

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
EDWARDSVILLE**

# **TRANSFER ORIENTATION**

**School of Nursing**



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- Advising
- Student Support
- Connection to resources



# WHY CHOOSE NURSING?

- Nursing is an art and a science!
- Several specialty areas
- Career and educational advancement
- Pursue leadership, administrative or academic roles
- Mobility, flexibility and career stability in an industry that will continue to grow.



# THE BASICS

SIUE SON

General Information

Advising

Graduate Programs



# SIUE SCHOOL OF NURSING

- Over 1,100 undergraduate nursing students enrolled
  - Traditional
  - Post-Baccalaureate Accelerated Option (ABS- 2<sup>nd</sup> degree option)
  - Accelerated Option for RN to BS in Nursing (RN-BS completion)
- 180+ new undergraduates admitted each year
- Students can enter in spring or fall for traditional program
- NCLEX pass rate for 2023: 91%

# General Information (BSN, ABS)

- Full-time, on-campus programs
  - Traditional: 3-4 years in length
  - Post-Baccalaureate Accelerated Option (ABS): 15 months/4 semesters
- General/Foundation Courses
- Simulations, Labs and Clinicals
- Graduation and NCLEX!!

*A 'C' or better is the expectation for all coursework in nursing!!!*

# PROGRESSION

*\*Before you can start any nursing coursework (NURS, ex: N231), you must complete all general courses with a grade of C or higher.*

## Traditional

- BIOL 140
- CHEM 120A
- CHEM 124A
- PSYC 111
- ENG 101
- ACS 101 OR 103
- BIOL 240A
- BIOL 250
- CHEM 120B
- CHEM 124B
- ENG 102

## Nursing - Post-Baccalaureate Accelerated Option (ABS)

- ENG 101
- PSYC 111
- CHEM 120A or equivalent
- BIOL 240A
- BIOL 240B
- BIOL 250
- STAT 107 (or STAT 244)
- PHIL 225, 320 or 321
- *NURS 234\**

# SON ACADEMIC ADVISORS



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# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## Master of Science

- Healthcare and Nursing Administration\*
- Healthcare and Nursing Administration/Healthcare Informatics\*
- Nurse Educator\*

## Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Anesthesia
- Post-Master's DNP\*
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner\*
- DNP/MBA

\*Fully online program

# ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE TO GRADUATE NURSING OPTION (AUGNO)

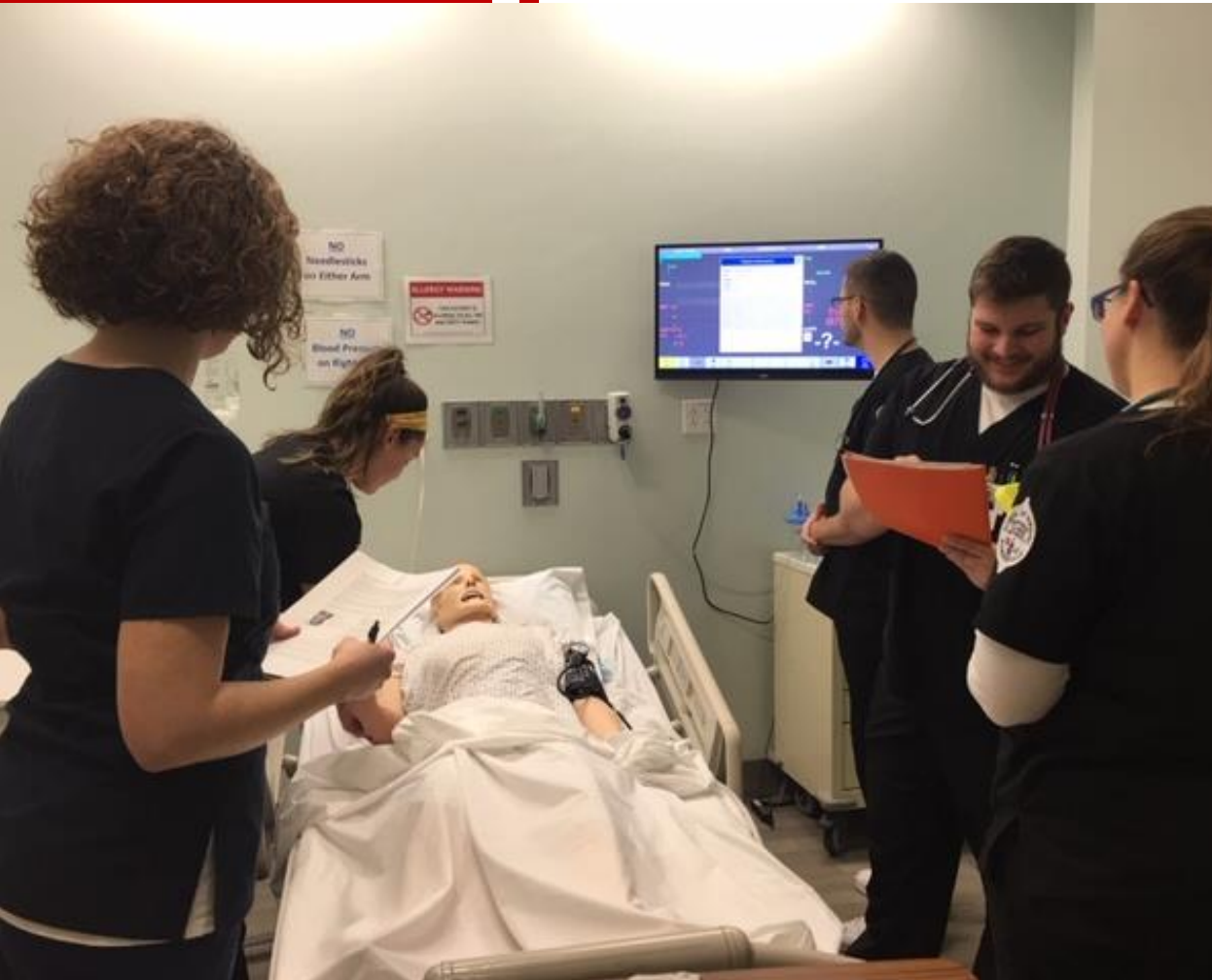
- Master's degree options
  - Nursing Education
  - Healthcare Nursing Administration
  - Family Nurse Practitioner
- Take up to 6 credits of graduate course work to replace undergraduate courses (Research and Leadership)
- Apply to the graduate program as a junior

# LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Simulations  
Clinicals  
Preceptorship



# HIGH-FIDELITY SIMULATION LAB



- Childbirth
- Pediatric emergencies
- Mock codes
- IV management
- Medication Administration
- Intraprofessional simulation experiences

*The lab team hosts over 150 simulation experiences each semester!!*

# CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

*Locations spanning the Greater St. Louis Metro and SW Illinois Region!*

- **Hospital Experiences**
  - Level I and II trauma centers
  - Community hospitals
  - Pediatric hospitals
- **Community Experiences**
  - SIUE SON We Care Clinic
  - Health departments
  - K-12 schools
  - Primary care
  - Mental health care
  - Home health and Hospice
  - Assisted living and long-term care



# SIUE SON WE CARE CLINIC

- Primary Care Clinic for patients ages 2 and up
- Vaccines
- Asthma Trigger Assessment Program
- Community Outreach



# PRECEPTORSHIP

- Final semester of nursing program
- One-on-one experience with RN
- Various locations
- Earn While You Learn options



# STUDENT SUCCESS

Success Team  
ATI





# SUCCESS STRATEGIES

## Student Success Team

- Success Coaches, Success Coordinator
- Tutoring Sessions
  - In person
  - Virtual
  - Individual
  - Group
- Connections to other resources!

## Standardized Testing- ATI, Inc

- Test taking skills
- Content mastery series
- Practice assessments
- Real-life solutions using branching logic
- Virtual skills resources

*Prepares students for success on national licensure exam (NCLEX)!*

# GET INVOLVED

SIGMA

Committees

SNA

SNAP

Global Service



# STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

## Sigma Nursing Honor Society

- Epsilon Eta Chapter, chartered in 1980
- Qualified students invited annually for induction as seniors
- Scholarship opportunities, service and leadership development



## Student Representatives/Committee

- Three class representatives for each student cohort
- Meet 3-4 times per year with Assistant Dean
- Serve as representatives at SON events

# STUDENT NURSE ASSOCIATION (SNA)

- Professional organization for students.
- Opportunity for service, leadership and scholarship.
- Join as a first-year student!
- National meeting in spring!



# Student Nurse Achievement Program (SNAP)

- Designed to support diverse students.
- Students receive faculty and peer support through mentorship, study groups and tutoring.
- Students are involved in social and community service activities in the healthcare profession.



# COSTA RICA SERVICE TRIP



# NEW IN SIUE SON

Health Sciences Complex  
REACH Mobile Unit





“A New Home for School of Nursing”



# OUR NEW HEALTH SCIENCES COMPLEX

- Opening Fall 2025!
- Shared with School of Pharmacy
- New construction and renovation of an existing building
- Three-stories, 176,000 sq. ft.
- State-of-the-art equipment and systems



# We Care REACH: Responding, Educating and Advocating for Community Health



A group of nursing students in black scrubs are practicing on a medical mannequin lying on a gurney. One student in the foreground is using a blood pressure cuff on the mannequin's arm. Other students are observing and assisting. The background shows a clinical training room with medical equipment and other students. A semi-transparent red banner with white text is overlaid on the center of the image.

“QUESTIONS? Thank you for being here!”