

NURSING, LVN/PARAMEDIC TO RN TRANSITION NURSING, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



Program Information

Are you already working as a Licensed Paramedic or Licensed Vocational Nurse in Texas? Are you ready to expand your practice to the associate degree nursing level at an accelerated pace?

If so, the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) transition program may be just right for you!

The San Jacinto College Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing (ADN):

- 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 those graduates who pass this examination;
- Educates nurses on the College campus where they share learning opportunities with other experienced, professional college students in the health care industry. Student learning is also conducted in local hospitals, community agencies, and the San Jacinto College South campus state-of-the-art simulation lab;
- Provides student clinical experiences concurrently with theory courses in general and specialty professional nursing education, taught by faculty who instruct and supervise; and
- Focuses on helping students develop as individuals and responsible citizens who become competent practitioners in professional nursing.

San Jacinto College District Student Nursing Handbook
(https://publications.sanjac.edu/areas-study/health-sciences/nursing-lvn-paramedic-rn-transition-aas/San_Jacinto_College_District_Nursing_Handbook_Final_Fall_2024.pdf)

Program Accreditation

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Transition program is a career transition opportunity designed for Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN) and paramedics who desire to continue their education while maintaining employment. It is a program specifically designed to meet the unique learning needs of the LVN and paramedic. The nursing program can be completed in four (4) terms.

The LVN/Paramedic to RN Transition Nursing program maintains continued accreditation by

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

Texas Board of Nursing NCLEX-RN Licensure Rates

YEAR	RATE
2021	90.59
2022	88.24
2023	97.96

Program Completion Data

YEAR	RATE
2021	39.21
2022	34.32
2023	51.92

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 opportunities and challenges. The registered nurse is seen as a vital member of the health care team and is responsible for being the integral part of coordinating the majority of the care related to the patient. As the first point of contact between the patient and health care providers, the role of professional nurse encompasses all levels of health and well-being.

The registered nurse can secure employment in:

- Hospitals and clinics,
- Home health and community health settings,
- Education, and
- Research and computer/technology arenas.

Earning Potential

Registered Nurse: \$94,250 per year¹

¹ Source: texaswages.com (<http://texaswages.com>), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2023

For more information, students may contact the following: 281-998-6350 x3315 or adn.transition@sjcd.edu

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