



Nursing (2330) | A.S. Degree

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science (A.S.) in Nursing (R.N.) combines general education and professional courses including lecture, laboratory and clinical education components. Graduates are prepared to function as entry-level practitioners and are qualified to take the National Council for Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become licensed as a registered nurse (RN). Clinical rotations scheduled in area hospitals and other health facilities are included as part of the program.

A satisfactory score on the Health Education Systems, Inc. Exit examination (HESI EXIT by Elsevier) is required before graduation from the program.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or high school equivalent
- Submit completed program application by the published deadlines
- Submit current Health Education Systems, Inc. Admission Assessment (HESI A2/Elsevier A2 Preadmission Test) scores
- Forward official college transcripts to the College
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

AT-A-GLANCE

- **72 Credit Hours**
- **Financial Aid Eligible**
- **Selective Access** – Certain prerequisites and criteria must be met to be admitted.
- **Face-to-Face Courses**
- **Program Length:** Six Terms with Two Terms allocated to required general education coursework
- **License:** National Council for Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)
- **Embedded Technical Certificate:** Scientific Workplace Preparation T.C.

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Apply to FSCJ online
at fscj.edu/admissions.

FSCJ's A.S. in Nursing is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, acenursing.org.

FSCJ Florida State College
at Jacksonville

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

FSCJ enrolls students year-round.

Application Deadlines:

Fall Term – May 15

Spring Term – September 15

Summer Term – February 15

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers. The professional core courses are offered at FSCJ Deerwood Center, FSCJ Nassau Center and FSCJ North Campus.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees can be found at fscj.edu/coa.*

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$80 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

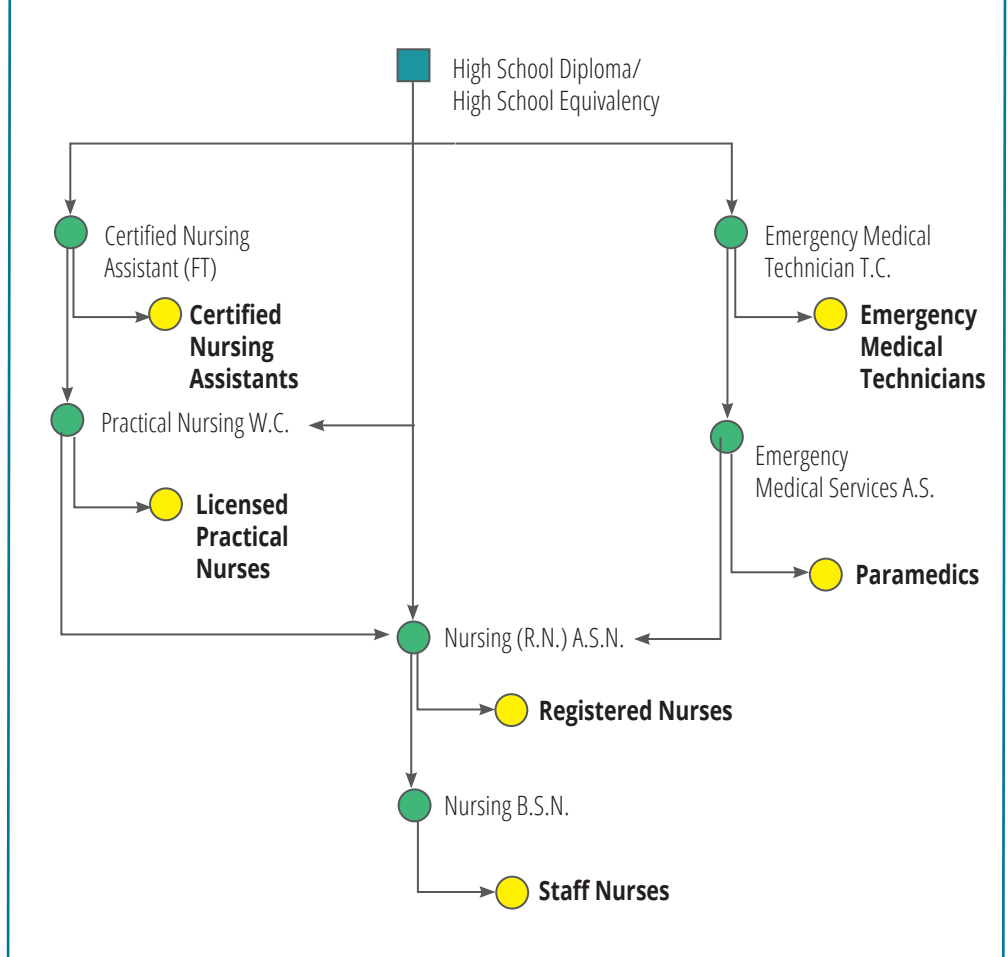
What other programs are related to the field?

Students who have an interest in the Nursing (A.S.) may also be interested in the Nursing (B.S.N.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

CAREER PATHWAYS



JOB PROFILE

Registered Nurses

Duval and Nassau Counties

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Local employment | 13,297 |
| Number of job openings | 1,016/year |
| 10-year job growth | 19% |

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- Baptist Health System
- Flagler Hospital
- Mayo Clinic
- Memorial Hospital
- Orange Park Medical Center
- St. Vincent's Healthcare