

## Traditional Pre-Nursing for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BS)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR KASKASKIA TRANSFER STUDENTS

For continuing transfer students, see "GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS" at top of page 2.

<http://www.siu.edu/nursing/>

**STUDENTS MUST BE ACCEPTED TO SIUE PRIOR TO ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAM.**

#### TRADITIONAL NURSING APPLICATION DEADLINE

**The deadline date for application is February 1 for fall admission and June 1 for spring admission.**

\*Students register for the TEAS exam on-line at <https://www.siu.edu/testing/tests/nursing.shtml> The exam can be repeated only one time prior to the deadline date (must wait 3 weeks after taking test the first time.) All fees for the test are non-refundable. Specific test dates are typically offered October – February for both fall and spring admissions. Students must score in the "proficient" level to be considered for admission. For more information on the test or to order a study guide, go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

An application to the School of Nursing will be considered complete and ready to be reviewed for admission when all of the following criteria are met:

**Admission to the University** by the March 1 deadline – University application, \$40 application fee, official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (high school transcripts and ACT/SAT for students with less than 30 credits at time of application).

**Completed nursing application on file in the School of Nursing by the above-mentioned deadline for both fall and spring admissions. Contact the School of Nursing at 618-650-3956 for information.**

**Successful completion of the five required admission prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better** by the end of the fall semester in order to be considered for admission. The required KC prerequisites for admission are: ENGL 101, SPCH 103/204, CHEM 103, PSYH 101, and BIOL 125 (or a higher biology prerequisite BIOL 121).

**Successful completion of the additional required admission prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better** by the end of the spring semester in order to be considered for admission in fall. Students applying for spring admission must complete the remaining listed prerequisites by the end of the summer semester (preceding the spring admission term). The KC equivalencies for these prerequisites are: ENGL 102, CHEM 104, BIOL 121, and BIOL 215.

**Note:** Prerequisite courses taken during the summer semester (preceding the fall admission term) and prerequisite courses taken during the fall semester (preceding the spring admission term) will not be considered part of the application for admission.

**Minimum prerequisite grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (including transfer credit as well as credit earned at SIUE) and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for admission consideration.** Prerequisite courses can only be repeated once to receive a grade of "C" or higher. If a class is repeated, the initial grade will remain in the GPA calculation unless SIUE has official documentation of the grade from the repeated courses at the time of admission evaluation. Meeting GPA requirement does not guarantee admission into the School of Nursing.

**Completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) examination by the February 1 deadline for fall admission and the June 1 deadline for spring admissions.** Students must score in the "proficient" level to be considered for admission. The test can be repeated one time only prior to the deadline date (must wait 3 weeks after taking test the first time).

**Note:** BIOL 125 is waived for KC students who transfer in BIOL 121.  
If earning an AA or AS, students will still need an additional three years at SIUE to complete all BSN requirements.  
All science courses must be completed within 7 years of admission to the program.

For a complete guide to the School of Nursing admission requirements, visit

<https://www.siue.edu/academics/undergraduate/degrees-and-programs/nursing/traditional/admission-requirements.shtml>

### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students may elect to take the following KC equivalency courses while they complete their prerequisite courses: MATH 136, MATH 130, BIOL 122, PHLE 110, PHLE 120, Fine Arts, and Global Culture. For students who will receive an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science, MATH 130, Fine Arts, and Global Culture will be waived.

\*If students have attended other colleges or universities, it is highly recommended that they speak to an advisor to determine if they have previously completed any of the abovementioned courses (including prerequisites.)

Students should see an advisor:

- to determine if completion of an associate degree is in their best interest.
- for SIUE Fine Arts and Global Culture options.
- If needing assistance with the SIUE Course Equivalency Guide located at:

<https://www.siue.edu/transfer/transferring-credit/index.shtml>

### POINT VALUE SYSTEM

Applicants for the Traditional Nursing program are prioritized on a point value system which reflects completion of the required admission prerequisite courses and any repeats of the required science prerequisite courses. Having to repeat two different prerequisite science courses (D, F, or WF) to receive a passing grade of "C" or higher will result in a lower point value which could affect the applicant's admission status. Repeating a course to improve a "C" grade or higher will not lower the point value.

Meeting the stated GPAs does not guarantee admission to the School of Nursing.

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