

The Accelerated Option will be using a **SELF MANAGED APPLICATION PROCESS**. This means that the applicant is responsible for collecting and submitting **ALL** required application materials together in one packet (this includes completed reference forms).

All application materials **MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED**. When complete (including university admission), your application will be stamped with a “completion date,” and applicants will be reviewed in “completion date” order for the rolling admission process (yes, we are keeping the rolling admission for Fall 2014).

The ABS application and reference forms will be available on October 1 on the website (www.siu.edu/nursing), from the School of Nursing in Alumni Hall, Room 2117, or by calling (618) 650-3956.

Please submit the following items (**in one packet**) to: School of Nursing, Accelerated Option
Box 1066
Edwardsville, IL 62026

1. **School of Nursing ABS application** – (Note: If you are interested in doing the clinical rotations in Springfield, then please check the Springfield box at the top of the application.
2. **Two letters of reference** – (use School of Nursing reference forms) - must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the provider’s signature across the back of the envelope). These should be submitted by persons in educational, administrative, or collegial capacities who have worked closely with you in the past 5 years (do not use family or friends).
3. **Course descriptions/syllabi** – must submit the catalog course description and class syllabus for the following prerequisite courses if completed or currently enrolled in them at a college other than SIUE: Chemistry, Anatomy/Physiology, Microbiology, and Life Span Growth & Development.
4. **Prerequisite/Degree Completion Form** – list the semester and school where you will be registering to complete any remaining prerequisite courses or completing your bachelor’s degree.

Note: You can apply to the program without having the prerequisites completed. However, they must be completed prior to the beginning of Fall 2014.

University Admission Process

Being officially admitted to the university is also part of the ABS application process and application completion date. Submit the undergraduate university application on-line at www.siu.edu/apply.

Forward official transcripts from **ALL** colleges attended to: SIUE Admissions
Box 1047
Edwardsville, IL 62026

