



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING

Central Campus – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN) Program

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Application / Admission Process	*Please check the BSN website regularly for updates
Program Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) nursing degree from an accredited institution. • Hold an unencumbered, Texas RN license. The license must be valid through the program duration. • Be currently employed as a professional nurse (Employment verification required). • Submit one recommendation letter from the employer (supervisor) or former nursing faculty. • Drug Screening • Criminal Background Check • Immunizations & Health Insurance • CPR Certification Healthcare Provider • Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. • Upon entry into the program, students must complete the following: Initiate an account with CastleBranch Program Code (JC18dtim)
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL 1322 Nutrition • CHEM 1305/1105 Introduction or 1311/1111 General Chemistry I (Lecture/Lab) • ³ MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or (MATH 1314, 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342, 2318, 2320, 2412, 2413, 2414. Will be accepted. <p>Reflect a grade of C or above in all prerequisites & previous nursing transfer courses;</p>
Information Sessions	Please check the BSN website for information session dates
BSN Program Approval Accrediting Agency	Texas Board of Nursing www.bon.texas.gov Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing www.acenursing.org/
Links to Program information	www.sjcd.edu/bsn . Please visit the link to read all admission requirements!

¹ *Prospective students must schedule a meeting with the Department Chair to discuss specific transfer courses from associate degree nursing programs to fulfill this Transfer Courses requirement.*

² *The BSN program recommends students choose [PHIL 2306](#) Introduction to Ethics for this requirement.*

³ *The BSN program recommends students choose [MATH 1342](#) Elementary Statistical Methods (Statistics) for this requirement. See the website for other MATH classes that may be substituted in place of 1342 at www.sjcd.edu/bsn.*

***Note: Accepted students can have no more than 3 general education courses to complete at the time of starting the program.**

PREREQUISITES		CREDITS
<i>Transfer Courses (34 SCH)</i> ¹		34
<i>General Education Courses (45 SCH)</i>		
BIOL 2301	<i>Anatomy and Physiology, I (Lecture)</i>	4
& BIOL 2101	<i>and Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab)</i>	
BIOL 2302	<i>Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture)</i>	4
& BIOL 2102	<i>and Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab)</i>	
BIOL 2320	<i>Microbiology for Health Science Majors (lecture)</i>	4
& BIOL 2120	<i>and Microbiology for Health Science Majors (lab)</i>	
ENGL 1301	<i>Composition I</i>	3
ENGL 1302	<i>Composition II</i>	3
GOVT 2305	<i>Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics)</i>	3
GOVT 2306	<i>Texas Government (Texas Constitution and Topics)</i>	3
<i>Choose two (2) of the following:</i>		6
HIST 1301	<i>United States History I</i>	
HIST 1302	<i>United States History II</i>	
HIST 2301	<i>Texas History</i>	
HIST 2327	<i>Mexican American History I</i>	
HIST 2328	<i>Mexican American History II</i>	
<i>Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Humanities)</i> ²		3
PSYC 2301	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
PSYC 2314	<i>Lifespan Growth and Development</i>	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		3
SPCH 1315	<i>Public Speaking</i>	
SPCH 1318	<i>Interpersonal Communication</i>	
SPCH 1321	<i>Business and Professional Speech</i>	
<i>Creative Arts (Fine Arts)</i>		3
Credits		79
Pre-requisite Courses for BSN (10 SCH)		10
FIRST TERM		
<i>Upper-level Nursing Courses (31 SCH)</i>		
NURS 3350	<i>Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing</i>	3
NURS 3244	<i>Issues and Trends in Nursing</i>	2
NURS 4314	<i>Theoretical Principles of Nursing</i>	3
NURS 4341	<i>Health Promotion Across the Lifespan</i>	3
Credits		11
SECOND TERM		
NURS 3432	<i>Community Health Nursing</i>	4
NURS 4358	<i>Public & Global Health Policy</i>	3
NURS 3351	<i>Research & Evidence-Based Nursing Practice</i>	3
NURS 3353	<i>Informatics & Technology in Healthcare</i>	3
Credits		13
THIRD TERM		
NURS 4326	<i>Legal & Ethical Considerations in Nursing</i>	3
NURS 4457	<i>Leadership & Management</i>	4
Credits		7
Total Credits		120