ACCELERATED DUAL DEGREE PARTNERSHIP IN NURSING (A-DDPN)

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This 18-month option is specifically designed for candidates with a bachelor’s (BA or BS) degree in another field who are interested in pursuing nursing education for a career as a registered nurse.

The A-DDPN program of study awards both the associate’s degree and bachelor’s degree in nursing. The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree from St. Joseph’s College of Nursing (SJCON) allows students to qualify for NCLEX-RN® examination (National Council Licensure Examination)\(^1\) and professional Registered Nursing (RN) licensure. The Bachelor of Science degree in nursing is awarded from Le Moyne College.\(^2\)

\(^1\) The NCLEX-RN® first time pass rate at SJCON is consistently higher than the state and national averages.

\(^2\) All 28 credits of BS-level nursing courses must be earned at Le Moyne for a student to be granted the BS degree in nursing.

Admission Criteria

- Bachelor’s degree (BA or BS) in another discipline from an accredited school.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 from the non-nursing bachelor’s degree preferred (consideration may be given to applicants with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 to 2.99).
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 in pre-requisite courses.
- Favorable letter of recommendation that addresses academic ability and nursing potential.
- Typewritten personal statement.
- Personal interview with faculty member/administrative staff from either the Department of Nursing at Le Moyne College or St. Joseph’s College of Nursing may be required.

Admission into the A-DDPN does not guarantee admission or transfer into any other program option at either institution.

Prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C":

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<td>Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II (including labs)</td>
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<td>Human Growth and Development (also known as Developmental Psychology)</td>
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<td>Statistics</td>
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<td>Chemistry or Regents Chemistry in High School</td>
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<td>Critical Writing</td>
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Application Deadline

For a July start date, the application deadline is November 1st of the prior year.

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| Term I: July-December
| SJCON - Weekend: |
| NSG 110 Foundations of Nursing and Health | 7          |
| NSG 111 Nursing Assessment and Skills I  | 2          |
| NSG 120 Health and Illness Across the Lifespan | 4    |
| NSG 121 Nursing Assessment and Skills II | 2          |
| Credit Hours   | 15                                    |              |

| Summer          |                                       |              |

| Le Moyne - Weekday: |
| NSG 330 Professional Issues and Trends | 3          |
| Fall             |                                       |              |

| Le Moyne - Weekday: |
| BSC 345 Pathophysiology | 3          |
| NSG 350 Research in Nursing | 3          |
| Credit Hours   | 6                                     |              |

| Term II: January-June
| SJCON - Weekend: |
| NSG 122 Family Health | 4          |
| NSG 210 Holistic Health Care | 5    |
| NSG 211 Nursing Assessment and Skills III | 2 |
| NSG 212 Health Care Systems | 5          |
| Credit Hours   | 16                                    |              |

| J-Mester        |                                       |              |

| Le Moyne - Weekday: |
| NSG 411 Nursing and Health Policy | 3          |
| Spring           |                                       |              |

| Le Moyne - Weekday: |
| NSG 421 Global Perspective on Family Health | 3          |
| NSG 410 Management and Leadership in Nursing | 3          |
| Credit Hours   | 6                                     |              |

| Year II         |                                       |              |

| Term III: July-December
| SJCON - Weekend: |
| NSG 213 Transition Into Professional Practice | 9          |
| NSG 214 Nursing Assessment and Skills IV | 1          |
| PHL 346 Ethics and the Nurse | 3          |
| Credit Hours   | 13                                    |              |

| Summer          |                                       |              |

| Le Moyne - Weekday: |
| NSG 461 Principles of Teaching and Learning | 3          |
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Credit Hours 6

**Fall**

Le Moyne - Weekday:

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Credit Hours 4

Total Credit Hours 72

NOTE: All 30 credits must be taken at Le Moyne to meet residency requirements to earn a degree. No transfer credit will be granted for BS-level coursework taken at another institution.

If a student is dismissed from either the associate's degree or bachelor's degree portion of the A-DDPN for academic or integrity issues, the student is automatically withdrawn from the A-DDPN.