

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
**EDWARDSVILLE**  
SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Accelerated Option is an intensive four semester, 15-month Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing designed to specifically for students who already have a bachelor's degree in another area of study.

### **Admission Requirements**

All applicants must provide evidence of a previous baccalaureate degree. Students also are required to complete a number of prerequisite courses prior to enrollment . These courses may be in progress when the student applies for admission.

#### **PREREQUISITE COURSES**

Anatomy & Physiology 1  
Anatomy & Physiology 2  
Microbiology or Bacteriology  
Chemistry (Inorganic, Organic, & Biochemistry)  
Statistics  
Intro to Psychology  
English Composition  
Human Growth & Development (Life Span)  
Ethics

#### **Additional admission requirements:**

- Science courses should be completed with labs and within a 7-year limit
- Minimum grade of “C” in all prerequisite courses (must be completed prior to admission)
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (includes all college level coursework)
- Letters of reference (2)
- Admission to university