

NURSING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (RN-TO-BSN)



Program Objective

Do you desire an advanced practice or leadership position in nursing? Do you want higher-level skills to respond better to the demands of today's evolving health care system? San Jacinto College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN) program may be perfect for you!

The one-year BSN program is for the working registered nurse (RN with an associate degree) who wants to advance within the profession. The program follows an eight-week course model, building on previous education and experience with 100% distance learning opportunities that accommodate an employed RN's schedule. The Community Health Nursing curriculum is designed to incorporate both theoretical and practical elements and allows students to actively participate in assessment, interventions, and evaluations to support community health. In their final semester in the Leadership and Management course, students are immersed in their respective workplaces, where they are tasked with identifying and developing strategies for enhancement. This critical exercise aims at fostering improvements in patient care, organizational efficiency, and employee performance outcomes.

The BSN program is learner-centered, focusing on student engagement, self-directed learning, and appreciative inquiry. The program's primary concepts include:

- Community health nursing,
- Nursing research,
- Public and global health policy,
- Informatics, and
- Leadership.

RN-to-BSN Student Handbook

Program Accreditation

The RN-to-BSN program received initial accreditation November 25, 2020, through:

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
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Outcome Data

Program Completion Data

YEAR	RATE
2021	82%
2022	80%
2023	90%

RN-to-BSN Program Expected Level of Achievement (ELA)

1. Increase enrollment by 5% for the upcoming academic terms (fall 2024, spring 2025, fall 2025).
2. 80% of the students will graduate with their starting program cohort.
3. 80% of the students who complete the program will secure employment in a professional nursing role that requires a minimum of a BSN credential.

Career Opportunities

According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, approximately 44 percent of hospitals and other health care employers require new nurses to possess a BSN degree, while employers overall express a *strong preference* for nurses with BSNs.

BSN nurses have better professional opportunities, enhanced credibility, and increased earning potential. They are also eligible for multiple opportunities, including direct patient care, education, management, and public health nursing, and may specialize in various inpatient/outpatient services.

Fast Facts about the Program

Type: Academic

Location: Central campus

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN)

Duration: One year, after Core courses

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