NURSING, ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING, GENERIC PROGRAM, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Program Information
If you have a compassionate, take-charge personality with a desire to make patients feel comforted in the face of illness, then a career in nursing may be the right career for you. As the population is quickly expanding and aging the need for quality health care is greater than ever, and professionals who can provide that care are in short supply. A nursing degree from San Jacinto College will change your life and help save the lives of others.

The San Jacinto College Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing:
- Qualifies students to apply for the National Council Licensure Exam-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) required of all registered nursing candidates. A license to practice as a registered nurse (RN) is granted by the state to graduates who pass this examination.
- Educates nurses on the college campus where they share learning experiences with other college students. Experience in patient care is received in hospitals and other agencies in the community.
- Teaches and supervises student clinical experiences concurrently with theory courses and provides simulation clinical experience.
- Focuses on helping students develop as individuals and as responsible citizens who will become competent practitioners in professional nursing.

Accredited by:
The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

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Approved by the
Texas Board of Nursing (BON)

Career Opportunities
As a nurse, the job opportunities are endless. Upon successful completion of the curriculum and passing of the NCLEX-RN, graduates are entering a field of infinite professional challenges. The registered nurse is seen as a vital member of the health care team and is responsible for coordinating the majority of the care related to the patient. As the first point of contact between the patient and physician, professional nurses encompass all levels of health and well-being.

The registered nurse can secure employment in:
- Hospitals and clinics
- Home health and community health settings
- Education
- Research and computer/technology

San Jacinto College has transfer agreements with universities so our graduates can pursue bachelor’s degrees.

Admission Information
Applications for entry into the Central and North Campus programs are accepted each year in the fall and spring. For dates please see www.sanjac.edu/career/nursing. The program is four and a half semesters long.

The associate degree nursing program prepares people with no professional nursing experience for entry into the field of nursing. For students who already have medical experience as a licensed vocational nurse or paramedic, we offer the transition nursing program www.sanjac.edu/career/nursing at our South Campus.

Earning Potential
Registered nurses median salary / year: $77,987


For more information contact the following:

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Campuses
Central Campus
North Campus
Admission

Generic Associate Degree Nursing Program Central and North Campuses

A generic student is a novice in health care who generally does not have any formal nursing education. Successful completion of the generic ADN program by these students will qualify graduates to apply for the National Counsel Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN).

Students applying for admission to the generic ADN program must submit the following items:

1. Application for Admission to San Jacinto College via the website at https://www.sanjac.edu/admissions-aid/steps-enroll (provided online).
2. Completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program Application (provided online) during the application period.
3. Application Periods:
   The ADN program accepts applicants twice a year. Associate degree nursing program applications can be obtained at https://sjc.prod.acquia-sites.com/adn-admission-information during the following periods:
   - Fall Application Period: Feb. 2-May 10

Students are strongly encouraged to contact a Counselor or Education Planner in the Educational Planning & Counseling Center to assist the San Jacinto College and ADN Admissions process. Please call 281-998-6150 ext. 1014 or 2317 to schedule an appointment.

4. Selection criteria:
   Students must apply for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program by submitting an Associate Degree Nursing program application and packet with ALL required official documents at the same time to the ADN office no later than the end of the application period.

Students who apply for admissions to the Associate Degree Nursing program will be selected on the basis of the highest score on the admissions and scoring rubric. The rubric consists of points given for the grade obtained on the prerequisite courses (see program specific prerequisites below), HESI A2 results, overall GPA and the completed application packet. Meeting minimum admissions requirements does not guarantee program admission.

All applicants must have completed all college preparatory courses and be “College ready” as recognized by San Jacinto College District. “College ready” is determined as having the following skills levels:
   - Reading 7, Writing 7 and Math 9.

5. Code of Conduct
   All students admitted to the ADN program are expected to maintain the highest personal and professional standards of conduct in class and clinical, in accordance with College policies and procedures, the College Student Handbook, the ADN Department Student Handbook and clinical facility policies and procedures which are used as extended campus sites. Any information indicating that such standards are not adhered to is subject to review by the department chair, and /or members of the nursing department faculty, and may result in a recommendation to the College for dismissal from the program.

6. Official Transcripts must be submitted with the application packet.

   a. Applicants must submit official transcripts from all colleges previously attended, transcripts should be mailed directly to the Central Campus Office of Enrollment Services. Transcripts should be requested as soon as possible. Applicants are encouraged to begin accessing their transcripts early in the application process to ensure that all required documents are available for review. All course work taken outside of the San Jacinto College District is required to be evaluated for transferability of credits towards the ADN degree.

   b. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for all applicants.

   c. Submit all official transcripts sealed from other colleges and San Jacinto College transcripts with ADN application.

7. HESI A2 Admissions Test
   Applicants seeking admissions must take an official Nursing Admissions Assessment Exam (HESI A2). A composite score of 75 percent in EACH section of reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, anatomy and physiology, and math is required. The learning styles section is required, but will not be used in determining admissions. Submit all HESI A2 admissions test scores with the ADN application packet. Official test scores should be requested as soon as possible. Please visit https://www.sanjac.edu/apply-register/overview/testing/hesi-%E2%80%93-rn-information (Testing Center-HESI website) for test dates on Central Campus.

8. A Criminal Background Check and Drug Screen
   All applicants are required to complete a criminal background check and drug screen as part of the application/admissions process. According to the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) effective Jan. 1, 1996 a person who has been convicted of a felony that relates to the duties and responsibilities of a licensed registered nurse may be disqualified from obtaining licensure as a licensed registered nurse (213.28 Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, Rules and Regulations, Sept. 2004). For further inquiry the applicant should directly contact the Texas Board of Nursing. The procedure for completing the criminal background check and drug screen requirements can be found on the ADN website.

9. CPR Card and Immunization documentation must be submitted with the ADN application packet.
   In order for an ADN application to be accepted, students must have completed a minimum of:
   - a. CPR card from the American Heart Association Health Care Provider (online courses are not accepted)
   - b. Varicella Immunization #1, #2 and a positive titer
   - c. Hepatitis B series and a positive titer
   - d. Hepatitis C titer
   - e. Or TWINRIX series completed and a positive titer
   - f. Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) Immunizations #1, #2 and a positive titer
   - g. Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) within the last 10 years
   - h. Current Flu vaccination
   - i. TB Skin Test (within 12 months)
   - j. Chest X-Ray (if applicable)

The Texas Administrative Code Rule 97.64 states that enrolled students may not participate in course work activities, including direct patient contact, until full vaccination series have been completed.

Titers for MMR, Varicella, and Hepatitis B are required to be on file in the student’s record prior to the end of the first semester of the ADN program.
10. **Health-Physical Examination is required.**

   Evidence of physical and emotional fitness upon admission and throughout the program is expected and is subject to review by the Associate Degree Nursing department and medical opinions or policy of hospital/agencies which are used as extended campus sites for assigned educational experiences.

   A physical examination must be passed prior to entry into the ADN program after a student has been selected and accepted into the program. Physical exams may be scheduled with a private physician/nurse practitioner/physician assistant utilizing the forms issued by the Associate Degree Nursing program upon acceptance. The physical examination must demonstrate that the student is physically and emotionally fit to meet all requirements of direct patient care without any limitations and be free from all communicable diseases.

### Central Campus

**Application Dates**

The application period for the upcoming term has closed. Please check back here for updates on future application dates. Thank you for your interest!

**Prepare Application Documents**

- Please remember to make copies before turning them in. Unfortunately, we are not able to make copies for applicants.
- All applications must be typed. Handwritten applications are not accepted.
- Submit all documents in an 8.5” x 11” envelope.

**Submit the Following Three (3) Documents to the Nursing Department**

1. Typed application
2. HESI score. Each section must be at least 75 and above to be considered. We will accept up to two (2) HESI test scores. Only the highest scores from each test will be calculated.
3. Official sealed transcripts from all schools attended. If you attended San Jacinto College, we will need your transcript included in your packet. It can be an unofficial copy, but the other transcripts must be official in a sealed envelope.
   - **Note:** If you have grades in progress, you must bring in updated, official transcripts at the end of the term or your application will not be complete. Incomplete applications cannot be evaluated for admission into the program.
   - It is acceptable to have up to only one (1) pre-requisite course in progress.

**Drug Screening**


CastleBranch is the document manager for the Associate Degree Nursing department. Applicants will upload all documentation to their website. All documents are due to CastleBranch by the closing date of the application period.

A negative drug screen must be returned.

Please use code NP76 for the Drug Test and Medical Document Manager

### HESI A2 Testing

1. Biology is no longer a required subject on the HESI
2. Department ID: 198971
3. The Central Campus Testing Center offers the HESI test, but if dates are not convenient, you may take the test at another location, as long as they meet our requirements. Other locations are available by searching the internet.
4. The Testing Center can be reached at 281-998-6150, ext. 2025
5. All A2N HESI scores are acceptable within a 3-year limit.

### Important Information

1. The Associate Degree Nursing evening program is no longer offered at the Central Campus.
2. Please disregard the request for a physical exam. That is only required once your are accepted into the program.
3. The Blue Card is not needed for CastleBranch until your name has been submitted to the Board of Nursing. That information comes later in the process.
4. You must have insurance upon acceptance into the program and it cannot lapse during any time while in the program.
5. The Gold Card is not considered health insurance.
6. You also have a fast track or rapid series option for Heb B, which reduces the wait between shots.

### Additional Information

Please review the information provided below, as it is vital to your success in the Associate Degree Nursing program.

- (Links)
- Steps for Success
- Course Sub form
- Criteria and Pre-requisites
- Immunization FAQ's
- HESI FAQ's
- Spring Application (fillable)
- Success Indicators – A.D.N. Central Campus

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

After graduating from our program, we strongly encourage you to pursue an RN-to-BSN degree. Here is a list of all programs in Texas.

### Student Achievement Data San Jacinto College

**Associate Degree Nursing – Central Campus**

- **91.67 % Licensure Examination Pass Rate**- The San Jacinto College Associate Degree Nursing Programs at Central prepares students throughout the nursing program for licensure examination success.
- **96.53 % graduation rate Central Campus** -The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Programs celebrates one of the highest graduation rates for Associate Degree Nursing in the state of Texas. This is reflective of the “Student Success” commitment San Jacinto College District promotes and fosters across all academic environments.
- **89% Post-Graduation Employment Central Campus**- Students who complete the ADN program are successful in securing entry level professional roles. The ADN program's commitment to “Student Success” is evident in our graduates being recognized as robust members of the professional nursing community. These accolades are observed across the Houston/Galveston/Humble/Katy areas
in the sense of the graduates being invited to join various Nurse Internships to promote the role of the professional nurse.

Did you know that the ADN program has been producing great nurses for more than 50 years! Come learn more about the nursing program and the benefits of earning your associate degree in nursing at San Jacinto College. There are many scholarship opportunities available to support our students. We look forward to seeing you!

**Location**
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Please email Ms. Navejar or Mrs. Robins any questions.

There is a 24-hour response time window.

**North Campus (Extension Site for Central Campus Program)**

**Application Dates**
Spring 2019 - August 6 - October 8 at noon

**Information Sessions**
Held Mondays and Thursdays starting August 13 – September 27

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

Location: Building 17, Room 1079 (N-17.1079)

**HESI A2 Testing**
North Campus Testing Date: TBD

Contact rn-nursingnorth@sjcd.edu to register for HESI A2.

**Important Information**
Please refer to the documents listed below for more detailed information:

- [ADN-RN North 201920 Admission Criteria](http://www.sanjac.edu/sites/default/files/201920%20Admission%20Criteria.pdf)
- [ADN-RN North 201920 Fillable Application](http://www.sanjac.edu/sites/default/files/201920%20Fillable%20Application%20Associate%20Degree%20Nursing%20North.pdf)
- [ADN-RN North 201920 Immunization Schedule](http://www.sanjac.edu/sites/default/files/201810%20Immunization%20FAQ%20North.pdf)
- [ADN-RN North 201920 Course Curriculum](http://www.sanjac.edu/sites/default/files/201810%20Curriculum%20North.pdf)

All documents are subject to change.

**Student Achievement Data San Jacinto College Associate Degree Nursing – North Campus**

- **86.11 % Licensure Examination Pass Rate** - The San Jacinto College Associate Degree Nursing Programs at Central and North Campus prepares students throughout the nursing program for licensure examination success.
- **97.99 % Graduation Rate** - The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Programs celebrates one of the highest graduation rates for Associate Degree Nursing in the state of Texas. This is reflective of the “Student Success” commitment San Jacinto College District promotes and fosters across all academic environments.
- **Post-Graduation Employment** - North Campus admitted its first cohort fall, 2014- Employment Data is not available at this time.

**Plan of Study**

**Central and North Campuses**

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Verification of Workforce Competencies:

1. **Capstone Experience** - RNSG 2130 Professional Nursing Review and Licensure Preparation

2. **External Learning Experience** - RNSG 2160 Clinical: Nursing Management of Client Care

1 Students must satisfactorily complete BIOL 2301 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture)/BIOL 2101 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab), BIOL 2302 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture)/BIOL 2102 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab), BIOL 2320 Microbiology for Health Science Majors (Lecture)/BIOL 2120 Microbiology for Health Science Majors (Lab) and ENGL 1301 Composition I to enroll in any nursing course. Biology courses must be taken within the last five years with a passing grade no less than C. College Preparatory courses, which have numbers beginning with zero (0), do not apply toward the associate of applied science degree.

2 Courses that satisfy this requirement should be selected from Language, Philosophy, and Culture; and Creative Arts in the core curriculum.

- **RNSG courses must have been taken within the last two years with a passing grade no less than C.**
- **Course outline is representative of fall semester entry only. Adjustments will be made for spring semester entry.**