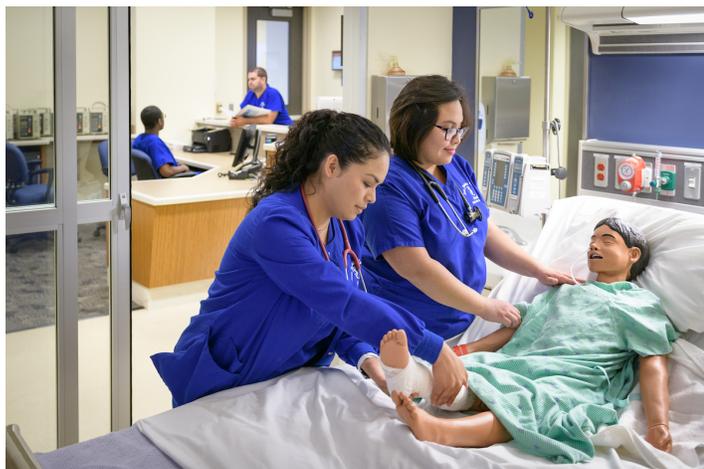


NURSING, ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



- Apply clinical judgment while functioning within the legal scope of a nurse
- Apply evidence-based practices when providing patient centered care for patients with predictable health care needs
- Function as a patient safety advocate when providing patient-centered care
- Demonstrate effective communication with patients, families, and members of the health care team

Program Accreditation

The Associate Degree Nursing program is accredited by:

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (<https://www.acenursing.org>) (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
(404) 975-5000

Approved by:

Texas Board of Nursing (BON)
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 10-200
Austin, Texas 78701
Office: 512-305-7400
Fax: 512-305-7401
<https://www.bon.texas.gov> (<https://www.bon.texas.gov>)

Licensure or Certification

Upon receiving the AAS degree, the graduate is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam.

External Learning Experiences

This program includes external learning experiences outside of the classroom, e.g., an internship, externship, clinical, practicum, or cooperative learning experience. Those experiences are typically on-site at a business or organization.

All students participating in external learning experiences are required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the external learning sites. Some learning sites outside the college have their own vaccination requirements. These rules come from those facilities and are not mandated by the college. Failure to meet those immunization requirements may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address potential vaccination exemptions directly with the external learning site.

Locations

- Central (<https://www.sanjac.edu/about/locations/central/>)
- North (<https://www.sanjac.edu/about/locations/north/>)

From Classroom to Clinic

San Jacinto College's Nursing, Associate of Applied Science degree prepares students to become highly skilled registered nurses ready to serve in hospitals, clinics, and diverse healthcare settings. With a strong foundation in patient care, clinical practice, and critical thinking, students gain the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to excel in the fast-paced medical field. Graduates of the program are well-prepared to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam and begin rewarding careers making a meaningful difference in the lives of patients and their families.

Career Opportunities and Income

Visit [sanjac.edu](https://www.sanjac.edu) (<https://www.sanjac.edu/programs/areas-of-study/health/nursing/>) for information regarding career opportunities and potential earnings in the Greater Houston region.

Job Entry Requirements. The College informs all students in this program who may have a criminal background that a criminal history could keep graduates from being licensed by the state of Texas. Students with any questions about their background and licensure may speak with the program's department chair. This is in accordance with Texas House Bill 1508 (<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/85R/billtext/html/HB01508E.htm>) amendments to Texas Occupations Code Sec 53.152 (<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/docs/oc/html/oc.53.htm#53152>).

Learning & Career Pathway

The Nursing, Associate of Applied Science Degree, is intended to provide students with all skills needed to enter the workforce. At this time, this award is what employers value and hire for job entry, so the College does not currently have other certificates or degrees related to this learning pathway.

Learning Outcomes and Career Skills

A student completing this award will be able to: