



BSc Nursing

ABOUT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

St. John's College is a private, Jesuit, Catholic tertiary institution in Belize City, Belize. It is primarily an undergraduate, liberal arts institution that welcomes applications from men and women of character, ability, and motivation without prejudice to race, gender, religion, or socioeconomic status. Candidates must have earned diplomas or equivalent certification from a recognized tertiary institution and give evidence of capacity for continued personal growth and that of their community, sensitivity to the moral and spiritual dimensions of life, and the willingness to undertake rigorous academic work and personal development activities at the baccalaureate level.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students will complete a four-year program of study, as follows:

- Two years of coursework at the Associate Level, culminating in a degree in Pre-Nursing
- Two years of coursework at the Bachelor Degree level, culminating in a degree in Nursing

Coursework will employ multiple modalities of instructional delivery. The program will also include general core curriculum that consists of the following:

- 45 professional core credit hours at the Bachelor Degree level
- 12 credit hours of humanities and liberal arts electives
- 6 credit hours of social science electives
- 3 credit hours of research methods
- 3 credit hours of research capstone, internship, or immersion experience

All students will also be required to complete 40 hours of community service OR participate in a 0-credit 'Living the Mission' course to be eligible for the SJC baccalaureate degree.

COST OF PROGRAM

Estimated cost of program per semester:

- Tuition Cost: \$300 per credit hour
- Administrative Fee: \$250 per semester

Other Special Fees will include:

- Lab fees and online/hybrid course fees
- Mandatory, scheduled Clinical Nursing Practicum at a local medical facility

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete and submit the SJC application form at sjconnect.sjc.edu.bz/sjc.
2. Obtain a copy of each of the following:
 - birth certificate
 - social security card
 - certified copy of your Associate Degree (stamped and signed by a Justice of the Peace)
3. Submit TWO letters of recommendation from professional contacts that reference your potential to successfully complete your intended program of study.
4. Submit a word-processed personal statement of your career goal/s and anticipated contribution to your Belizean community.
5. Submit sealed, official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions you have attended.

Place all above in a manila envelope and submit to:

Office of Admissions and Enrollment

St. John's College

Princess Margaret Drive

Belize City



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Application Portal:
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PROGRAM BENEFITS

Change lives, gain a deeper understanding of the Belize health care system, and advance the science of nursing. The BSc Nursing experience is anchored by a comprehensive and challenging curriculum that addresses current issues in health care as well as in the sciences, ethics, and leadership. Tailor your ideal career path for future graduate specialization studies in adult-gerontology primary care, family health, pediatric primary care, psychiatric/mental health, or women's health.

REQUIRED COURSES*

Professional Core at Associate Level Degree (43 credits)

- Anatomy 1
- Anatomy Lab
- Life Chem
- Life Chem Lab
- Anatomy II
- Anatomy Lab
- Statistics
- Microbiology
- Microbiology Lab
- Introduction to Professional Nursing
- Human Health & Disease
- Health Assessment
- Health Assessment Lab
- Pharmacology
- Nutrition
- Adult Health Clinical
- Family Health (Theory and Clinical)
- Human Growth & Development

Professional Core at Bachelor Level Degree (45 credits)

- Adult Health (Theory and Clinical)
- Childbearing (Theory and Clinical)
- Child Health (Theory and Clinical)
- Psychiatric Mental Health (Theory and Clinical)
- Population Healthcare (Theory and Clinical)
- Evidence-Based Nursing Practice
- Actualizing the Role of the Professional Nurse
- Managing Employees
- Leadership
- Capstone Clinical Synthesis

*Maximum of 60 credit hours transferable

*Courses subject to Change



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