SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Instructions for applying to the Post-Master's DNP program

The School of Nursing uses a **SELF-MANAGED APPLICATION PROCESS**. This means that the applicant is responsible for collecting and submitting **ALL** required application materials together (this includes completed reference forms.) All application materials **MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED.**

Please submit the following items directly to the School of Nursing:

> **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**
> **School of Nursing**
> **Tina Noto, Graduate Academic Advisor, DNP Program**
> **Campus Box 1066, Alumni Hall, Room 2117**
> **Edwardsville, IL 62026-1066**

- ☐ Completed School of Nursing Post-Master's DNP Application

- ☐ Narrative Statement (on last page of Application)

- ☐ References 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 in the application packet.

Please submit the following items directly to the Graduate School:

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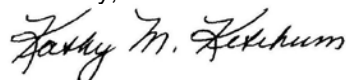> **Campus Box 1047**
> **Edwardsville, IL 62026-1047**

- ☐ SIUE DNP Application and Fee

- ☐ Official Transcripts requested from **all schools** where credit was granted

The 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.

If accepted into the program, you will also be required to provide a completed physical exam/immunization form, proof of current unencumbered RN and Advanced practice licenses, and evidence of current CPR certification. (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.)

If you have any questions regarding the admission process or the admission requirements, please call Pat Koehne, Office Support Specialist for Graduate Program, at (618) 650-3975 or 1-800-234-4844, or e-mail her at **pkoehne@siue.edu**. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kathy M. Ketchum

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