

NURSING

Traditional Option – Program for Licensure

School of Nursing

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Bachelor of Science

Why Nursing?

Nursing is the protection, promotion and optimization of health and abilities, prevention of illness and injury, alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response, and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, communities and populations.

Traditional Option at SIUE

The Traditional Option — Program for Licensure is designed for first degree-seeking students with no college experience. It is offered at the Edwardsville campus in primarily a face-to-face format.

The School of Nursing prepares future nursing leaders as generalists in professional nursing; graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination for licensure as a registered nurse. The state-approved program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and provides a foundation for graduate education.

SIUE Nursing Regional Program - Carbondale Campus

Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses have joined forces to address a statewide nursing shortage. The regional program is identical to the curriculum offered on the Edwardsville campus. Admission criteria are the same for both campuses. Select classes will be offered via tele-education between the two campuses; others will be taught face-to-face. SIUE nursing faculty will teach classes at Carbondale and provide clinical supervision of the nursing students in the Carbondale area. The BS degree will be conferred by SIUE.

Career Outlook

Professional nurses practice in a variety of settings such as hospitals, public health departments, schools, outpatient clinics, and home health and mental health agencies. The professional nurse works in partnership with other health care professionals in applying evidence-based knowledge combined with caring and compassion to provide quality care.

How to Apply

Nursing applications are accepted September 15 – March 1. Applications are available from the School of Nursing website (siue.edu/nursing) or from the School of Nursing in Alumni Hall, room 2117, or by calling 618-650-3956.

Admission Requirements

- Admission to the University (requires submission of a university application and \$30 fee)
- Completed nursing application (and essay) on file in the School of Nursing by the March 1 deadline. This deadline is firm.
- Successful completion of the required admission prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better by the end of the fall semester (preceding the spring admission evaluation).
- A minimum PREREQUISITE grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (includes transfer credits) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Completion of the HESI A2 exam by the March 1 deadline. Reserve an exam date early at the SIUE/SIUC Testing Services.



School Administrators

Marcia Maurer, Ph.D., R.N.,
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1994, Loyola University of Chicago

Anne Perry, Ed.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.,
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1991, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

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1997, University of Virginia

For additional faculty, visit our website at
siue.edu/nursing (Faculty & Staff)

Sample Curriculum

	FALL	SPRING
YEAR 1	<p>*BIOL 140 Human Biology (Intro NSM) (3) *CHEM 120n Combined Gen, Org, Biol Chem (Intro NSM) (4) *CHEM 124n Combined General, Organic, & Biological Chem Lab (1) or CHEM 120a/124a (fall) and CHEM 120b/124b (spring) *ENG 101 English Composition I (3) *PSYC 111 Foundations of Psychology (Intro SS) (3) *SPC 103 Interpersonal Communication (3) Take HESI A2 Test (beginning October) - Application available 9/15</p>	<p>*BIOL 240a Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4) *BIOL 250 Bacteriology (Dist NSM) (3) *ENG 102 English Composition II (3) *Intro Social Sciences (3) Intro Fine Arts & Humanities (not a prerequisite) (3) Take HESI A2 Test (thru February) - Application deadline 3/1</p>
YEAR 2	<p>NURS 230 Terminology, Inquiry, Writing in Nrsng (2) NURS 233 Professionalism in Nursing (3) NURS 234 Human Develop across the Life Span (3) BIOL 240b Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4) STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics (3) PHIL 106 Critical Thinking, MATH 106 Deductive Reasoning, or FL 106 Word Analysis (3)</p>	<p>NURS 240 Pathophysiology (4) NURS 241 Pharmacology & Nutrition (4) NURS 242 Pharmacology & Nutrition Lab (1) NURS 243 Foundations of Professional Practice (3) NURS 244 Health Assessment (3) NURS 245 Foundations & Phys Assessment Lab (2)</p>
YEAR 3	<p>NURS 352 Care of Young & Middle Age Adults (5) NURS 353 Care of Older Age Adults (5) Dist Social Sciences (3) Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) (3)</p>	<p>NURS 354 Care of Women & Childbearing Families (5) NURS 355 Care of Children & Adolescents (5) PHIL 320 Ethics or PHIL 321 Ethics in the Medical Community (Dist Fine Arts & Humanities) (3)</p>
YEAR 4	<p>NURS 472 Nursing Research (3) NURS 474 Care of Person with Mental Hlth Needs (5) NURS 475 Care of Populations (5) NURS 479 Senior Assignment (1)</p>	<p>NURS 481 Nursing Leadership and Management (3) NURS 482 Transition to Professional Practice Role (4) NURS 476 Care of Person with Complex Health Needs (5) NURS 489 Senior Assignment (2)</p>

*Nursing Prerequisite

TRANSFER STUDENTS Maximize your transfer experience - complete the **bolded** courses/requirements pre-transfer **AND** satisfy the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Ed Core or receive an AA, AS, or AAT (early childhood, special ed, or math) degree from an IAI community college. If 'Minor' requirements are shown, discuss careful course selection with the academic advising contact listed. Transfer Credit Equivalency Guides are located at siue.edu/transfer/

Applicants will be prioritized on a point value system which reflects completion of the required admission prerequisite courses and any repeats of those required prerequisite courses.

For additional information on admission and prerequisite requirements, please visit the School of Nursing website or contact an academic advisor.

Exit Requirements

- Completion of 125 credit hours
- Overall GPA of 2.5
- Successful completion of School of Nursing Curriculum requirements
- Successful completion of Senior Assignment.

Application Deadline

The deadline date for application is March 1 for fall admission.

Other Nursing Programs at SIUE

Undergraduate: B.S. Nursing, B.S. Nursing(RN), Accelerated B.S. Nursing

Graduate: Master's degrees and Post-Master's Certificates are awarded in the specializations of Health Care and Nursing Administration, Nurse Anesthesia, Nurse Educator, and Family Nurse Practitioner.

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