



## Instructions and Checklist for applying to the Post-Master's DNP Program

Thank you for your interest in the Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Program at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Please submit the following items directly to the Graduate School:

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Office of Graduate Admissions  
Campus Box 1047  
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1047**

- SIUE DNP Application and Fee
- Official Transcripts requested from all schools where credit was granted
- Completed School of Nursing Post-Master's DNP Application
- Potential Project Form
- Reference Forms from 3 people (at least one from your immediate supervisor). The person providing the reference is asked to complete the reference form, sign it, and put it in an envelope (preferably letterhead), sign across the sealed flap, and return it to the student to be sent with the application packet. An additional letter may be sent with each Reference Form but letters will not be accepted without a form.

All application materials **MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED**. The Priority deadline for applications to the DNP program is March 1 for admission to the program starting in the fall. Interviews will be arranged at a later date.

Applications will be reviewed after the deadline date and you will receive a letter stating whether or not you have been accepted for an interview. After the interviews are complete, letters will be sent declaring whether or not you have been accepted to the School of Nursing. If you are admitted to the School of Nursing, you will be required to provide a completed physical exam/immunization form, proof of current unencumbered Illinois and Missouri licensure as an RN, evidence of current CPR certification, and other health requirements. (The required CPR certification may be obtained through completion of the American Heart Association "Health Care Provider" course or the American Red Cross "CPR for the Professional Rescuer" course.) You will also be required to complete a background check and drug screen. You will receive specific details regarding these if you are admitted.

Please note that prerequisites do not have to be completed prior to applying but will need to be completed prior to beginning coursework if you are admitted to the program.

If you have any questions regarding the admission process or the admission requirements, please call Ms. Tina Noto, School of Nursing Graduate Advisor, at (618) 650-3930, or 1-800-234-4844 ext. 3930, or e-mail her at [tnoto@siue.edu](mailto:tnoto@siue.edu).