

# NURSING: LPN BRIDGE TO ASN (0208/0298)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

The A.S. degree in Nursing prepares students for careers as registered nurses. The program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, [acenursing.org](http://acenursing.org), and is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing and may be applied toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Florida's state colleges and universities. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

For additional information, visit our website at [SJRstate.edu/nursing\\_lpn](http://SJRstate.edu/nursing_lpn) or call: (386) 312-4176 (Palatka Nursing Office) or (904) 276-6863 (Orange Park Nursing Office).

## PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Nursing Education supports the mission of St. Johns River State College. The Department of Nursing Education prepares students to enter the workforce with the ability to think critically about actual or potential self-care deficits, and demonstrate caring behaviors while practicing within the legal and ethical scope of professional nursing practice. Nursing students are prepared to function competently as entry level nurses upon graduation.

## END OF PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Utilize nursing judgment to provide safe and effective care for a variety of client populations. (Nursing Judgment)
2. Collaborate with interdisciplinary members of the healthcare team to manage client care. (Collaboration)
3. Utilize evidence-based practice to evaluate care processes, quality and safety improved client outcomes. (Evidence-Based Practice)
4. Implement practices that support the clients' cultural and societal beliefs. (Culture)

**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. Nursing core courses are offered in a hybrid\* format.

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 will be ranked based on the number of successfully completed courses taken at SJR State, in addition to their GPA and HESI scores;
3. Proof of a valid current unencumbered Florida or compact license 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

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

Students will be ranked based on the number of successfully completed courses taken at SJR State, in addition to their GPA and HESI scores. St. Johns River State College's Associate in Science degree in Nursing program does not accept the transfer of NUR core courses.

\* In hybrid courses, theory and concepts are taught online and on campus in a blended format. Please refer to page 205 for additional details.

## 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 general education and Nursing related courses with a GPA of 3.0 or above by the end of the application period:

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY  
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## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

+	ENC	1101	Composition I.....	3
+*	_____	_____	General Education Core Humanities .....	3
*	_____	_____	General Education Core Mathematics .....	3
^	BSC	2085	Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	3
	BSC	2085L	Laboratory for Human Anatomy and Physiology I .....	1

### Choose one of the following Social Science courses:

AMH	2010	United States History to 1877 .....	3
		<b>OR</b>	
AMH	2020	United States History Since 1877 .....	3
		<b>OR</b>	
POS	1041	United States Federal Government.....	3

## NURSING RELATED COURSES:

+^	BSC	2086	Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....	3
+	BSC	2086L	Laboratory for Human Anatomy and Physiology II .....	1
	DEP	2004	Human Growth and Development.....	3
+^	MCB	2010	Microbiology.....	3
+	MCB	2010L	Laboratory for Microbiology .....	1
	PSY	2012	General Psychology.....	3

- 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 comprehension and a score of 90% or better in essential mathematics.

## 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 online prior to the first day of class.
3. Prior to the first day of class, students must complete the American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (CPR and AED) program - good for 2 years.
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)
6. Initiate and maintain an annual subscription to required third party clinical compliance sites as a clinical requirement. The initial payment is included with course fees during registration and is submitted by the Nursing Workforce Specialist. The annual renewal is the financial responsibility of the student and is submitted individually.

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## NURSING CORE COURSES:

+	NUR	1005	LPN Transition.....	4
+	NUR	1140	Clinical Pharmacology.....	3
+	NUR	1212C	Adult Health Nursing II.....	5
+	NUR	1521C	Mental Health Nursing.....	3
+	NUR	2244C	Adult Health Nursing III.....	5
+	NUR	2460C	Parent Child Nursing.....	4
+	NUR	2251C	Adult Health Nursing IV.....	4
+	NUR	2943C	Transitional Nursing.....	4

<b>CREDITS AWARDED FOR LPN CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>REQUIRED TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>72</b>

\* Refer to A.S. degree general education core requirements on page 80.

+ Qualifying placement score or prerequisite course may be required. See course descriptions in catalog.

^ Corequisite lab required. See course descriptions in catalog.

Note: Any person having been arrested or convicted of any offense other than a minor traffic violation should refer to Florida Statutes, Chapter 464, regarding nursing licensure. For further information, contact the Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Florida Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252. (850) 245-4125. Fax (850) 245-4172.