

Sample Pathway Program ADN to BS

Rend Lake College Associate Degree in Nursing

Pre-requisites

RLC Course		Hours
ENGL 1101 ^{2,3}	Rhetoric/Composition I	3
RLC Total Hours		3

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
RLC Total Hours		17

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
RLC Total Hours		16

Summer Term

RLC Course		Hours
MICR 1101	Basic Microbiology	4
COMM 1101 ^{2,3} /1104 ^{2,3,6}	Prin Effective Speak/Inter Comm	3
ENGL 1102 ^{2,3}	Rhetoric/Composition II	3
RLC Total Hours		10

Third Semester

RLC Course		Hours
NURS 240R ^{1,4}	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
RLC Total Hours		15
SIUE Total Hours		4

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Fourth Semester

RLC Course		Hours
NURS 335R ^{1,4}	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
RLC Total Hours		12
SIUE Total Hours		3

Addt'l General Education Courses for BS Degree²

RLC Course		Hours
IAI Fine Art	ART 1101; MUSI 1100; or THEA 1106	3
MATH 1111 ^{2,3}	Statistics	4
MATH 1107	Contemporary College Math	3
PHIL 2101 ^{2,3}	Logic	3
PHIL 2104 ^{2,3}	Ethics	3
EREG ⁶	ANTH 1101	3
IS	ART 2111; ENGL 2101,2113; PHIL 2103,2105	3
SS/PS/LS	Addt'l Social, Life, or Physical Science	3
Physical Science	AST 1101; GEOL 1101; MATH 1108	3
Electives	Electives	3
Total		31

SIUE Semester One - Post ADN & RN License

SIUE Course		Hours
NURS 472R ¹	Scholarly Inquiry: Connecting Research to Practice	3
NURS 475R ¹	Care of Populations	4
Total		7

SIUE Semester Two - Post ADN & RN License

SIUE Course		Hours
NURS 484R ¹	Quality, Safety & the Professional Nurse	4
NURS 480R ¹	Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems	4
Total		8

Bachelor Degree in Science Total 120

¹SIUE School of Nursing 8-week Online Course.

²Courses must be completed to meet SIUE Gen Ed & graduation requirements.

³Courses must be completed prior to NURS 475R.

⁴Credit hours not included in RLC total hours.

⁵QR 101 proficiency exam is available at this link:

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

⁶If COMM 1104 is completed, the EREG requirement will be satisfied but three elective hours may still be needed.

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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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