

About the Program

The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree in Nursing prepares students to practice as entry-level registered nurses in multi-variant settings within the healthcare profession.

This program requires a **minimum of 72 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual academic degree plan. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Program Accreditation

The Florida State College at Jacksonville Associate in Science Program in Nursing is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000.

Program Requirements

This is a Limited Access Program. Students must follow the program application procedure and fulfill all requirements outlined in the college catalog. **Prerequisite courses** include:

Courses to be Completed **prior to the application deadline**

- BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- One General Education Mathematics course

Courses to be Completed **prior to admission to the program**

- One General Education Communication Core course
- MCB 2010C - Microbiology
- DEP 2004 - Human Growth and Development
- PSY 1012 - General Psychology
- One General Education Humanities Core course
- One Civic Literacy course

See the **program requirements for general education course options.*

The **application deadline** is February 15 for classes starting in the Summer Term.

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics or other prerequisite courses that you may be required to take. In addition, it does not include program graduation requirements.

Due to hospital regulations, criminal background checks, drug screen, medical examinations, and proof of immunizations **will be required** prior to starting internships at medical facilities.

Graduates are qualified to take the National Council for Licensure Examination (NCLEX - RN) to become licensed as a registered nurse (RN).

Note: If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose> to determine if this program will meet the selected state's educational requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program Information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/2335>.
- ⇒ **Associate in Science Degree Information**, including graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/associate-in-science-degrees>.
- ⇒ ***Program Requirements:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/2335>.
- ⇒ **Math Pathways Information:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/math-pathways>.

Sample Roadmap

Prior to enrolling in classes, please **meet with an advisor** for specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan.

This program includes an **Algebra Through Calculus math pathway**. This pathway is intended for students whose academic program requires a foundation of algebra, followed by a sequence of courses that may lead to calculus.

College Credit Earned by Exam

Course	Credits
NUR 1997 - Validated Nursing Bridge I: Credit Earned by Exam for Paramedics or Licensed Practical Nurses	10

Term 1

Course	Credits
NUR 1008C - Transition to Professional Nursing	5
NUR 1411C - Nursing Care of the Family Across the Lifespan (Bridge)	5

Term 2

Course	Credits
NUR 1460C - Health-Illness Concepts Across the Lifespan I	5
NUR 1212C - Health Alterations Across the Lifespan I	5

Term 3

Course	Credits
NUR 2243C - Nursing Concepts: Families in Crisis-Complex Health Problems I	5
NUR 2242C - Nursing Concepts: Families in Crisis-Complex Health Problems II	5
NUR 2960 - NCLEX Review	2