

**Transfer Curriculum  
School of Nursing Pre-Clinical Curriculum Guide**

**Individuals who complete the courses listed below earn the Associate of Arts degree at Danville Area Community College, will have met the senior institution's lower division general education requirements, and will be admitted as juniors.**

<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Summer</b>	
BOFF 140 Medical Terminology	3
INST 101 Success in College	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>First Semester</b>	
ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
CHEM 100 General Chemistry	4
PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3
BIOL 136 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
MATH 161 Statistics	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	
PHIL 103 Ethics	3
ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
BIOL 137 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 140 Microbiology	4
PSYC 210 Human Growth & Development	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

**NOTES:**

1. Apply to SUIE prior to applying to the School of Nursing.
2. Apply to SIUE School of Nursing – applications available September 15 and due by March 1.
3. Take the HESI A2 test – test dates available from October through March 1.
4. Prerequisite GPA must meet or exceed 2.7 on a 4.0 scale with a C or better in each course. Cumulative GPA (including all college courses) must meet or exceed 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

**Additional information for students interested in SIU School of Nursing Program:**

Thank you for your interest in the SIUE School of Nursing. We are the “Nursing Gem of Southern Illinois.” We are also pleased to announce the program is now offered at both the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses.

Before you may apply to the nursing program, you must apply and be admitted to SIUE. Information about visiting and applying to the university may be found at the following website: <http://www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/>

You may apply to the university online by clicking the blue “Apply Now!” button on the following website: <http://www.siu.edu/>

If you have any questions about admission to the university, you may contact the student service center at 618-650-2080. You will need to send an official transcript from all other schools attended when you apply to SIUE. You may also send a copy of your transcripts to the School of Nursing for evaluation as to what will be accepted. Our address is SIUE, School of Nursing, Campus Box 1066, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1066.

Once you have been accepted into the university, you may apply to the School of Nursing. The program admits students every fall and admission is competitive. Here is a website with frequently asked questions about the traditional undergraduate program:

[http://www.siu.edu/nursing/academic/pdf/2009\\_faqs\\_traditional\\_rev\\_050409.pdf](http://www.siu.edu/nursing/academic/pdf/2009_faqs_traditional_rev_050409.pdf)

The following website details the admission requirements and the application process:

[http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/basic\\_admission.shtml](http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/basic_admission.shtml)

The prerequisite courses are listed in about the middle of the page. These do not all need to be completed before you apply, but must be completed by the end of the spring semester before you begin the program in the fall.

The following websites detail the two curriculum guide options:

[http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/pdf/basic\\_curriculum\\_guide\\_option1\\_061110.pdf](http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/pdf/basic_curriculum_guide_option1_061110.pdf)

[http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/pdf/basic\\_curriculum\\_guide\\_option2\\_061110.pdf](http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/pdf/basic_curriculum_guide_option2_061110.pdf)

The difference between the two options is the manner in which the chemistry requirement is satisfied, either in one or two semesters. The curriculum guide shows the student's progression from the prerequisite courses through completion of the nursing program. If prerequisite courses are taken at a community college, then curriculum guide option 2 is what should be followed.

Course equivalency guides for many community colleges are available on the registrar's website,

<http://www.siu.edu/transfer/transfer-credit-equivalency-guides.shtml>. Click on the Course Equivalency Guides (CEG) link and use the drop down menus to find your school. The SIUE course numbers are listed on the right and the equivalent community college course numbers are listed on the left.

There is a HESI A2 (admission assessment) test that must also be completed. This test, which may be taken at SIUE or SIUC, is a requirement for all applicants to the traditional undergraduate nursing program. The test contains exam sections on math, reading comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge and grammar. The test is two hours and your grades are provided to you upon completion of the test. The School of Nursing requires a 75% or better on each section of the exam. Study guides are available for reference at SIUE's Lovejoy Library. At SIUC, the study guide is available through the Morris Library online course reserves:

<http://www.lib.siu.edu/indes.html>. Click on "Course Reserves" in the Quick Links box at the left side of the screen. From there, use the pull down menus to find "NURS 001" under "Course." If you'd like to purchase your own, you may call 1-800-545-2522 and ask for ISBN: 978-1-4160-5635-5.

You must register to take the test online through the SIUE Testing Center or by calling the SIUC Testing Services Office. There are specific dates during the fall and spring semesters when the test will be given. Visit the SIUE website at <http://www.siu.edu/IS/TEST/Nursing/> for test dates and online registration. Visit the SIUC website at <http://careerservices.siu.edu/testing/html/testschedule.htm> for test dates. To register at SIUC, call 618-453-6003. A registration fee is required for this test. (For additional questions concerning fee amounts and registration policies, students should contact the individual schools.)

Test dates are usually available from October through the end of February. The test must be completed prior to March 1. Be sure to register early in order to secure your choice of testing dates. There are a limited number of seats per testing date. Once the seats are filled, no additional testing dates will be available.

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**\*\*Curriculum as shown does NOT meet DACC graduation requirements.\*\***

**PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**SEE A DACC COUNSELOR OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR UPDATED INFORMATION PRIOR TO  
REGISTRATION EACH SEMESTER.**