SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE

Southwestern Illinois College

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Accelerated Option

http://www.siue.edu/academics/undergraduate/degrees-and-programs/nursing/accelerated-nursing/

The post-baccalaureate Accelerated Bachelor of Science (ABS) in Nursing option allows students with a bachelor's degree in another area to attain a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree with a major in nursing through three (3) semesters and one (1) summer session. It is an intense, defined curriculum with a combination of classroom instruction and clinical experiences for students seeking a second baccalaureate degree from the School of Nursing.

Upon successful completion of the option, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) to obtain their license as a registered nurse. Students must be dedicated and willing to attend classes as many as five (5) days a week and devote an appropriate amount of time to their studies in order to be successful with this option. The full-time program begins in August (fall semester).

Admission Requirements

Applications for admission are available beginning August 1st. The application priority deadline is March 31st or until the option is full. This program begins in the fall term only and is offered in a traditional format.

- Admission to the University (submission of a university application plus the $40 application fee).
- Completed nursing application on file in the School of Nursing by the application deadline date for fall admission.
- Completion of a baccalaureate degree (in any major field) from an accredited college or university completed by the end of the spring semester preceding fall enrollment term.
- 3.0 (4.0 scale) cumulative GPA as recorded by the degree granting institution in the term that the Bachelor's degree was awarded.
- Prerequisite GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all prerequisite courses. Any remaining prerequisites must be completed by May 31 (prior to fall enrollment).
- All science courses must be completed within seven years of admission to the program.
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended. May be submitted electronically to etranscripts@siue.edu

- Successful completion of the following required prerequisite courses with grades of "C" or higher:

SWIC COURSES	SIUE EQUIVALENCIES
ENG 101	ENG 101
^BIOL 157	BIOL 240a
^BIOL 158	BIOL 240b
^BIOL 250	BIOL 250
^CHEM 101	CHEM 120a/124a
MATH 107 or 191	STAT 107 or 244
PHIL 152 or 156	PHIL 320 or 321
PSYC 151	PSYC 111

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- NOTE: CLEP exams for prerequisite requirements are only accepted if SIUE accepts the individual exam.
- Applications are available at siue.edu/apply

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