

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

ADN to BS Pathway Program

**Southeastern Illinois College
Associate Degree in Nursing**

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Bachelor of Science Degree**

Pre-requisites

SIC Course		Hours
ENG 121 ^{2,3}	Rhetoric and Composition I	3
NUR 153	Medication Calculations	4
PSYC 121	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 261	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 122 ^{2,3}	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
COM 121 ^{2,3} /144 ^{2,3,6}	Prin of Speaking/Interper Comm	3
NUR 195	Medical Terminology	3
BIOL 262	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 242	Microbiology	4
SIC Total Hours		31

First Semester

SIC Course		Hours
NUR 151	Nutrition throughout the Lifespan	2
NUR 170	Practical Nursing Basic Procedures	3
NUR 171	Practical Nursing Prin and Proc. I	3
NUR 172	Practical Nursing Prin and Proc. II	4
NUR 173	Practical Nursing Prin and Proc. III	2
SIC Total Hours		14

Second Semester

SIC Course		Hours
NUR 176	Community and Mental Health	2
NUR 177	Pediatric Nursing	2
NUR 190	Nursing the Adult I	4
NUR 198	Nursing the Adult II	4
NUR 199	Nursing the Adult III	4
SIC Total Hours		16

Summer Term

SIC Course		Hours
PHIL 122 ^{2,3}	Fundamentals of Logic	3
HLTH 219	Health Prof Adv Student Skills	2
NUR 178	Nursing Mother & Newborn	3
NUR 211	Nursing the Adult IV	3
SIC Total Hours		11

¹SIUE School of Nursing 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 SIC total hours.

Fourth Semester

SIC Course		Hours
NURS 240R ^{1,4}	Pathophysiology (SIUE)	4
ADN 270	Med-Surg Nursing I	4
ADN 271	Med-Surg Nursing II	4
ADN 273	Obstetrical Nursing	2.5
ADN 274	Pediatric Nursing	2.5

SIC Total Hours **17**

SIUE Total Hours **4**

Fifth Semester

SIC Course		Hours
NURS 335R ^{1,4}	Health Assessment Strategies (SIUE)	3
ADN 275	Psychiatric Nursing	3
ADN 276	Med-Surg Nursing III	4
ADN 277	Med-Surg Nursing IV	4
ADN 278	Community and Leadership in Nursing	4

SIC Total Hours **18**

SIUE Total Hours **3**

Add'l General Education Courses for BS Degree²

SIC Course		Hours
PHIL 221 ^{2,3}	Fundamentals of Ethics	3
MATH 141 ^{2,3}	Statistics	4
MATH 144 ⁵	Heart of Mathematics	4
EREG ⁶	SPAN 121, 122	4
IS	ENG 243; PHIL 224	3
IAI Fine Art	ART 121; MUS 121; THTR 121	3
Physical Science	CHEM 121; MATH 128; BIOL 141; PHYS 121	3
SS/LS/PS	Additional Social, Life, Physical Science	3
Elective	Electives	1

Total **28**

SIUE Semester One - Post ADN & RN License

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

Total **7**

SIUE Semester Two - Post ADN & RN License

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

Total **8**

Bachelor of Science Degree Total **120**

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⁵QR 101 proficiency exam is available at this link:

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

⁶If COM 144 is completed, the EREG requirement will be satisfied but three elective hours may still be needed.

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.

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