

## Sample Pathway Program ADN to BS

### Rend Lake College Associate Degree in Nursing Pre-requisites

| RLC Course                                    | Hours    |
|---|----------|
| ENGL 1101 <sup>3</sup> Rhetoric/Composition I | 3        |
| <b>RLC Total Hours</b>                        | <b>3</b> |

### First Semester

| RLC Course                                 | Hours     |
|--|-----------|
| ZOO 1105 Anatomy & Physiology I            | 4         |
| NURS 1200 Intro to Health Concepts         | 4         |
| NURS 1201 Intro Health Concepts Clinical   | 1         |
| NURS 1202 Health-Illness Concepts          | 4         |
| NURS 1203 Health-Illness Concepts Clinical | 2         |
| NURS 1204 Tools for Nursing Education      | 2         |
| <b>RLC Total Hours</b>                     | <b>17</b> |

### Second Semester

| RLC Course                                  | Hours     |
|---|-----------|
| ZOO 1106 Anatomy & Physiology II            | 4         |
| NURS 1205 Family Health Concepts            | 3         |
| NURS 1206 Family Health Concepts Clinical   | 2         |
| NURS 1207 Holistic Health Concepts          | 3         |
| NURS 1208 Holistic Health Concepts Clinical | 2         |
| NURS 1209 Pharmacology                      | 2         |
| <b>RLC Total Hours</b>                      | <b>16</b> |

### Summer Term

| RLC Course  | Hours     |
|---|-----------|
| MICR 1101 Basic Microbiology                            | 4         |
| COMM 1101 <sup>3</sup> Principles of Effective Speaking | 3         |
| ENGL 1102 <sup>3</sup> Rhetoric/Composition II          | 3         |
| <b>RLC Total Hours</b>                                  | <b>10</b> |

### Third Semester

| RLC Course                                      | Hours     |
|---|-----------|
| NURS 240R <sup>1,4</sup> Pathophysiology (SIUE) | 4         |
| NURS 1214 Medications in Nursing                | 2         |
| NURS 2212 Health Care Concepts                  | 3         |
| NURS 2213 Health Care Concepts Clinical         | 2         |
| NURS 2214 Health Systems Concepts               | 3         |
| NURS 2215 Health Systems Concepts Clinical      | 2         |
| PSYC 2101 Introduction to Psychology            | 3         |
| <b>RLC Total Hours</b>                          | <b>15</b> |
| <b>SIUE Total Hours</b>                         | <b>4</b>  |

### Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Bachelor of Science Degree Fourth Semester

| RLC Course   | Hours     |
|--|-----------|
| NURS 335R <sup>1,4</sup> Health Assessment Strategies (SIUE) | 3         |
| NURS 2201 Registered Nurse Review Course                     | 2         |
| NURS 2216 Complex Health Concepts                            | 6         |
| NURS 2217 Complex Health Concepts Clinical                   | 4         |
| <b>RLC Total Hours</b>                                       | <b>12</b> |
| <b>SIUE Total Hours</b>                                      | <b>3</b>  |

### Add'l General Education Courses for BS Degree<sup>2</sup>

| RLC Course                                       | Hours     |
|--|-----------|
| IAI Fine Art ART 1101; MUSI 1100; or THEA 1106   | 3         |
| MATH 1105 <sup>3</sup> Basic Concepts of Stats   | 3         |
| MATH 1107 Contemporary College Math              | 3         |
| PHIL 2101 <sup>3</sup> Logic                     | 3         |
| PHIL 2104 <sup>3</sup> Ethics                    | 3         |
| IS/EGC ART 2111; ENGL 2101,2113; PHIL 2103,2105  | 3         |
| SS/PS/LS Add'l Social, Life, or Physical Science | 3         |
| Physical Science AST 1101; GEOL 1101; MATH 1108  | 3         |
| Electives Electives                              | 7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>31</b> |

### SIUE Semester One - Post ADN & RN License

| SIUE Course   | Hours    |
|---|----------|
| NURS 472R <sup>1</sup> Scholarly Inquiry: Connecting Research to Practice | 3        |
| NURS 475R <sup>1</sup> Care of Populations                                | 4        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>7</b> |

### SIUE Semester Two - Post ADN & RN License

| SIUE Course  | Hours    |
|--|----------|
| NURS 484R <sup>1</sup> Quality, Safety & the Professional Nurse  | 4        |
| NURS 480R <sup>1</sup> Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems | 4        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>8</b> |

**Bachelor Degree in Science Total 120**

<sup>1</sup>SIUE School of Nursing 8-week Online Course.

<sup>2</sup>Courses must be completed to meet SIUE Gen Ed & graduation requirements.

<sup>3</sup>Courses must be completed prior to NURS 475R.

<sup>4</sup>Credit hours not included in RLC total hours.

<sup>5</sup>Proficiency exam is available at this link:

<https://www.siu.edu/testing/tests/proficiency-list.shtml>

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### Additional Information:

\*Students must complete 50% or more of SIUE degree requirements at SIUE (120 hours are required for graduation).

Once a student entering the RN/BS program provides evidence of a current unencumbered RN license, the School of Nursing will complete an overall assessment of the student's work experience and the previously completed community college and university nursing coursework. The School of Nursing may then grant up to 40 or 43 proficiency credits to provide the student with advanced standing in the nursing program. These credits differ from the transfer of courses. If the student's college/university credits are greater than 5 years old, the candidate will need to submit a portfolio to demonstrate proficiency in the areas in which credit is sought along with evidence of a current unencumbered RN license.

Students should discuss an individualized course progression plan with the SIUE accelerated RN-BS advisor.

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