



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

SJVC's B.S. in Nursing program is designed for Registered Nurses having graduated from a board- approved/ accredited, associate degree Registered Nursing program who want to advance their career. The Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing affords excellent opportunities for professional growth and development with education in leadership, education, and research. Upon program completion, you'll be able to demonstrate effective communication skills, evaluate and apply information from multiple sources, use current research and data interpretation techniques to evaluate solutions for emergent issues, and apply decision-making to advance quality, professional patient care.



What Will I Learn?

Graduates will be able to:

1. **Demonstrate** effective communication and presentation skills for diverse audiences.
2. **Critically** evaluate information from multiple sources for application in professional settings.
3. **Apply** current research and data interpretation techniques to identify and evaluate solutions for emergent issues impacting the profession.
4. **Demonstrate** professional competence when interacting with diverse patients, family, and communities.
5. **Utilize** leadership skills and knowledge of the healthcare and regulatory systems to advance high quality, safe, professional nursing practice.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Nursing program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Hold an Associate of Science in Registered Nursing from a board-approved/accredited program from a regionally or nationally accredited institution
- Successful completion of a minimum of 80 units of lower-division courses
- Hold a current, unencumbered credential licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) in California or in the state of current employment

Core Course Requirements

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
HC 420	Management Principles for the Healthcare Professional	4.0
HC 430	Establishing Best Practices in Quality Improvement of Healthcare	4.0
HC 440	Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	5.0
HC 470	Research Capstone	5.0
RN 405	Community Health Nursing	3.0
RN 412	Health Assessment	3.0
RN 455	Issues and Trends in Nursing	4.0
Total		28.0

General Education Course Requirements

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
ENG 321	Writing for Research	4.0
PHIL 300	Critical Thinking for Health Professionals	4.0
STS 301	Introduction to Statistics	4.0
Total GE		12.0
Transfer Credits		80.0
Total Program Units		120.0



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.

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>.

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