Locations

<b>ATASCADERO</b> 805.470.7130	<b>MODESTO</b> 209.542.8800
<b>BAKERSFIELD</b> 661.834.0126	<b>ONTARIO</b> 909.948.7582
<b>DELANO</b> 661.778.1145	<b>PORTERVILLE</b> 559.853.4114
<b>FRESNO</b> 559.448.8282	<b>RANCHO CORDOVA</b> 916.638.7582
<b>FRESNO – TRADES EDUCATION CENTER</b> 559.453.0123	<b>RANCHO MIRAGE</b> 442.305.7701
<b>HANFORD</b> 559.584.8840	<b>SANTA MARIA</b> 805.608.3104
<b>HESPERIA</b> 760.948.1947	<b>TEMECULA</b> 951.296.6015
<b>LANCASTER</b> 661.974.8282	<b>VISALIA</b> 559.651.25002
<b>MADERA</b> 559.302.2155	

Program availability varies by campus location. Please see the catalog for details.

\*Course listings are subject to change. Reference the SJVC College Catalog for the most current program information.

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[www.sjvc.edu/program/registered-nursing/](http://www.sjvc.edu/program/registered-nursing/)

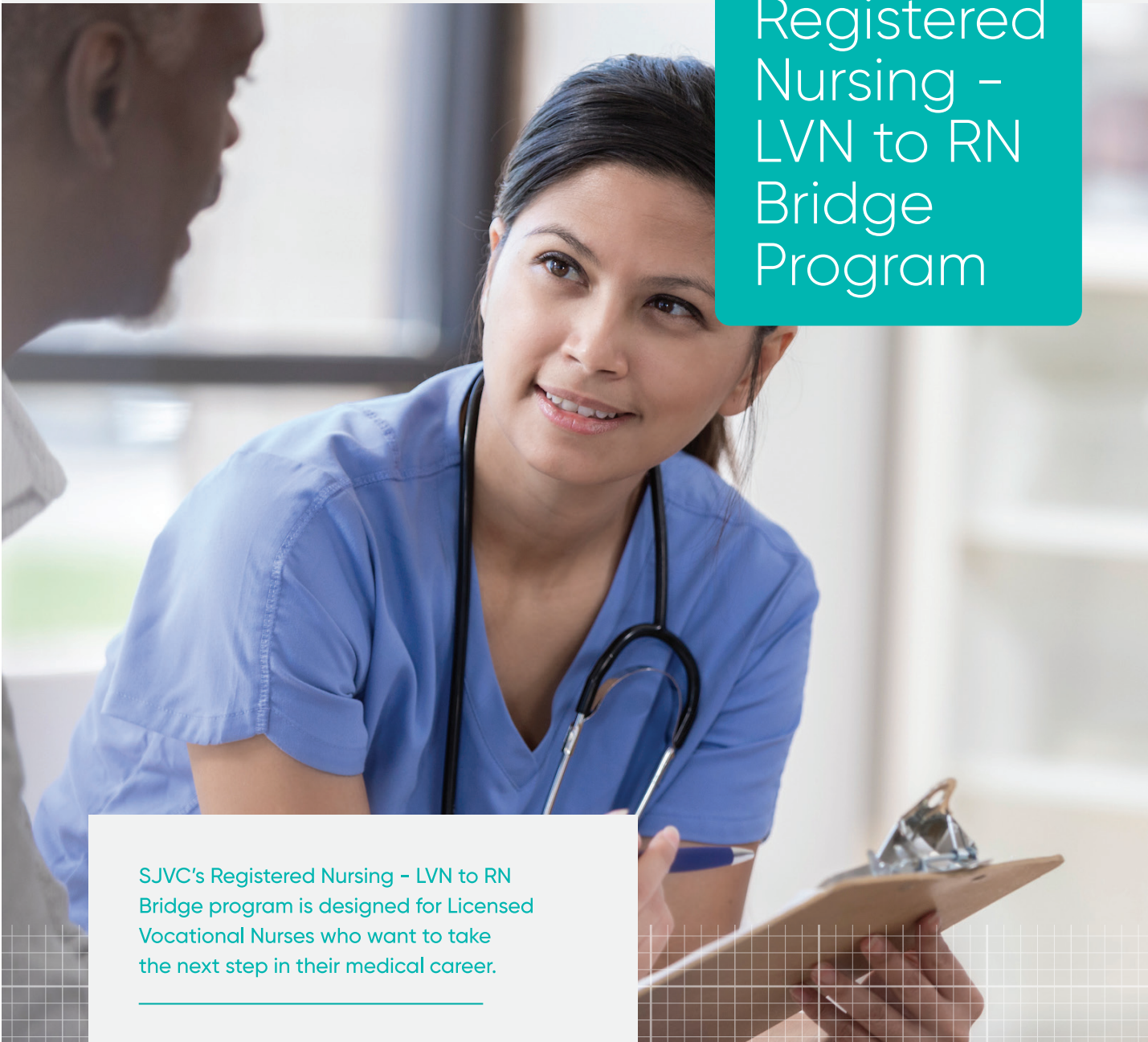
[sjvc.edu](http://sjvc.edu)

Consumer Information

San Joaquin Valley College publishes important consumer information for all programs and campus locations. For comprehensive consumer information, visit <https://www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information>.



Registered  
Nursing –  
LVN to RN  
Bridge  
Program



SJVC’s Registered Nursing – LVN to RN Bridge program is designed for Licensed Vocational Nurses who want to take the next step in their medical career.

This program allows licensed Vocational Nurses to transfer credits from their LVN studies to the required coursework needed for the Registered Nursing - LVN to RN Bridge Program.

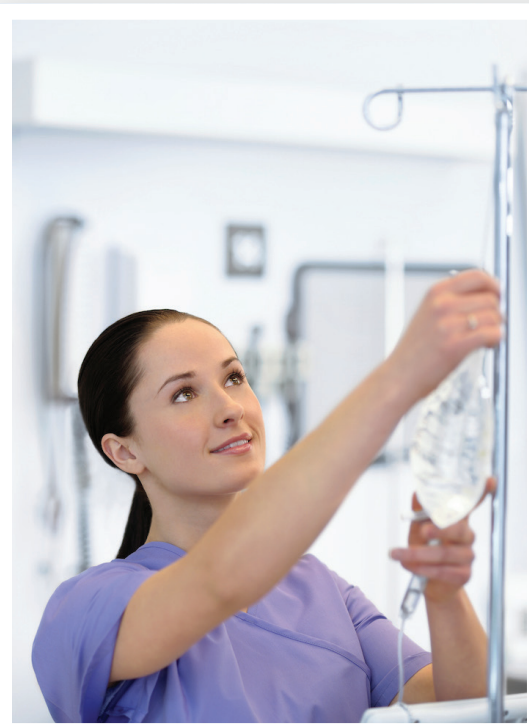




# Registered Nursing LVN to RN Bridge Program

## Your trusted source for hands-on training.

SJVC excels at in-person, hands-on learning in high tech laboratory environments that will enable you to transition to a career with real-world experience.



### Students Learn:

- Biological, social, and nursing sciences to assist individuals from diverse backgrounds for optimal health care
- Comprehensive plans of care that minimize risk and optimizes safety
- Integration of the nursing role into clinical practice
- Psychological, social, and cultural knowledge pertaining to the nursing practice
- Inter- and intra-professional communication and collaboration skills
- Health care advocacy to improve delivery of care by communicating and acting according to the needs of the individual
- Data interpretation and evidence application to support clinical judgment
- Patient education based on the identified need in collaboration with the individual

At SJVC, we value:

**Integrity**  
**Family**  
**Professionalism**  
**Communication**  
**Diversity**  
**Success**

## Credential and Professional Certifications

Graduates earn an Associate Degree of Science in Nursing (ADN) and are eligible to apply to the California Board of Registered Nursing to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN), a requirement for practice as a registered nurse. See academic catalog for additional details.

San Joaquin Valley College's RN program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

### Application Process

Prospective students are responsible for providing proof of admission requirements and submitting additional required documents related to the application process. When a complete application file is received, the applicant takes entrance assessment exams and writes a personal goal statement. Final selection is based on points earned in the admission process. Qualified candidates will be considered for an invitation to interview with the selection committee.

## Admissions Requirements

Applicants must have completed a minimum of 34 units of general education prerequisite coursework with a GPA of 2.5 or higher in the following subjects at an accredited college or university:

Human Anatomy with lab  
Microbiology with lab  
Human Physiology with lab  
General Chemistry with lab  
Writing and Composition  
Intermediate Algebra or higher  
General Psychology  
Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology  
Introduction to Public Speaking/Oral Communication  
General Education (GE) Breadth Area C2 (*minimum of 3.0 units in literature, philosophy, or foreign language*)

Applicants must also:

- Have a current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification from the American Heart Association
- Evidence of a current California LVN license
- Complete health assessment/immunization/titers as required
- Have reliable plans for transportation/child care
- Have time to devote to school work outside scheduled class hours

See the SJVC College Catalog for additional information on institutional admission requirements.

## Career Opportunities

Registered nurses work in hospitals, physicians' offices\* outpatient care centers, and nursing and residential care facilities, and typically perform the following job duties:\*\*

- Perform physical exams and health histories
- Provide and coordinate patient care
- Administer medications
- Direct and supervise care delivered by less-skilled healthcare personnel

\*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm#tab-3>

\*\*<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.00>

SJVC prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.

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