

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

Sample ADN to BS Pathway Program

**Rend Lake College
Associate Degree in Nursing**

Pre-requisites

RLC Course	Hours
ENGL 1101 ^{2,3} Rhetoric/Composition I	3
RLC Total Hours	3

First Semester

RLC Course	Hours
ZOO 1105 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
NURS 1200 Intro to Health Concepts	4
NURS 1201 Intro Health Concepts Clinical	1
NURS 1202 Health-Illness Concepts	4
NURS 1203 Health-Illness Concepts Clinical	2
NURS 1204 Tools for Nursing Education	2
RLC Total Hours	17

Second Semester

RLC Course	Hours
ZOO 1106 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NURS 1205 Family Health Concepts	3
NURS 1206 Family Health Concepts Clinical	2
NURS 1207 Holistic Health Concepts	3
NURS 1208 Holistic Health Concepts Clinical	2
NURS 1209 Pharmacology	2
RLC Total Hours	16

Summer Term

RLC Course	Hours
MICR 1101 Basic Microbiology	4
COMM 1101 ^{2,3} /1104 ^{2,3,6} Prin Effective Speak/Inter Comm	3
ENGL 1102 ^{2,3} Rhetoric/Composition II	3
RLC Total Hours	10

Third Semester

RLC Course	Hours
NURS 240R ^{1,4} Pathophysiology (SIUE)	4
NURS 1214 Medications in Nursing	2
NURS 2212 Health Care Concepts	3
NURS 2213 Health Care Concepts Clinical	2
NURS 2214 Health Systems Concepts	3
NURS 2215 Health Systems Concepts Clinical	2
PSYC 2101 Introduction to Psychology	3
RLC Total Hours	15
SIUE Total Hours	4

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Fourth Semester

RLC Course	Hours
NURS 335R ^{1,4} Health Assessment Strategies (SIUE)	3
NURS 2201 Registered Nurse Review Course	2
NURS 2216 Complex Health Concepts	6
NURS 2217 Complex Health Concepts Clinical	4
RLC Total Hours	12
SIUE Total Hours	3

Add'l General Education Courses for BS Degree²

RLC Course	Hours
IAI Fine Art ART 1101; MUSI 1100; or THEA 1106	3
MATH 1111 ^{2,3} Statistics	4
MATH 1107 Contemporary College Math	3
PHIL 2101 ^{2,3} Logic	3
PHIL 2104 ^{2,3} Ethics	3
EREG ⁶ ANTH 1101	3
IS ART 2111; ENGL 2101,2113; PHIL 2103,2105	3
SS/PS/LS Add'l Social, Life, or Physical Science	3
Physical Science AST 1101; GEOL 1101; MATH 1108	3
Electives Electives	3
Total	31

SIUE Semester One - Post ADN & RN License

SIUE Course	Hours
NURS 472R ¹ Scholarly Inquiry: Connecting Research to Practice	3
NURS 475R ¹ Care of Populations	4
Total	7

SIUE Semester Two - Post ADN & RN License

SIUE Course	Hours
NURS 484R ¹ Quality, Safety & the Professional Nurse	4
NURS 480R ¹ Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems	4
Total	8

Bachelor Degree in Science Total 120

¹SIUE School of Nursing 8-week Online Course.

²Courses must be completed to meet SIUE Gen Ed & graduation requirements.

³Courses must be completed prior to NURS 475R.

⁴Credit hours not included in RLC total hours.

⁵QR 101 proficiency exam is available at this link:

<https://www.siu.edu/testing/tests/proficiency-list.shtml>

⁶If COMM 1104 is completed, the EREG requirement will be satisfied but three elective hours may still be needed.

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Additional Information:

*Students must complete 50% or more of SIUE degree requirements at SIUE (120 hours are required for graduation).

Once a student entering the RN/BS program provides evidence of a current unencumbered RN license, the School of Nursing will complete an overall assessment of the student's work experience and the previously completed community college and university nursing coursework. The School of Nursing may then grant up to 40 or 43 proficiency credits to provide the student with advanced standing in the nursing program. These credits differ from the transfer of courses. If the student's college/university credits are greater than 5 years old, the candidate will need to submit a portfolio to demonstrate proficiency in the areas in which credit is sought along with evidence of a current unencumbered RN license.

Students should discuss an individualized course progression plan with the SIUE accelerated RN-BS advisor.

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