

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 while providing face-to-face and distance learning opportunities that accommodate an employed RN's schedule.

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.

Program Accreditation

The BSN program is accredited by

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
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RN-to-BSN Program Expected Level of Achievement (ELA)

1. RN-to-BSN Program will transition from hybrid delivery to 100% online delivery by the end of the 2023 academic year.
2. Increase enrollment by 5% for the upcoming academic terms (fall 2023, spring 2024, fall 2024).
3. 80% of the students will graduate with their starting program cohort.
4. 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 and Earning Potential

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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