The nursing program is impacted. Students apply to University as “undeclared prenursing” majors. For supplemental criteria, visit http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing/ under prospective students. This is a separate application from the University’s Cal State Apply application process.

◊ Monthly undergraduate group advising is offered; please visit the web site for dates, times, and locations for advising sessions.

◊ BSN courses that articulate with California Community and CSU programs are found at http://artic.sjsu.edu.

◊ Programs are approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

◊ Baccalaureate graduates are eligible to sit for the Registered Nursing (RN) licensure examination, the NCLEX-RN exam, and apply for the California Public Health Nurse Certificate.

◊ Master’s degree Nurse Educator graduates are eligible to sit for national certification exams in specialty options.

◊ The BSN program provides clinical experiences in a wide variety of acute care and community-based health care organizations. The program has a large simulation foci, as well.

EXAMPLES OF CAREERS IN THIS FIELD

◊ Staff Nurse in a variety of acute & outpatient care clinical areas
◊ Community Health/Public Health Nurse
◊ Nurse Educator
◊ Nurse Manager
◊ Emergency Department Nurse
◊ Occupational Health Nurse
◊ Rehabilitation Nurse
◊ Mental Health Nurse

PROGRAMS OFFERED

BS, Nursing-basic program
Advanced Placement, RN-to-BS program
MS, Nursing with options as:
  - Nurse Educator
  - Family Nurse Practitioner
Integrated Community College Pathway (ICCP)
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Wound and Ostomy Education

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR BS

• Biol 65 or 650 (Anatomy)
• Biol 66 (Physiology)
• Micro 20 (Microbiology)
• Chem 30A (Inorganic Chemistry)
• Engl 1A
• Critical Thinking Course from Area A3
• Stat (Statistics) 95
• Comm 20 (Speech)
• Nutrition 08

REQUIRED CORE GE COURSES FOR BS NURSING

Area A: Comm 20 or 20N; Engl 1A; Area A3 Critical Thinking
Area B: Met by taking Chem 30A ;
  BIOL 65 and BIOL 66, MICRO 20 ; STAT 95
Area D1: Psych 1
Area E: CHAD 70 (Development across the Lifespan)
  ... and variety of other UNIVERSITY required GE courses

REQUIRED ADVANCED GE COURSES FOR BS

12 units of upper division GE including Area R, S, V, & Z
Note: Area R, S and Z are included in existing nursing courses (NI64AR, NI72R, NI78 and NI100wE)
SCHOLARSHIPS

◊ Florence L. and J. D. Bishop Memorial Scholarship
◊ Conrad V. and Judy Schmitt Nursing Scholarship
◊ Yvonne and Jon Valencia Memorial Nursing Scholarship
◊ Catherine Urban Scholarship for Nursing
◊ Ceferino and Catalina Lumactod Scholarship
◊ Emma E. Legg Memorial Scholarship Endowment for Nursing
◊ Haughton Family Nursing Scholarship Endowment
◊ Margaret Tverberg Hinman Scholarship
◊ Ruth E. Johnson Memorial Nursing Scholarship
◊ Diane L. Sant Nursing Endowment
◊ San Tomas Voiture Nursing Scholarship
◊ The Valley Foundation School of Nursing Scholarship
◊ Mary E. McFadden Nursing Scholarship Endowment
◊ Woelffel Foundation Nursing Scholarship
◊ Lena Hirsch Nursing Endowment
◊ Joan E. Post RN Nursing Endowment
◊ Violet Rossi Nursing Endowment
◊ Sophie Belknap Memorial Nursing Scholarship
◊ Gino and Joan Biefari Nursing Scholarship
◊ Judy and Sue Howland Nursing Scholarship
◊ Karen and Michael Lesyna Scholarship
◊ Stephanie Roisman Memorial Nursing Scholarship
◊ Marlowe J. Lenz Memorial Scholarship
◊ Charelene J. Castelli Memorial Scholarship

CLUBS AND NURSING ORGANIZATIONS

◊ California Nursing Student Association (CNSA)
◊ Assembly of Nurse Scholars
◊ South Bay Assembly of Nurses (SBAN)
◊ Alpha Tau Delta Fraternity
◊ Public Health Nursing (PHNC) Club
◊ Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing

OTHER INFORMATION

◊ The Valley Foundation School of Nursing has five simulation and skills centers for learning basic and advanced nursing procedures in a simulated environment.
◊ There is an active Alpha Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, on campus.

◊ Clinical experiences are required throughout the program, utilizing health care facilities throughout the Santa Clara Valley.
◊ The program is also well known for its many nurse-managed centers, delivering needed health care by faculty and students.

ACADEMIC UNIT

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SJSU WEB LINKS

SJSU Home page: http://www.sjsu.edu/
Applying to SJSU: https://www.calstate.edu/apply
Aid and Scholarship: http://www.sjsu.edu/faso
Housing: http://housing.sjsu.edu/
Request Information about SJSU: https://www.sjsu.edu/soar/
Schedule of Classes: https://www.sjsu.edu/classes/
SJSU Catalog: https://catalog.sjsu.edu/
Writing Skills Test: https://www.sjsu.edu/testing/
Accessible Education Center: http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/

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