



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



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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 Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: www.accjc.org.

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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