

**Danville Area Community College  
 Equivalent Courses for  
 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
 School of Nursing Pre-Clinical Curriculum Guide**

DANVILLE AREA CC COURSES		SIUE PRE-CLINICAL NURSING CURRICULUM	
Fall		Fall	
ENGL 101	Rhetoric & Composition I	ENG 101	English Composition I
SPCH 101	Oral Communication	SPC 103	Interpersonal Communication
CHEM 100	Chemistry I	CHEM 120a & CHEM 124a	General, Organic & Biological Chemistry & Lab I
PSYC 100	Intro to Psychology	PSYC 111	Foundations of Psychology
BIOL 101 * <b>BIOL 102 **</b>	Human Biology or <b>Principles of Biology</b>	BIOL 140	Human Biology

\*DACC Students: If you plan to take Anatomy 1 and 2 at SIUE (BIOL 240A & BIOL 240 B), then BIOL 101 Human Biology is a Pre-req.

\*\*DACC Students: *It is recommended that you take BIOL 102 prior to taking BIOL 136. The sequence of classes would be BIOL 102 Principles of Biology, BIOL 136 Anatomy & Physiology I, BIOL 137 Anatomy & Physiology II.*

DANVILLE AREA CC COURSES		SIUE PRE-CLINICAL NURSING CURRICULUM	
Spring		Spring	
ENGL 102	Rhetoric & Composition II	ENG 102	English Composition II
<b>No EQUIVALENT COURSE</b>	<b>RECOMMEND CHEM 107 (ONLINE) THROUGH PARKLAND COLLEGE</b>	CHEM 120b & CHEM 124b	General, Organic & Biological Chemistry & Lab II
BIOL 136 **	Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 240a	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 140	Microbiology	BIOL 250	Bacteriology
<b>Choose one of the following:</b>		<b>Choose one of the following:</b>	
ANTH 107 ^	Human Culture & Communication	ANTH 111b ^	Human Culture & Communication
CECN 103	Principles of Macro	ECON 111	Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOG 134 ^	World Regional Geography	GEOG 111 ^	Intro to Geography
HIS 111 ^	Western Civ I	HIST 111a ^	Intro to History of Western Civ I
HIS 112 ^	Western Civ II	HIST 111b ^	Intro to History of Western Civ II
POLI 130 ^	Intro to Political Sci	POLS 111 ^	Intro to Political Science
SOCY 100	Intro to Sociology	SOC 111	Intro to Sociology

\* May take BIOL 137 – Anatomy & Physiology II if BIOL 136 taken in fall in place of BIOL 102

^ Also meets the SIUE International Requirement

DANVILLE AREA CC COURSES		SIUE PRE-CLINICAL NURSING CURRICULUM	
Summer		Summer	
BIOL 137 *	Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 240b	Anatomy & Physiology II

\* This course may be completed in the fall along with the SIUE nursing courses.

However, the SIUE School of Nursing prefers that A&P I and A&P II be taken at the same school.

This is the recommended sequence for students interested in transferring to SIUE School of Nursing. **All admission prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester prior to the fall you wish to enter the nursing program.** Nursing is a special admission program and very competitive. Completion of these prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission to the SIUE School of Nursing. It is the student's responsibility to contact the academic advisors in the SIUE School of Nursing to confirm all information and receive additional information which may be required.

<b>NOTES:</b>
1) Apply to SIUE prior to applying to the School of Nursing
2) Apply to SIUE School of Nursing – applications available September 15 & due by March 1
3) Take the HESI A2 test – test dates available from October through March 1.
4) Prerequisite GPA must meet or exceed 2.7 on a 4.0 scale with a C or better in each course. Cumulative GPA (including all college courses) must meet or exceed 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

**Extra information for students interested in SIU School of Nursing Program:**

Thank you for your interest in the SIUE School of Nursing. We are the “Nursing Gem of Southern Illinois.” We are also pleased to announce the program is now offered at both the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses.

Before you may apply to the nursing program, you must apply and be admitted to SIUE. Information about visiting and applying to the university may be found at the following website: <http://www.siu.edu/prospectivestudents/>

You may apply to the university online by clicking the blue “Apply Now!” button on the following website: <http://www.siu.edu/>

If you have any questions about admission to the university, you may contact the student service center at 618-650-2080. You will need to send an official transcript from all other schools attended when you apply to SIUE. You may also send a copy of your transcripts to the School of Nursing for evaluation as to what will be accepted. Our address is SIUE, School of Nursing, Campus Box 1066, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1066.

Once you have been accepted into the university, you may apply to the School of Nursing. The program admits students every fall and admission is competitive. Here is a website with frequently asked questions about the traditional undergraduate program:

[http://www.siu.edu/nursing/academic/pdf/2009\\_faqs\\_traditional\\_rev\\_050409.pdf](http://www.siu.edu/nursing/academic/pdf/2009_faqs_traditional_rev_050409.pdf)

The following website details the admission requirements and the application process:

[http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/basic\\_admission.shtml](http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/basic_admission.shtml)

The prerequisite courses are listed in about the middle of the page. These do not all need to be completed before you apply, but must be completed by the end of the spring semester before you begin the program in the fall.

The following websites detail the two curriculum guide options:

[http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/pdf/basic\\_curriculum\\_guide\\_option1\\_061110.pdf](http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/pdf/basic_curriculum_guide_option1_061110.pdf)

[http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/pdf/basic\\_curriculum\\_guide\\_option2\\_061110.pdf](http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/pdf/basic_curriculum_guide_option2_061110.pdf)

The difference between the two options is the manner in which the chemistry requirement is satisfied, either in one or two semesters. The curriculum guide shows the student’s progression from the prerequisite courses through completion of the nursing program. If prerequisite courses are taken at a community college, then curriculum guide option 2 is what should be followed.

Course equivalency guides for many community colleges are available on the registrar’s website,

<http://www.siu.edu/transfer/transfer-credit-equivalency-guides.shtml>. Click on the Course Equivalency Guides (CEG) link and use the drop down menus to find your school. The SIUE course numbers are listed on the right and the equivalent community college course numbers are listed on the left.

There is a HESI A2 (admission assessment) test that must also be completed. This test, which may be taken at SIUE or SIUC, is a requirement for all applicants to the traditional undergraduate nursing program. The test contains exam sections on math, reading comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge and grammar. The test is two hours and your grades are provided to you upon completion of the test. The School of Nursing requires a 75% or better on each section of the exam. Study guides are available for reference at SIUE’s Lovejoy Library. At SIUC, the study guide is available through the Morris Library online course reserves: <http://www.lib.siu.edu/indes.html>. Click on “Course Reserves” in the Quick Links box at the left side of the screen. From there, use the pull down menus to find “NURS 001” under “Course.” If you’d like to purchase your own, you may call 1-800-545-2522 and ask for ISBN: 978-1-4160-5635-5.

You must register to take the test online through the SIUE Testing Center or by calling the SIUC Testing Services Office. There are specific dates during the fall and spring semesters when the test will be given. Visit the SIUE website at <http://www.siu.edu/IS/TEST/Nursing/> for test dates and online registration. Visit the SIUC website at <http://careerservices.siu.edu/testing/html/testschedule.htm> for test dates. To register at SIUC, call 618-453-6003. A

registration fee is required for this test. (For additional questions concerning fee amounts and registration policies, students should contact the individual schools.)

Test dates are usually available from October through the end of February. The test must be completed prior to March 1. Be sure to register early in order to secure your choice of testing dates. There are a limited number of seats per testing date. Once the seats are filled, no additional testing dates will be available.

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**\*\*Curriculum as shown does NOT meet DACC graduation requirements.**

**PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
SEE A DACC COUNSELOR OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR UPDATED INFORMATION  
PRIOR TO REGISTRATION EACH SEMESTER.**