Past Military Members Applying to BSN Program

This policy is applicable only to pre-licensure BSN applicants. It does not apply to RN-BSN or ICCP applicants.

Beginning January 1, 2017, U.S. military veterans may receive priority selection for SJSU's nursing program. This includes those who have completed active duty, have an honorable discharge form (DD 214), and meet the minimum SJSU nursing program impaction criteria for admission. Three spaces in the nursing program will be held for military veterans per application cycle. After these three slots are filled, other applicants with prior service will be considered and ranked with others in the regular selection process. Documentation includes a DD 214 form showing an applicant's honorable discharge. If the applicant's documentation has a different name from his/her current name, additional documentation such as a marriage/divorce certificate, legal name change notification, etc. is required. Students must apply separately to the University, adhering to university deadlines. See the online application and the BSN information packet (PDF) for more information.

The Valley Foundation of School of Nursing at San Jose State University complies with California Board of Registered Nursing regulations (PDF) and SB 466. This plan is designed for those with prior or current military medical/healthcare experience desiring awarding of credit for previous education or other acquired knowledge, including related military training. Student documentation is required, and the school has specific deadlines for submission of documentation materials. Please see the Military Education Policy for more details.