ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

NURSING (0208/0299)

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PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

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END OF PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Provide competent nursing care at the entry level to diverse populations
2. Establish ethical relationships in order to act within the context of the Nurse Practice Act
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4. Deliver culturally competent care that reflects sensitivity to racial, ethnic and cultural diversity
5. Employ evidence based research to guide the delivery of nursing care
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(Note that students who are only taking prerequisites for admission into the program and who are not pursuing other degree programs are not considered regular, admitted students and are therefore not eligible for either federal or state forms of financial aid).

The program consists of 72 credit hours of general education, nursing-related and nursing core courses.

Spring and Fall cohorts are available on the Orange Park and Palatka campuses. The online application is available May 1 – May 31 for fall and September 1 – September 30 for spring.

The nursing core courses will be offered on the Palatka and Orange Park campuses for the respective programs with selected clinical experiences in health care facilities within and around the tri-county service area of SJR State. A student must earn a grade of “C” or above in all courses required in the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The ASN program is a limited access program.

To apply for admission to the nursing program a student must have completed all of the following:

1. Application process to SJR State;
2. Application to the nursing program; students from the college service district of Clay, Putnam and St. Johns County will be ranked first in the selection process.
3. Successful completion of all nine nursing prerequisite courses with a GPA of 3.0 or above by the end of the application period:
   - BSC 2085 & 2085L Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
   - BSC 2086 & 2086L Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
   - DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development
   - ENC 1101 Composition I
   - HUN 1201 Human Nutrition
   - MCB 2010 & 2010L Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab*
   - MAC 1105 College Algebra
   - PSY 2012 General Psychology
   - *A&P courses more than 7 years old must be repeated with a grade of “C” or better
   - OR
     - Complete the A2 HESI Assessment Exam by the end of the application period with an English Language composite score of 90% or better with a score of 90% or better in reading comprehension and a score of 90% or better in essential mathematics.

STUDENT SELECTION PROCESS

To be considered for admission, the student must be cleared by Admissions/Records indicating that all external college transcripts have been received and that the student has a cleared admission file.

Students from the college service district of Clay, Putnam and St. Johns County will be ranked first in the selection process.
NURSING (0208/0299) CONTINUED

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

The St. Johns River State College Associate in Science degree in Nursing program does not accept the transfer of NUR core courses.

POST ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
Following acceptance into the program, ASN students must complete/attend the following requirements. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in administrative withdrawal from the nursing program.

1. All students are asked to sign a consent and waiver to perform a criminal and professional background check and drug screen. Failure to provide consent will render the applicant ineligible for admission to the program. Admission to the program is conditional upon the results of the criminal and professional background check and drug screen. Additionally, second-year students are required and financially responsible to submit an annual drug rescreen as a clinical requirement. Additional random and scheduled drug screening may be required at any time during the program.
2. Attend nursing student orientation on the specified date.
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4. Have an annual physical examination verifying acceptable health status and completing all the requirements for the nursing program. Requirements for the physical are included on the form provided to each student after admission to the nursing program.
5. Have liability/malpractice insurance of $1,000,000 per incident and $3,000,000 per aggregate. (Payment included with lab fees during registration)
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A Fall cohort is available on the St. Augustine campus. The online application is available May 1 – May 31.

The nursing core courses will be offered on the St. Augustine campus with selected clinical experiences in health care facilities within and around the tri-county service area of SJR State. A student must earn a grade of “C” or above in all courses required in the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The ASN program is a limited access program.
To apply for admission to the nursing program a student must have completed all of the following:
1. Application process to SJR State;
2. Application to LPN Bridge program; Students from the college service district of Clay, Putnam and St. Johns county will be ranked first in the selection process.
3. Proof of valid current unencumbered Florida licensure as a practical nurse;
4. LPNs admitted to the program will receive 10 credits as defined by the Florida State Articulation Plan.

STUDENT SELECTION PROCESS
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ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- Preference will be given to students who have completed the SJR State Practical Nursing Program with a 3.0 or better GPA in the Practical Nursing (PRN) courses.
- Successful completion of all required nursing requisite courses with a GPA of 3.0 or above by the end of the application period:

  * BSC 2085 & 2085L Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
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- Have completed the SJR State Practical Nursing Program with a 3.0 or better GPA in the Practical Nursing (PRN) courses.

OR

- Complete the A2 HESI Assessment Exam, by the end of the application period, with an English Language composite score (comprised of: Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary and General Knowledge) of 90% or better with a score of 90% or better in reading comprehensive and a score of 90% or better in essential mathematics.

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**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE**

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NURSING ASSISTANT (0206)

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

This program is designed to prepare students for employment as nursing assistants, nursing aides, and orderlies in nursing homes. Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to take the national nursing assistant examination being utilized in Florida in accordance with Chapter 400.211, F.S. and Part II Chapter 464, F.S. Nursing assistants do not need to be certified except to work in nursing homes, unless it is a condition for employment in other institutions.

Program content includes, but is not limited to, interpersonal skills, medical terminology, legal and ethical responsibilities, safe and efficient work, gerontology, nutrition, pet-facilitated therapy, health and safety including American Health Association Life Support/Health Care Provider CPR and employability skills.

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LONG TERM CARE (0206):

HCP 0120C Nursing Assistant .............................................. 120

TOTAL PROGRAM CONTACT HOURS 120

POST ADMISSION REQUIREMENT: All students are asked to sign a consent and waiver for SJR State to perform a criminal background check and drug screen. Failure to provide this consent will render the applicant ineligible for admission to the program. Admission to the program is conditional upon the results of the criminal background check and drug screen.
The nursing program prepares students for employment as licensed practical nurses. Upon successful completion of this program graduates are eligible to apply to take the national licensing examination, NCLEX-PN to become a licensed practical nurse. The program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3752.

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END OF PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. Provide safe and effective nursing care within the scope of practice for a practical nurse to diverse populations.
2. Practice within the ethical and legal boundaries of the practical nurse in order to act within the context of the Nurse Practice Act.
3. Utilize nursing processes to maintain an optimal level of wellbeing and safely assists individuals, families, and communities of diverse populations to resolve self care deficits.
4. Adapt nursing care in consideration of the client's values, customs, culture, religion and/or beliefs.
5. Perform patient care practices congruent with evidence based research.
6. Participate in coordinated care and working intercollaboratively with healthcare teams.
7. Utilize healthcare information from computer databases to collect data and monitor the outcomes of care processes and support strategies to improve the delivery of nursing care.

For additional information, visit our website at SJRstate.edu or call the Palatka nursing office at 386-312-4176.

The program consists of 1350 hours of nursing courses. Practical nursing students are required to fulfill all the hours of the program.

The online application is available May 1 – May 31, alternating locations between the Orange Park and Palatka campuses.

The nursing core courses will be offered on the Palatka campuses with selected clinical experiences in health care facilities within and around the tri-county service areas of SJR State. A student must earn a grade of “C” or above in all nursing courses.

ADMISSION APPLICATION PROCESS
The PN program is a limited access program.

To apply to the practical nurse program a student must complete all of the following:
1. Application process to SJR State
2. Submit official high school transcripts or equivalent (GED)
3. Complete the TABE placement test unless you meet the criteria for exemption or have credit for College Composition (ENC 1101) & Intermediate Algebra (MAT 1033) with a grade of “C” or better.
4. Complete the A2 HESI Assessment Exam by the end of the application period with a minimum English Language composite score (comprised of Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary and General Knowledge) of 70% or better with a score of 70% or better in reading comprehensive and a score of 70% or better in essential mathematics.
5. Application to the practical nursing program
6. Applicants must have an overall high school or college grade point average of 2.0 or better

STUDENT SELECTION
The following requirements are used to rank applicants according to HESI scores. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

• A2 HESI 70% English Language composite score (comprised of Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary and General Knowledge), and essential mathematics.

POST-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
1. Applicants must meet the TABE placement test score for language, reading, arithmetic ability at the 11th grade level or better prior to program completions. Applicants who do not meet the 11th grade TABE placement test score for language reading, arithmetic ability at the 11th grade level are required to participate in mandatory remediation.
2. All students are asked to sign a consent and waiver to perform a criminal background check and drug screen. Failure to provide a consent will render the applicant ineligible for admission to the program. Admission to the program is conditional upon the results of the criminal and professional background check and drug screen. Additional random and scheduled drug screening may be required at any time during the program.
3. Attend nursing student orientation on the specified day.
4. Have an annual physical examination verifying acceptable health status and completing all requirements for the nursing program. Requirements for the physical are included on the form provided to each student after admission to the nursing program.
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NURSING: PRACTICAL (0297) CONTINUED

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

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