

Registered Nursing

Care for others in a rewarding medical career



SJVC's Registered Nursing (RN) program prepares students to work in the medical field as a registered nurse.

Students Learn

- Med-Surg nursing
- Geriatric & pediatric care
- Obstetric & neonatal nursing
- Mental health care

Professional Certifications

Graduates earn an Associate 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 Nursing (NCLEX-RN), a requirement for practice as a registered nurse.

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

Career Information

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

- Administer medication and treatment to patients
- Manage and assign tasks to the health care team
- Perform routine laboratory work
- Assist physicians in exams and surgeries

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and have completed the necessary prerequisite courses* with a GPA of 2.5 or higher at a college or university accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the US Dept. of Education:

Writing and Composition	Intro to Sociology
Intermediate Algebra	Microbiology with lab
General Chemistry with lab	Human Physiology with lab
Intro to Public Speaking	General Psychology
Human Anatomy with lab	Humanities*

*See application for more information

Applicants must also have current BLS certification from the American Heart Association.

Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to academic work outside of scheduled class hours.



Program Start Dates	
Cohort Start	Application Deadline
April 3, 2018	January 26, 2018

Application Process

The application process for the RN Program is highly selective. The most qualified applicants meeting the prerequisites and minimum requirements will be selected using points earned from:

- ATI TEAS assessments, to be administered during the application process
- Postsecondary education (Attainment, GPA)
- Personal essay
- Application selection interview

A one page written personal statement explaining why the applicant wants to become a registered nurse (to be done during the applicant selection interview).

Qualified candidates will be considered for invitation to interview with the selection committee.

Academic Information

The curriculum is offered in four 20-week terms. Classes are scheduled Tuesday and Thursday for lectures and lab courses, and one clinical day per week (hours may vary). SJVC provides 2 instructors for every 12 students in a clinical rotation.

Classes for this program are offered Tuesday and Thursday.

General Class Schedule
Tuesday & Thursday
One clinical day per week (hours may vary).
8:00am-5:00pm (Not including Clinical and NCLEX reviews)

Class days and times for this program vary over time.

Visit sjvc.edu for more information on other program offerings and campus locations.

Visalia Campus

8344 W. Mineral King, Visalia, CA 93291
559.651.2500

Consumer Information	
	Associate Degree
Program Length	87 weeks
Tuition and Fees	\$58,195
Estimated Textbook Cost	\$925
<i>Data for Graduates on all SJVC Campuses between 7/1/14 and 6/30/15</i>	
Graduate Median Loan Debt	
Title IV HEA Loans	\$0
Private Loans	\$0
Institutional Loans	\$0
On-Time Completion Rate	100%
<i>Graduate Placement Rate</i>	
Because of the change in the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2015 and prior graduates.	
Occupations for Graduate Placement ¹	
Registered Nurses (29-1141.00)	

¹Visit <http://www.onetcodeconnector.org> and enter the reference number for complete details

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 (California Education Code, Title 3, Division 10, Part 59, Chapter 8) and Title 5, Division 7.5 – Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations.

