

# NURSING

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE



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NURSING: LPN BRIDGE TO ASN

NURSING ASSISTANT

PRACTICAL NURSING

# NURSING (0208/0299)

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, 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 for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

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

PROGRAMS OF STUDY  
NURSING

## 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.

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. A summer cohort is available on the St. Augustine campus every year. The online application is available January 1- January 31, every other year, for summer.

The Nursing core courses will be offered on SJR State 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 general education and Nursing related courses with a GPA of 3.0 or above by the end of the application period or complete the A2 HESI Assessment Exam▲.

## 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

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## 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

▲ 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.

\* 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.

## 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 will be ranked based on the number of successfully completed courses taken at SJR State, in addition to their GPA and HESI scores. 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 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. The annual renewal is the financial responsibility of the student and is submitted individually.

## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

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

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		<b>OR</b>	
AMH	2020	United States History Since 1877.....	3
		<b>OR</b>	
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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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+	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

## NURSING CORE COURSES:

+	NUR	1020	Foundations of Nursing Practice.....	4
+	NUR	1020L	Foundations of Nursing Practice Lab.....	5
+	NUR	1140	Clinical Pharmacology.....	3
+	NUR	1210C	Adult Health Nursing I.....	5
+	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

## REQUIRED TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

**72**

\* 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.

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

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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### 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:

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

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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.

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

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

## 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

## 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>

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# NURSING ASSISTANT (0206)

## CAREER 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.*

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

### **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.

### **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.



# NURSING: PRACTICAL (0297)

## CAREER CERTIFICATE

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.

For additional information, visit our website at [SJRstate.edu/nursing\\_practical](http://SJRstate.edu/nursing_practical) or call (386) 312-4176.

### PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

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### 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)

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, for both the Orange Park and Palatka campuses.

The nursing core courses will be offered on both the Orange Park and Palatka campuses each year 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) and 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.
- 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.
- Students who meet the admissions requirements, and have completed the SJR State CNA program will also receive preference.

# NURSING: PRACTICAL (0297) CONTINUED

## CAREER CERTIFICATE

### 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 online prior to the first day of class.
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.
5. Have liability/malpractice insurance of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$3,000,000 per aggregate. (Payment included with lab fees during the 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. The annual renewal is the financial responsibility of the student and is submitted individually.

### PRACTICAL NURSING COURSES

PRN 0098C	Practical Nursing Foundations 1 .....	300
PRN 0099C	Practical Nursing Foundations 2 .....	300
PRN 0290C	Medical Surgical Nursing I.....	300
PRN 0291C	Medical Surgical Nursing II .....	300
PRN 0690C	Comprehensive Nursing & Transitional Skills .....	150

**TOTAL PROGRAM CONTACT HOURS** **1350**