

The Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree in Nursing (Bridge Option for Paramedics and Licensed Practical Nurses) prepares students to practice as entry-level registered nurses in multi-variant settings within the healthcare profession.

The program combines general education and professional courses including lecture, laboratory, and clinical education components.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Explore career resources at fscj.edu/student-services/career-development .
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor each term.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfill the Civic Literacy requirement.
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the associate in science degree graduation requirements.

Certification/Licensing

Graduates of the program 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 requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

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.

Application Procedure

This is a Limited Access program. Students must follow the application procedure outlined in the current College Catalog. The **application deadline** is February 15 for classes starting in the Summer Term.

Advising

(904) 766-6690 or nursingadn@fscj.edu.

Sample Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about required courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog and class schedules for additional information.

A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all prerequisite and professional nursing courses, as well as courses used to satisfy the general education and civic literacy requirements.

Courses to be Completed Prior to the Nursing Program Application Deadline

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSC 2085C: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSC 2086C: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC 1105: College Algebra or higher-level MAC prefix course or MAP 2302: Differential Equations or STA 2023: Elementary Statistics	3-5

Courses to be Completed Prior to Admission to the Nursing Program

Note: Students are strongly recommended to take the Chemistry placement course prior to enrollment in MCB 2010C.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARH 2000: Art in the Humanities or PHI 2010: Philosophy in the Humanities or MUL 2010: Music in the Humanities or LIT 2000: Literature in the Humanities or HUM 2020: Topics in the Humanities or THE 2000: Theatre in the Humanities	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC 1101: English Composition I or ENC 1101C: English Composition I Enhanced	3 or 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	AMH 2020: United States History From 1877 to the Present or POS 2041: American Federal Government	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCB 2010C: Microbiology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEP 2004: Human Growth and Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 1012: General Psychology	3

Credit by Examination

Note: Students must provide evidence in the State of Florida as a Licensed Paramedic or Licensed Practical Nurse.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 1997: Validated Nursing Bridge I: College Credit Earned by Exam for Paramedics or Licensed Practical Nurses	10

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include **developmental education courses** in reading, writing, and/or mathematics that you may be required to take. Students who place into developmental education courses are required to complete designated developmental education courses with a grade of C or higher regardless of program of study. In addition, it does not include **MAT 1033: Intermediate Algebra**, which, for many students, is a prerequisite course for MAC 1105.

Career Options

Nurses can work in a variety of health care settings and environments, emergency room and trauma, travel nursing, office settings and other areas to promote health and wellness.

Notice to Prospective Students

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.

Term 1: Summer

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 1008C: Transition to Professional Nursing	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 1411C: Nursing Care of the Family Across the Lifespan (Bridge)	5

Term 2: Spring

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 1460C: Health-Illness Concepts Across the Lifespan I	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 1212C: Health Alterations Across the Lifespan I	5

Term 3: Fall

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2243C: Nursing Concepts: Families in Crisis-Complex Health Problems I	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2242C: Nursing Concepts: Families in Crisis-Complex Health Problems II	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2960: NCLEX Review	2

Total Program Credit Hours

The **Nursing (Bridge Option for Paramedics and Licensed Practical Nurses)** (A.S.) degree program requires a **minimum of 72 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual degree plan. Please see an advisor for individual guidance. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this program, students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the following program learning outcomes:

- Provide safe, high quality, evidence-based, client-centered nursing care to diverse populations in a variety of healthcare settings.
- Engage in clinical reasoning when providing safe nursing care and implementing quality improvement processes.
- Participate in teamwork and collaboration with members of the inter-professional team including the client and the client's supporters.
- Incorporate information management principles, techniques, and systems to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision-making.
- Incorporate leadership and management skills in a variety of healthcare settings.
- Assimilate professional, ethical, and legal principles relevant to the practice of a professional nurse.