

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Science Degree Program in Nursing at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. We offer four specializations at the graduate level: Family Nurse Practitioner, Health Care and Nursing Administration, Nurse Educator, and Nurse Anesthesia. We also offer Post-Master's 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.

There are two separate applications that must be processed in order to enroll in the Graduate Program: a Classified (Degree-Seeking) Application to the SIUE Graduate School and an application to the SIUE School of Nursing. Both of these applications are enclosed in this packet. There is also an Unclassified Graduate Application which may be used to enroll in courses prior to official admission to the School of Nursing.

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 materials **MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED**.

The deadline for applications to the Nurse Anesthesia Program is June 1 for admission to the program starting the following May. (For example, June 1, 2010 will be the deadline for admission to the class starting May 2011.) For all other specializations, the application deadline is March 1 for the programs starting in the following August. (For example, March 1, 2010 for program starting in August 2010.)

After you are admitted to the School of Nursing, you will be required to provide a completed physical exam/immunization form, proof of current unencumbered Illinois licensure as an RN (Nurse Anesthesia and Family 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 Rescuer" course.)

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures