ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE IN NURSING

WHY CHOOSE NURSING?
For students with baccalaureate degrees in other disciplines, USJ’s fast-paced, 15-month Accelerated Second Degree (ASD) program, beginning each May, offers the opportunity to earn a B.S. with a concentration in Nursing. Motivated individuals pursue their degree in USJ’s nationally-recognized Nursing program, learning on campus, in a state-of-the-art simulation laboratory, and at clinical placements throughout the region.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Through USJ’s program, graduates are prepared to pursue advanced degrees and enter the health care field in a variety of roles, including:
» Nurse Practitioner
» Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
» Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
» Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
» Nurse Educator
» Caregiver

Over 60 years of graduating successful nurses
Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
Opportunities for clinical experiences in leading health care agencies
ACADEMIC DISTINCTIVENESS

In USJ’s ASD Nursing program, students combine coursework, clinical rotations, and experiential learning, preparing them to:

- Provide holistic care for the community
- Implement an evidence-based and theoretically-guided framework for nursing practice
- Effectively collaborate with health care team members to advocate for high-quality patient care

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- All official transcripts
- One letter of recommendation
- Personal essay
- Resume

PREREQUISITES

Eight prerequisite courses must be completed (minimum grade of B-) within 5 years of entry to program include:

- Statistics
- General Biology
- Anatomy & Physiology I
- Anatomy & Physiology II
- Microbiology
- Biochemistry (including chemistry prerequisites)
- Nutrition
- Life Span Development

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