

Pathway Program ADN to BS

Southwestern Illinois College Associate of Degree in Nursing

Summer Year 1

SWIC Course	Hours
HRO 100 Medical Terminology	1
HRO 120 Pharmacology	3
SWIC Total Hours	4

Fall Year 1

SWIC Course	Hours
BIOL 157 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	5
HRO 150 Fundamentals of Nutrition	2
NE 102 Introduction to Nursing Procedures	2
NE 103 Introduction to Nursing	4.5
NE 104 Health Continuum I	2
SWIC Total Hours	15.5

Spring Year 1

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 101 ³ Rhetoric and Composition I	3
BIOL 158 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	5
NE 105 Health Continuum II	2
NE 106 Health Continuum III	4
NE 108 Interference w/ Basic Human Needs I	4
SWIC Total Hours	18

Summer Year 2

SWIC Course	Hours
BIL 250 ⁶ Microbiology	4
SWIC Total Hours	4

Fall Year 2

SWIC Course	Hours
NURS 240R ^{1,4} Pathophysiology (SIUE)	4
ENG 102 ³ Rhetoric and Composition II	3
PSYC 151 General Psychology	3
NE 207 Interference w/Basic Human Needs II	5.5
NE 209 Interference w/Basic Human Needs III	5.5
SWIC Total Hours	17
SIUE Total Hours	4

Spring Year 2

SWIC Course	Hours
NURS 335R ^{1,4} Health Assessment Strategies (SIUE)	3
NE 210 Interference w/Basic Human Needs IV	5.5
NE 211 Interference w/Basic Human Needs V	5.5
SOC 153 Introductory Sociology	3
SWIC Total Hours	14
SIUE Total Hours	3

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Add'l General Education Courses for BS Degree²

SWIC Course	Hours
MATH 111 ⁵ Liberal Arts Mathematics	4
COMM 151 ³ Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
PHIL 151 ³ Introductory Logic	3
IAI Fine Art ART 101, 110; MUS 101; THEA 120	3
IS/EGC LIT 201, 202, 205, 251, 252	3
MATH 107 ³ General Education Statistics	4
Physical Science ATY 101; BIOL 106; CHEM 101; ES 101; MATH 112	3
PHIL 152/156 ³ Ethics or Biomedical Ethics	3
Elective Elective	3
Total	29

SIUE Semester One - Post ADN & RN License

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

SIUE Semester Two - Post ADN & RN License

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

Bachelor of Science Degree Total **120**

¹SIUE School of Nursing 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 SWIC total hours.

⁵Proficiency exam is available at this link:

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

⁶SIUE School of Nursing entrance requirement.

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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.

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