



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE
SUPPLEMENT TO THE
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This document is a supplement to the 2024 College Catalog and is provided for the purpose of notifying students and other interested parties of corrections and/or updates to College policy, programs, courses, admissions and graduation requirements which have occurred since the Catalog's publication.

This is a living document; revisions will be added until publication of the next Catalog.

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SECTION 2: ADMISSIONS

REVISION: Under **Transfer of Credit**, the bullet point regarding course recency requirements has been revised, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 19, rev. 4.30.24)

- Except where mandated by program-specific regulatory agencies, there are no requirements for course recency for consideration of transfer credit. Please see complete program descriptions for information regarding required coursework, including prerequisites.

SECTION 7: BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE, AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

DENTAL HYGIENE

REVISION: Admission Requirements have been updated to remove the requirement for course recency for science courses, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 88, rev. 4.30.24)

Admission Requirements

Completion of the following prerequisite courses at an accredited college or university with a minimum of a C grade and an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher:

- General/Inorganic Chemistry (with lab): 4 units
- General Microbiology (with lab) (BIOL 14): 4 units
- Human Physiology (with lab)*: 4 units
- Speech/Oral Communication: 3 units
- Introduction to Sociology: 3 units
- Organic/Biochemistry (with lab) (CHE 4): 4 units
- Human Anatomy (with lab)*: 4 units
- Writing and Composition: 3 units
- Intermediate Algebra or higher (not included in the minimum GPA requirements for entry into the program): 4-6 units
- General Psychology: 3 units

The BIOL 14 and/or CHE 4 course(s) may be offered to applicants who have successfully completed all other prerequisite courses.

*If Anatomy and Physiology are taken as a combined course (i.e., A&P 1, A&P 2), both courses must be taken at the same institution.

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

REVISION: Admission Requirements have been updated, as set forth below. **This revision is in effect for the Bakersfield and Visalia campuses only.** (Catalog p. 117, rev. 4.22.24)

Admission Requirements

- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by the expected graduation date

Applicants are selected based on points earned in an evaluation process that includes assessment, transcript review, and personal interview.

VOCATIONAL NURSING

REVISION: Admission Requirements have been updated, as set forth below. **This revision is in effect for the Visalia campus effective 4.9.24 and the Bakersfield campus effective 5.6.24.** (Catalog p. 130)

Admission Requirements

- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by the expected start date
- Applicant must provide current CPR certification from the American Heart Association

Applicants are selected based on points earned in an evaluation process that includes assessment, transcript review*, and a personal interview.

**Some courses, including Vocational Nursing courses, require completion within the past 5 years in order to be considered. For re-entry students returning to the program within a one-year period (from the student's drop or termination date to their re-entry date), the College will honor their previously transferred GE courses. Re-entry students who return to the program after a one-year period will have their GE courses subject to the 5-year policy.*