

COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Division of Associate Degree Nursing

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The Jones County Junior College Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway-33rd Floor, New York City, NY 10006, 1-800-669-1656 ext. 153, and the Mississippi State Institutions of Higher Learning, Board of Trustees (IHL). This program consists of nursing and non-nursing courses granting college credit. The program of study qualifies the graduate to be eligible to apply for the National Council Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) ®. Graduates are prepared to render competent nursing care in a variety of health care settings. The Associate in Arts degree with a major in nursing requires courses in biological and social sciences, the humanities, as well as in nursing.

Nursing courses are limited to nursing majors. Teaching methods include lecture, demonstration, discussion, projects, and multi-media materials. Off-campus labs are held in various community health care agencies to provide experiences selected by the faculty that develop the understandings and skills taught in the theory classes. Students are responsible for their own transportation for clinical learning experiences.

Non-nursing classes are held on campus along with other college majors. Non-nursing courses may be taken prior to admission into the Nursing Program but do not have to be completed prior to applying to the program.

In addition to regular college tuition and fees, Associate Degree Nursing students will have costs for program wide testing, uniforms, books, physical exam, two step Tuberculosis skin testing, CPR certification for the Healthcare Provider, immunizations, and membership in pre-professional student nurse organizations (MASN/MOSA).

Note: The Mississippi Board of Nursing may, at its discretion, refuse to accept the application for licensure of any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense under any provision of Title 97 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as now amended, or any provision of this chapter.

Admission Requirements

1. Have a completed admission application on file in the Jones County Junior College Admissions and Records Office and meet the admission requirements at Jones County Junior College.
2. Present evidence of graduation from an accredited high school or satisfactory achievement on the General Education Development Test (GED).
3. Have a minimum composite score of 18 or equivalent, on the ACT.
4. Have a completed application for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program submitted prior to the established deadline.
5. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on all previous college work.
6. Submit official transcripts on all previous college work. Attach a copy of each college transcript to the application for admission to the nursing program.
7. * After acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing Program, the following are required:
 - Physical examination.
 - Two Step Tuberculosis skin test or follow-up by the State Board of Health.

- Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification; Healthcare Provider
 - Mississippi State Department of Health Certificate of Immunization Compliance.
 - Hepatitis B Immunization series of three injections or signed declination.
 - Completion of an orientation session.
8. Clear background check (no felony). Students whose background check reveals a crime unacceptable by a clinical sight may be ineligible to enroll.

*Note: Dates, forms, and instructions for items seven and eight will be given to the students selected for the Associate Degree Nursing Program during an appointed time for orientation.

Application Procedure

Applications for the Associate Degree Nursing Program may be obtained from the Chair's office, Jones County Junior College Associate Degree Nursing website, or by writing Chair, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Jones County Junior College, 900 South Court Street, Ellisville, MS 39437. Applications will be accepted from the start of classes in January through March 1 for the fall class and from start of classes in August through October 1 for the spring class. Applications are evaluated on a competitive basis. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 1 or October 1. Applicants not selected for the class must reapply to be considered for the next class and will be awarded points toward admission for having applied the previous application period.

Admissions Procedure

Selections for the Nursing Program are made by the Associate Degree Nursing Admissions Committee using a point system based upon objective data including cumulative GPA, core courses completed, ACT score, and other factors (previous application period's alternate list, L.P.N. status, in-district residency, selected health care experience, and current or previous JCJC students). Science courses are given a higher point value than other core courses in the Associate Degree Nursing curriculum. A grade of C or better is required in all of the core courses. Candidates chosen for the fall and spring classes will be notified by letter. All applicants are ranked according to the total points. In case of tie, the applicant with the highest combination of points from the GPA and ACT will be considered. If there is still a tie, the in-district applicant is given priority and further ties will be broken by a random drawing.

Alternate List

All qualified applicants not selected will be placed on the alternate list. In the event of a vacancy in the class, the alternate list will be used to fill this space. Alternates must reapply and resubmit all required information to be considered for the next class.

Readmissions

1. A student may repeat a nursing course only one time, and may be readmitted to the program a maximum of two times.
2. Each readmission applicant must meet all admission requirements of the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
3. Each applicant must have a completed application for readmission on file in the Associate Degree Nursing office by mid-term prior to semester re-entering.
4. All applicants will be considered by the AD Nursing Admissions Committee and recommendations will be made individually on each applicant.

Promotion Policies

All students enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program must achieve the minimum grade of "C" and perform satisfactorily in the clinical component in each nursing course in order to progress to the following sequenced nursing course. An overall average of "C" in all other college courses attempted is required for promotion as well as graduation. A student must have completed or be enrolled in all pre- or co-requisite courses to remain in the nursing course and progress to the next nursing course.

Courses

The Associate Degree Nursing core courses (*) which may be taken prior to admission are listed below. Completion of these courses does not guarantee admission to the program. See the course descriptions for prerequisites and sequence of courses.

The JCJC Associate Degree Nursing Program consists of nursing and non-nursing courses granting college credit. The program of study qualifies the graduate to be eligible for the licensure examination to become a registered nurse (NCLEX – RN). Graduates are prepared to render competent patient –centered nursing care in a variety of health care settings.

Admission to the AD Nursing program requires a separate application in addition to admission to the college. Selections to the Associate Degree Nursing Program are made based on a competitive selection process. Non-nursing courses may be taken prior to admission to the Nursing Program. The student may apply to the program during the application periods regardless of how many courses have been taken. Nursing courses are limited to students who have been accepted into the program.

Students should take the CORE requirements for the ADN program shown below before scheduling other, non-nursing electives.

FRESHMAN YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER credit hours

Orientation (2 hours)
LLS1312 Orientation+ 2

Nursing Course (9 hours)
NUR1119 Adult Nursing I * 9

Social Science (3 hours)
PSY 1513 General Psychology 3

Other (3 HRS)
FCS1253 Nutrition 3

Laboratory Science (4 hours)
BIO2514 Anatomy and Physiology 4

SECOND SEMESTER

Nursing Course (9 hours)
NUR1129 Adult Nursing II * 9

Social Science (3 hours)
EPY2533 Human Growth and Development 3

English Composition (3 hours)
ENG1113 English Composition I 3

Laboratory Science (4 hours)
BIO2524 Anatomy and Physiology II 4

SUMMER TERM

NUR2113 Mental Health Nursing * 3

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Nursing Course (9 hours)
NUR2129 Maternal – Child Nursing * 9

Laboratory Science (4 hours)
BIO2924 Microbiology 4

English Composition (3 hours)
ENG1123 English Composition II 3

SECOND SEMESTER

Nursing Course (9 hours)
NUR2139 Complex Nursing * 9

Math (3 hours)

MAT1313 College Algebra..... 3

Public Speaking (3 hours)

SPT1113 Public Speaking..... 3

+ Completion of LLS1312 is a JCJC graduation requirement but is not considered as hours within the nursing curriculum.

* Pre and Co-requisites must be met for nursing course enrollment and progression.

LPN TO RN OPTION:

Jones County Junior College offers the Challenge (Advanced Placement) process to LPN's. who are seeking Advanced Placement in the ADN program.

Challenge process (Advanced Placement) of the first two courses in the ADN Program:

Licensed Practical Nurses choosing the Challenge process should:

I. Apply for admission for the Challenge option

- a. Meet admission requirements for the Jones County Junior College Associate Degree Nursing Program and submit all college transcripts.
- b. Hold an unencumbered current license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in Mississippi.
- c. Have a minimum of one year clinical work experience within the last four years.
- d. Apply for the Challenge process by March 1 for the fall classes and by October 1 prior to the beginning of the semester of NUR 1119 (Adult Nursing I).
- e. Pursuant to Mississippi statute 43-11-13, health care workers must have a criminal background check. If any felonies or disqualifying events are discovered, participation in clinical will be prohibited.

II. NUR 1119 Challenge

- a. Have completed or be currently enrolled in BIO 2514 and FCS 1253. We recommend that challengers have completed or are enrolled in PSY 1513, and ENG 1113 at the time of challenge.
- b. Take a mid-term and final exam and achieve a minimum average of 75 percent. Each exam will be taken at the time designated for all students at mid-term and end of semester.
- c. Perform satisfactorily on a clinical skills return demonstration.
- d. Achieve at least 80 percent on a math proficiency test for calculating drug dosages.
- e. At the completion of this process, the student may challenge NUR 1129, or enroll in NUR 1129 as space is available.

III. NUR 1129 Challenge

- a. Have successfully challenged NUR 1119.
- b. Have completed or are currently enrolled in BIO 2524 and EPY 2533. We recommend that challengers have completed or are currently enrolled in ENG 1123 and 1313 at the time of challenge.
- c. Take a mid-term and final exam and achieve a minimum average of 75 percent. Each exam will be taken at the time designated for all students at mid-term and end of semester.
- d. Perform satisfactorily on a clinical skills return demonstration.
- e. At the completion of this process, the student may enroll in the next nursing course in progression (NUR 2113 or NUR 2129) as space is available.

NOTE: Prior to enrolling in NUR 2113, the prerequisites must be completed: NUR 1119 challenge and NUR 1129 challenge, BIO 2514 and BIO 2524, EPY 2533, FCS 1253, PSY 1513.