

Traditional Pre-Nursing for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BS)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR KISHWAUKEE TRANSFER STUDENTS

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<http://www.siu.edu/nursing/>

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCEPTED TO SIUE PRIOR TO ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAM.

TRADITIONAL NURSING APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline date for application is February 1 for fall admission and June 1 for spring admission.

*Students register for the TEAS exam on-line at <https://www.siu.edu/testing/tests/nursing.shtml> The exam can be repeated only one time prior to the deadline date (must wait 3 weeks after taking test the first time.) All fees for the test are non-refundable. Specific test dates are typically offered October – February for fall and February – May for spring admissions. Students must score in the "proficient" level to be considered for admission. For more information on the test or to order a study guide, go to www.atitesting.com

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

An application to the School of Nursing will be considered complete and ready to be reviewed for admission when all of the following criteria are met:

Admission to the University by the February 1 deadline (for fall) and the June 1 deadline (for spring) – University application, \$40 application fee, official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (high school transcripts and ACT/SAT for students with less than 30 credits at time of application).

Completed nursing application on file in the School of Nursing by the above-mentioned deadlines. Contact the School of Nursing at 618-650-3956 for information.

Successful completion of the six required admission prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better by the end of the fall semester in order to be considered for fall admission, and by the end of the spring semester to be considered for spring admission. The required Kishwaukee prerequisites for admission are: ENG 103, COM 100 or 203, CHE 110/111, PSY 102, and BIO 109 (or a higher biology prerequisite BIO 201 or BIO 258).

Successful completion of the additional required admission prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better by the end of the spring semester in order to be considered for fall admission, and by the end of the summer semester to be considered for spring admission. The Kishwaukee equivalencies for these prerequisites are: ENG 104, BIO 258, and BIO 213. There is no equivalency for organic/biochemistry so students may want to consider taking CHE 107 through Parkland College (on-line).

Note: Prerequisite courses taken during the summer semester (preceding the fall admission term) and prerequisite courses taken during the fall semester (preceding the spring admission term) will not be considered part of the application for admission.

Minimum prerequisite grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (including transfer credit as well as credit earned at SIUE) and a minimum university cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale OR admitted to the university in good standing. If a class is repeated, the initial grade will remain in the GPA calculation unless SIUE has official documentation of the grade from the repeated course at the time of admission evaluation. Meeting GPA requirement does not guarantee admission into the School of Nursing.

Completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) examination by the February 1 deadline for fall admission and the June 1 deadline for spring admissions. Students must score in the "proficient" level to be considered for admission. The test can be repeated one time only prior to the deadline date (must wait 3 weeks after taking test the first time).

Note: BIO 109 is waived for Kishwaukee students who transfer in BIO 258.
If earning an AA or AS, students will still need an additional three years at SIUE to complete all BSN requirements.
All science courses must be completed within 7 years of admission to the program.

For a complete guide to the School of Nursing admission requirements, visit
<https://www.siu.edu/academics/undergraduate/degrees-and-programs/nursing/traditional/admission-requirements.shtml>

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students may elect to take the following Kishwaukee equivalency courses while they complete their prerequisite courses: MAT 208, MAT 101, BIO 259, PHL 103, PHL 200, Fine Arts, and Global Culture. For students who will receive an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science, MAT 101, Fine Arts, and Global Culture will be waived.

*If students have attended other colleges or universities, it is highly recommended that they speak to an advisor to determine if they have previously completed any of the abovementioned courses (including prerequisites.)

Students should see an advisor:

- to determine if completion of an associate degree is in their best interest.
- for SIUE Fine Arts and Global Culture options.
- If needing assistance with the SIUE Course Equivalency Guide located at:
<https://www.siu.edu/transfer/transferring-credit/index.shtml>

<http://www.siu.edu/nursing/>

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