

ACCELERATED RN TO BS PROGRAM

ONLINE

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE

Designed to accommodate the needs of the working RN, courses are offered in an accelerated, fully online, flexible format. The nursing curriculum consists of six core nursing courses, each eight weeks in length. Students are equipped with program, technology, and library resources throughout the program via an online RN/BS Program Immersion.

TARGET AUDIENCES:

The accelerated RN/BS program is designed for graduates of associate degree programs and diploma nursing programs seeking a BS in Nursing

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Admission to the University (online application, \$40 fee, & official transcripts)
- Copy of current unencumbered RN license in the state in which you practice (unless currently completing an associate or diploma program at the time of application)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0/4.0 scale (includes all college level courses)

COST:

Select "Tuition and Fees" at:
<http://www.siu.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/undergraduate/accelerated-RN-BS/>

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Upon admission to the program, students will work with their RN/BS Program Advisor for academic advisement and course registration.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

All nursing courses are 8-weeks in length and offered Spring, Summer, and Fall Semesters.

DELIVERY MODE:

All nursing courses are provided in a flexible, asynchronous, 100% online format.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Fully online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Course materials will be provided through the SIUE textbook rental service.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Consultation with the Accelerated RN/BS program advisor for questions regarding transfer credit is advised. The SIUE Admissions office will determine the acceptance of credit and its applicability toward degree requirements.

Bridge process: Academic proficiency credit for lower-division nursing courses completed as part of their preparation for licensure program at another institution will be given to applicants who have completed their nursing coursework within five years of acceptance to the Accelerated RN/BS program. Applicants who have completed their nursing coursework over five years prior to acceptance into the program will submit a portfolio of their professional work. Successful completion of this portfolio will result in academic proficiency credit.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

120 hours, overall GPA of 2.0

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

<http://www.siu.edu/financialaid/>
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WEBSITE:

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Prerequisites required for enrollment in the program:

- Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- Microbiology

Nursing courses (22 hours)

- N240R: Pathophysiology
- N335R: Health Assessment Strategies
- N475R: Care of Populations
- N472R: Scholarly Inquiry: Connecting Research to Practice
- N484R: Quality, Safety, & the Professional Nurse
- N480R: Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems

Additional prerequisites required before N475R:

- English Comp I & II
- Speech Communication
- Logic
- Statistics
- Ethics

Note: Additional general education courses may be required for graduation.