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PROGRAMS REQUIRING SPECIAL ADMISSIONS

Separate from admissions to the College, the following programs require special application to their respective programs.

Associate Degree in Nursing Program
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To be assured consideration to the special programs, all applicants must submit separate applications to the programs (including supporting documents as required). Each of the programs has separate qualifying admission requirements. Applicants must have fulfilled any prerequisite course or experience requirements as prescribed by the different programs prior to admission.

The College advises prospective applicants that they must

supply complete and accurate information on the application for admission. Further, applicants must submit authentic documents and official documents when requested. Failure to provide complete, accurate, and authentic application documents may result in the denial of admission to the program.

Applicants who have been acknowledged receipt of their application to a program will receive notification of acceptance or denial of admission to the program. Admission to the program will be canceled automatically if the applicant accepted by the College for a given term does not enroll for that term or fails to satisfactorily complete any work in progress. If the applicant wishes to re-apply at a later date, a new application to the program must be filed and new requirements, if any, must be met. Documents supporting the application for admission to the program, such as academic transcripts and test scores, are retained for two years only and may be used during that two-year period to meet the requirements for admission.

Associate Degree in Nursing

San Joaquin Delta College offers a state and nationally accredited associate degree in nursing program. The College's Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program prepares successful candidates for eligibility in applying for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Registered Nurses. A Delta College certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the ADN program.

Dameron Hospital, Lodi Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Medical Center of Stockton, and San Joaquin General Hospital are among the local hospitals providing the clinical facilities as well as assistance with the instruction and training of students in clinical practice.

Students requesting transfer to the San Joaquin Delta College Nursing program who have been previously enrolled in a vocational nursing or associate degree nursing program must submit transcripts of previous educational work, as well as course descriptions of all nursing courses. This information will be reviewed by the faculty and the Assistant Division Chairperson to determine level of placement. Requests to transfer must be in writing. Recognition will be given for previous education and experience for certified nurse assistants, psychiatric technicians, military services, and vocational nursing courses. Credit for previous education and experience will be granted after acceptance to the nursing program. In addition, fifteen (15) units may be earned through challenge examinations (see Credit by Examination under the academic policy section of this CATALOG).

Application Procedure

1. Applicants must have been admitted to San Joaquin Delta College. An application for admission to the College must be on file by the program application deadline. (Contact the Admissions and Records office, Holt Center 101, for an admission application.)
2. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age.
3. Applicants must be a high school graduate, **or** possess any of the following: General Education Development (G.E.D.) certification, California High School Proficiency (C.H.S.P.) certificate, or an associate or higher degree. Official transcripts from high school or any applicable college/university, or G.E.D. OR C.H.S.P. certification must be submitted with the application to the program. A minimum grade-point average of 2.5 is required for applicable high school coursework. Official documents must be in sealed envelopes. Foreign transcripts are not acceptable.

4. All applicants must satisfy the College's assessment placement test requirement.
5. Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses (or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or higher, **and** demonstrate a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 for applicable prerequisite courses. Prerequisite courses completed at colleges or universities other than San Joaquin Delta College must be comparable in theory and laboratory content and hours of instruction to San Joaquin Delta College courses.
6. Application deadlines are as following:
 - enrollment to the **fall** semester: applications accepted only during the period of **February 1 through March 31**.
 - enrollment to the **spring** semester: applications accepted only during the period of **September 1 through October 31**.
7. During the semester preceding the anticipated entry to the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program (note the above application deadlines), applicants must submit to the Registrar, Holt Center 101, the following:
 - completed Application for Admission to the Associate Degree in Nursing program.
 - official transcripts, course descriptions and course outlines are to be submitted to the College's evaluator's to determine course comparability. (This applies only to applicants wishing to transfer coursework from accredited colleges or universities to Delta College for application towards admission to the San Joaquin Delta College ADN program.) A minimum 2.0 grade-point average is required for all college prerequisite courses. Academic transcripts must be submitted to the Admissions and Records office, Holt Center 101.

Selection Procedure

All applicants who meet the admission criteria will be included in a lottery drawing and ranked by random selection. The first forty (40) students, according to the ranking order, who accept the offer of space will be admitted to the program.

Acceptance into the clinical portion of the program is contingent upon completion of health and safety requirements, i.e., physical examination, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certificate, immunizations, and any other such requirements.

For Additional Information

Information regarding these requirements is included in the program brochure available from the Family, Consumer, and Health Sciences Division office, Shima Center 115, and from the Counseling Center, Danner Hall 205.

Licensed Vocational Nursing Program

The Vocational Nursing Program is accredited by the State of California's Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners. This educational program will prepare a successful candidate for eligibility in applying for the State of California examination for licensure. A San Joaquin Delta College certificate is awarded upon successful completion of this program.

St. Joseph's Medical Center of Stockton and San Joaquin General Hospital are among the local hospitals providing clinical facilities as well as assistance with the instruction and training of students in clinical practice.

The Vocational Nursing Program is a concentrated forty-six (46) week educational program. The intent of the program is to prepare vocational nurses in a variety of health care settings including community-based agencies. The curriculum places emphasis on team building and independent practice towards health promotion and illness prevention within the scope of the Vocational Nurse Practice Act.

Application Procedure

1. Applicants must have been admitted to San Joaquin Delta College. An application for admission to the College must be on file by the program application deadline. (Contact the Admissions and Records office, Holt Center 101, for an admission application.)
2. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age.
3. Applicants must be a high school graduate, or possess any of the following: General Education Development (G.E.D.) certification, California High School Proficiency (C.H.S.P.) certificate, or an associate or higher degree. Official transcripts from high school or any applicable college/university, or G.E.D. OR C.H.S.P. certification must be submitted with the application to the program. A minimum grade-point average of 2.5 is required for applicable high school coursework. Official documents must be in sealed envelopes. Foreign transcripts are not acceptable.
4. All applicants must satisfy the College's assessment placement test requirement.
5. Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses (or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or higher, and demonstrate a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 for applicable college prerequisite courses. Prerequisite courses completed at colleges or universities other than San Joaquin Delta College must be comparable in theory and laboratory content and hours of instruction to San Joaquin Delta College courses.

6. Applications are accepted only once a year during the period of September 1 through October 31. Students will be accepted once a year to the program. Classes start in January and end the following December. Candidates accepted to the program are required to attend classes continuously during spring, summer, and fall terms.

7. During the semester preceding the anticipated entry to the Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) program (note the above application deadlines), applicants must submit to the Registrar, Holt Center 101, the following:

- completed Application for Admission to the Licensed Vocational Nursing program.
- official transcripts, course descriptions and course outlines are to be submitted to the College's evaluators to determine course comparability. (This applies only to applicants wishing to transfer coursework from accredited colleges or universities to Delta College for application towards the San Joaquin Delta College LVN program.) A minimum 2.0 grade-point average is required for all college prerequisite courses. Academic transcripts must be submitted to the Admissions and Records office, Holt Center 101.

Selection Procedure

All applicants who meet the admission criteria will be included in a lottery drawing and ranked by random selection. The first thirty (30) students, according to the ranking order, who accept the offer of space will be admitted to the program.

Acceptance into the clinical portion of the program is contingent upon completion of health and safety requirements, i.e., physical examination, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certificate, immunizations, and any other such requirements.

For Additional Information

Information regarding these requirements is included in the program brochure available from the Family, Consumer, and Health Sciences Division office, Shima Center 115, and from the Counseling Center, Danner Hall 205.

Police Basic Academy

San Joaquin Delta College Basic Peace Officer Academy is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to present a 846-hour basic course to law enforcement officers and pre-service students who qualify for admission to the program. Students earn twenty (20) units for successful completion of this two-semester course. The course is designed to train individuals who patrol, such as deputy sheriffs and city police.

This unique 20-hour per week program is presented in an extended format. Classes meet weekday evenings and weekends. The academy is in session during January through October.

The academy is demanding, both physically and mentally. Discipline is required to establish conduct and attitudes expected of law enforcement officers by the public they serve.

Any person who is eligible to apply for employment as a California peace officer is eligible to apply for entrance into the program. San Joaquin Delta College complies fully with requirements of both the State and Federal governments.

Upon successful completion of the program, students receive a certificate of completion from Delta College and certification by the California Department of Justice's Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training.

Application Procedure

1. Applicants must be admitted to San Joaquin Delta College. An Application for Admission to the College must be on file by the program application deadline. (Contact the Admissions and Records office, Holt Center 101, for an admissions application.)
2. Applicants must be high school graduates, **or** possess any of the following: General Education Development (G.E.D.) certification, California High School Proficiency (C.H.S.P.) certificate, or an associate or higher degree. Official transcripts from high school or any applicable college/university, or G.E.D. or C.H.S.P. certification must be submitted with the application to the program. A minimum grade-point average of 2.5 is required for applicable high school coursework. Official documents must be in sealed envelopes. Foreign transcripts are not acceptable.
3. All applicants must satisfy the College's assessment-placement test requirement.

4. File an application to the Police Basic Academy. (Application forms are available at the Applied Science and Technology Division office, Holt Center 140.)
5. Complete a written examination that is scored by POST. A written test during the examination will demonstrate evidence of writing ability.
6. Participation in an orientation session that may be scheduled with the written test.
7. Submit a physical examination by a licensed physician (paid by the candidate) and a signed release to fully participate in all aspects of academy training and testing.

Selection Procedure

All applicants who earned passing scores on the POST examination and on the written essay will be included in a lottery drawing and ranked by random selection. The first 65 students, according to ranking order, who accept the offer of space will be admitted to the program.

Upon acceptance to the Police Basic Academy fingerprints must be submitted by the Academy to the California Department of Justice.

For Additional Information

Applications to the program and information regarding these requirements are available from the Applied Science and Technology Division's Public Safety Training Center, Holt Center 140. Mail inquiries may be sent to:

Public Safety Training Center
Applied Science and Technology Division
SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE

Holt Center 140
 5151 Pacific Avenue
 Stockton, CA 95207

FAX (209) 954-5600

Telephone: (209) 954-5370

Psychiatric Technician Program

The Psychiatric Technician Program is accredited by the State of California's Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners. This educational program will prepare a successful candidate for eligibility in applying for the State of California examination for licensure. A San Joaquin Delta College certificate is awarded upon successful completion of this program. The Psychiatric Technician program is a concentrated forty-six (46) week educational program. Classes start in January and end the following December. Candidates accepted to the program are required to attend classes continuously during spring, summer, and fall terms. The intent of the program is to prepare psychiatric technicians to work in a variety of settings to care for the mentally ill and the developmentally challenged.

Dameron Hospital, San Joaquin County Mental Health and St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Services are among local agencies providing clinical facilities as well as assistance with the instruction and training of students in clinical practice.

Recognition is given for previous education and experience. As a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), the student may complete a CNA to Psychiatric Technician (PT) Upgrade application. (Applications are available from the Family, Consumer, and Health Sciences Division office.) Applications must be completed and submitted to the division office, Shima Center 115. A CNA has the option to waive the first nine weeks of the first semester when accepted to the program, based on space availability. Space availability results when a student who was accepted to the Psychiatric Technician Program has not continued in the program. Space availability is not guaranteed.

Application Procedure

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2. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age.
3. Applicants must be a high school graduate, **or** possess any of the following: General Education Development (G.E.D.) certification, California High School Proficiency (C.H.S.P.) certificate, or an associate or higher degree. Official transcripts from high school or any applicable college/university, or G.E.D. or C.H.S.P. certification must be submitted with the application to the program. A minimum grade-point average of 2.5 is required for applicable high school coursework. Official documents must be in sealed envelopes. Foreign transcripts are not acceptable.
4. All applicants must satisfy the College's assessment placement test requirement.

5. Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses (or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or higher, **and** demonstrate a minimum grade-point-average of 2.0 for applicable prerequisite courses. Prerequisite courses completed at colleges or universities other than San Joaquin Delta College must be comparable in theory and laboratory content and hours of instruction to San Joaquin Delta College courses.
6. Official transcripts, course descriptions and course outlines are to be submitted to the College's evaluators to determine course comparability. (This applies only to applicants wishing to transfer coursework from accredited colleges or universities to Delta College for application towards San Joaquin Delta College's Psychiatric Technician program.) A minimum 2.0 grade-point average is required for all college prerequisite courses. Academic transcripts must be submitted to the Admissions and Records office, Holt Center 101.
7. Application to the Psychiatric Technician program must be filed with the Family, Consumer, and Health Sciences Division. Applications are accepted only once a year during the period of **September 1 through October 31**. All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to applying to this program.

Selection Procedure

All applicants who meet the admission criteria will be included in a lottery drawing and ranked by random selection. The first fifteen (15) students, according to the ranking order, who accept the offer of space will be admitted to the program.

Acceptance into the clinical portion of the program is contingent upon completion of health and safety requirements, i.e., physical examination, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certificate, immunizations, finger-print clearance, and any other such requirements.

For Additional Information

Information regarding these requirements are included in the program brochure available from the Family, Consumer, and Health Sciences Division office, Shima Center 115, and from the Counseling Center, Danner Hall 205.

Radiologic Technology Certificate

Radiologic Technology is a 24-month program offered by San Joaquin General Hospital and approved by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. Completion of the program allows graduates to take the state and national examinations for registration in Medical Radiologic Technology. A 40-hour per week training schedule is maintained. Classes begin on or about July 1 of each year.

Application Procedure

1. Applicants must be admitted to San Joaquin Delta College. An Application for Admission to the College must be on file by the program application deadline. (Contact the Admissions and Records office, Holt Center 101, for an admissions application.)
2. Applicants must be a high school graduate, or possess any of the following: General Education Development (G.E.D.) certification, California High School Proficiency (C.H.S.P.) certificate, or an associate or higher degree. Official transcripts from high school or any applicable college/university, or G.E.D. or C.H.S.P. certification must be submitted with the application to the program. A minimum grade-point average of 2.5 is required for applicable high school coursework. Official documents must be in sealed envelopes. Foreign transcripts are not acceptable.
3. Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses (or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or higher, and demonstrate a minimum grade-point-average of 2.0 for applicable college prerequisite courses. Prerequisite courses completed at colleges or universities other than San Joaquin Delta College must be comparable in theory and laboratory content and hours of instruction to San Joaquin Delta College courses.
4. File an application to the Radiologic Technology program. Applications are accepted only during the period from **January 1 to March 15 of each year**.
5. Student capacity is limited to the selection of eight to twelve students per year. Application forms may be requested by writing to the Program Director and including a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

SAN JOAQUIN GENERAL HOSPITAL
School of Radiologic Technology
P. O. Box 1020
Stockton, CA 95201

Selection Procedure

Students meeting the admission requirements will be entered into a lottery to fill the limited number of openings. Applicants will be notified when and where the lottery will take place, should they wish to observe the drawing.

Those selected for provisional entry to the program, as well as the four alternates chosen, will be required to attend a one-day orientation session and to complete 24 hours of observation in a Radiology department prior to official admission to the program. The twenty-four hour observation may be waived for students having documented equivalent experience. Examples of equivalent experience may include:

- prior volunteer work or observation in a Radiology setting.
- survey of Health Careers course (H S 39).
- training or work experience in a health care field.

Students entering the program will also be required to take a tuberculosis (TB) skin test and a Rubella test prior to beginning the program.

For Additional Information

Applications to the program and Information regarding these requirements are available from:

Michael Walker, Program Director
School of Radiologic Technology
SAN JOAQUIN GENERAL HOSPITAL
P. O. Box 10209
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