

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE
School of Nursing

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Master's of Science in Nursing Program at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. We offer seven areas of specialization at the graduate level: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, Medical-Surgical Nursing, Public Health Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, Health Care and Nursing Administration, Nurse Educator and Nurse Anesthesia. We also offer Post-Masters Certificate programs in each of the specializations. Enclosed you will find the general program information, application forms, and a checklist for you to complete and include with your application.

The School of Nursing uses a **SELF-MANAGED APPLICATION PROCESS**. This means that the applicant is responsible for collecting and submitting **ALL** required application materials together (this includes completed reference forms).

All application material **MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED**. For the Nurse Anesthesia and Nurse Practitioner specializations, additional admission requirements are listed in the enclosed brochure.

The deadline for applications to the Nurse Anesthesia Program is August 1 for admission to the program starting the following August. (For example, August 1, 2004 will be the deadline for admission to the class starting August 2005.)

For all other specializations, early consideration for admission for Fall Semester will be given to applications received by January 1, with continued consideration being given until the specializations are filled.

After you are admitted to the School of Nursing, you will be required to provide a completed physical/immunization form, proof of current unencumbered Illinois licensure as an RN (Nurse Anesthesia and Nurse Practitioner specializations require Missouri and Illinois licensure), and evidence of current CPR certification. (The required CPR certification may be obtained through completion of the American Heart Association "Health Care Provider" course or the American Red Cross "CPR for the Professional Rescuers" course.)

If you have any questions regarding the admission process or the admission requirements, please call Angie White, Graduate Advisor, at (618) 650-3930 or 1-800-234-4844 or e-mail at angewhi@siue.edu. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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