

## Applying To the SIUE Regional Nursing Program

- Starting fall of 2010, SIU-Edwardsville began offering its credentialed Bachelor of Science in Nursing program on the SIU-Carbondale campus. Forty students will be admitted each fall. Classes and laboratories will be held at the Student Health Center on the SIUC campus, and videoconferencing will be used for some courses. Clinical sites will be available in the Carbondale area. Students in this program will receive their degree from SIUE.
- Students who expect to finish their one-to-two years of pre-nursing requirements by the following fall need to make an application to the **SIUE School of Nursing for the nursing program on the Carbondale campus** (not SIUC). Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and a pre-requisite course GPA of 2.7 (on a four-point scale) for admission consideration. (Competitive GPA's are typically 3.2 or greater.)
- The application time frame is September 15-March 1<sup>st</sup>. The application is available at: [www.siu.edu/nursing](http://www.siu.edu/nursing) and in the SIUE Regional Nursing Program Office in the Student Health Center-you may pick one up from the nursing program advisor, Mindy Reach, on the second floor, room 275D. **On that application, you will have the option of selecting the Carbondale campus OR the Edwardsville campus. (Upper right hand corner of the application; one must be selected.) *Students will only be able to apply to one campus for fall of 2012.***
- An essay is no longer required. The application needs to be mailed through standard mail to the SIUE School of Nursing, Box 1066, Edwardsville, IL 62026.
- **Official transcripts** from all institutions must also be sent to the nursing program at the same address: Box 1066, Edwardsville, IL 62026 (SIUC Transcripts/Records phone number is 618-453-2976).
- Students only make a general application to SIUE at the time they are finally admitted to the nursing program.
- **The HESI A2 test** is a requirement for admission. (Please see HESI test link.) It is available on the Carbondale or Edwardsville campus through Testing Services. HESI Test scores are sent to the SIUE Nursing Program. ***You do not need to wait until you take the HESI Test to apply.***

**Note:** Since this is an SIUE program, and students are technically SIUE students, SIUC student athletes will not be able to participate in the nursing program.