

TRADITIONAL PRE-NURSING FOR A BACHELOR OF NURSING (BSN) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SWIC TRANSFER STUDENTS

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

TRADITIONAL NURSING APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline for BOTH Fall and Spring admission is the SAME March 1 date. Applications are accepted September 15- March 1.

*Students register for the TEAS exam on-line at <http://www.siu.edu/testing/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

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 and universities attended (high school transcripts and ACT/SAT for students transferring in less than 30 credits at time of application.)

Completed nursing application form on file in the School of Nursing by the March 1 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 SWIC prerequisites for admission are: ENG 101, COMM 151, CHEM 101 (CHEM 105 may substitute,) PSYC 151, and BIOL 157 (prerequisite for BIOL 250.)

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 the 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 SWIC equivalencies for these prerequisites are: ENG 102, CHEM 103, and BIOL 250.

Note: BIOL 158 (although not a prerequisite course) is a co-requisite requirement for students who are accepted into the Traditional Nursing Program. It is required for SWIC students that BIOL 157 and BIOL 158 be taken at the same institution.

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 March 1 deadline for both fall and 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: If earning an AA or AS, students will 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 <http://www.siu.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/undergraduate/nursing/admission-requirements.shtml>

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students may elect to take the following SWIC equivalency courses while they complete their prerequisite courses: *MATH 107/191, *MATH 111, PHIL 152/ 156, PHIL 151, Fine Arts, and Global Culture. For students who will receive an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science, MATH 111, Fine Arts, and Global Culture will be waived.

*The equivalencies for MATH 107 and MATH 111 have no math prerequisites at SIUE. MATH 111 has a proficiency test at SIUE.

*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: <http://www.siu.edu/transfer/credit/how-will-my-credits-transfer.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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