



Care for others in a rewarding medical career

# Registered Nursing



**SJVC's Registered Nursing (RN) program prepares students to work as a registered nurse in the health care delivery system.**

The RN program is delivered over the course of four 20-week terms (a term is comparable to a semester) of nursing coursework, with a one-week break between the first three terms. At the end of the program, students will participate in a 3-day live review with ATI and final proctored comprehensive exam, for a total program length of 84 weeks.



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## Hands-On Training

### Students Learn:

- Nursing sciences to provide optimal health care for patients from diverse backgrounds
- Comprehensive plan of care using the nursing process
- Role integration of professional nursing into clinical practice
- Psychological and cultural knowledge skills as it pertains to nursing
- Inter- and intra-professional communication and collaboration skills
- Patient data interpretation to support clinical judgment
- Electronic media and medical technology to provide quality care
- Leadership skills to delegate and supervise healthcare team members



### Credentials and Professional Certifications

Graduates earn an Associate of Science Degree 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 Nurses (NCLEX-RN), a requirement for practice as a registered nurse.

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.

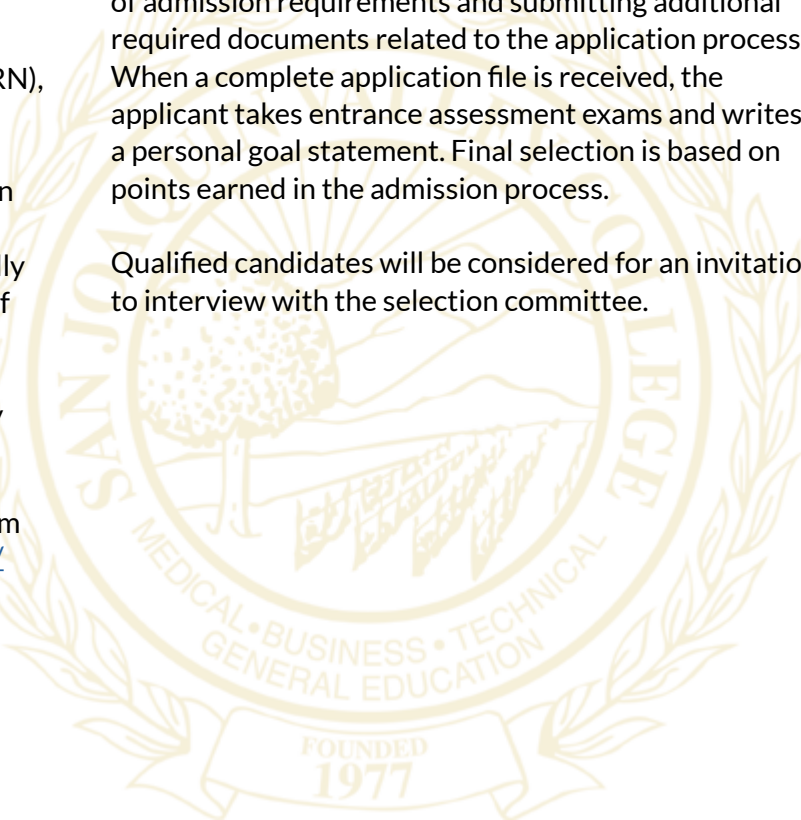
San Joaquin Valley College's RN program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

For information about application deadlines and program start dates, please visit <https://www.sjvc.edu/programs/medical-and-dental/registered-nursing>.

### 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.





## Career Opportunities

Registered nurses work in hospitals, private practices, clinics, and home care agencies, and perform the following job duties:

- Perform physical exams and health histories
- Provide and coordinate patient care
- Provide health promotion, counseling and education
- Direct and supervise care delivered by other healthcare personnel

Source: Occupational Information Network (O\*Net) [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

## 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)

\*See application for more information

Applicants must also:

- Have a current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification from the American Heart Association
- Complete Immunizations/Titers required prior to clinical rotations
- Have reliable plans for transportation/child care
- Have time to devote to school work outside scheduled class hours



## Course Listing\*

### General Education Prerequisites

**Total** 34.0

### Core Course Requirements

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

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
RN 10	Fundamentals of Nursing – Theory	3.0
RN 10L	Fundamentals of Nursing – Clinical	3.0
RN 43	Mental Health Psychiatric Nursing – Theory	3.0
RN 43L	Mental Health Psychiatric Nursing – Clinical	2.0
RN 12	Nursing Seminar 1: Pathophysiology	2.0
RN 24	Beginning Medical/Surgical Nursing – Theory	3.0
RN 24L	Beginning Medical/Surgical Nursing – Clinical	3.0
RN 35	Intermediate Medical/Surgical Nursing – Theory	3.0
RN 35L	Intermediate Medical/Surgical Nursing – Clinical	3.0
RN 22	Nursing Seminar 2: Pharmacology	2.0
RN 23	Maternal Newborn Nursing – Theory	3.0
RN 23L	Maternal Newborn Nursing – Clinical	2.0
RN 37	Pediatrics – Theory	3.0
RN 37L	Pediatrics – Clinical	2.0
RN 30	Gerontology/Community Health Nursing – Theory	1.0
RN 30L	Gerontology/Community Health Nursing – Clinical	1.0
RN 36	Health Appraisal	2.0
RN 46	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing – Theory	3.0
RN 46L	Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing – Clinical	4.0
RN 44	Leadership	3.0
RN 50	Work Study	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>51.0</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>		<b>85.0</b>

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

### SJVC Locations

**ATASCADERO**  
805.470.7130

**BAKERSFIELD**  
661.834.0126

**DELANO**  
661.778.1145

**FRESNO**  
559.448.8282

**FRESNO - TRADES  
EDUCATION  
CENTER**  
559.453.0123

**HANFORD**  
559.584.8840  
**HESPERIA**  
760.948.1947

**LANCASTER**  
661.974.8282

**MADERA**  
559.302.2155

**MODESTO**  
209.542.8800

**ONTARIO**  
909.948.7582

**PORTERVILLE**  
559.853.4114

**RANCHO CORDOVA**  
916.638.7582

**RANCHO MIRAGE**  
442.305.7701

**SANTA MARIA**  
805.608.3104

**TEMECULA**  
951.296.6015

**VISALIA**  
559.651.2500

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

### 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 666 <https://www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information>.

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