

Applying To the SIUE/SIUC Joint Program

- Starting fall of 2010, SIU-Edwardsville will offer its credentialed Bachelor of Science in Nursing program on the SIU-Carbondale campus. Forty students will be admitted. 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 southern Illinois region. 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 1st. The application is available at:
<http://www.siu.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/index.shtml>.
On that application, students will have the option of selecting the Carbondale campus, Edwardsville campus, or either. If students choose the "either" option, the School of Nursing will determine which campus the student will attend. Once admitted to a specific campus, the student must remain at that campus location for the duration of the program.
- **Official transcripts** from all institutions need to be sent to the nursing program at: Campus Box 1066, Edwardsville, IL 62026
- 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.

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.