Need to Know Facts about Nursing School

General Info

- Student must be advised each semester before registering for classes. Students with less than 30 hours of credit will be advised by the Center for Student Excellence. Students in their 3rd semester with less than 30 hours will be advised by the School of Nursing.
- Admission is HIGHLY competitive. You must have a minimum cumulative* degree GPA on required pre-requisite courses of a 3.0.

Pre-Requisite Information

- Pre-requisite courses used in the admission process (used to calculate cumulative GPA) include the following courses:
  - English 101,102, and (230,231,or 232), Math (151 or 161), and 241, General Biology 151, Biology Lab 152, Sociology 101, Library Science102, Psychology 101 and 204, Chemistry 107, Zoology 250 and 251, Zoology Lab 252 and 253, Family and Consumer Sciences 251, Microbiology 223, and Microbiology Lab 224.
- Excluding SE 101, art elective, history, and Communications 211.
- Students must earn a “C” or better in all pre-requisite courses.
- Student will not be considered eligible for application to progress to nursing course work if completion of the biology/zoology courses exceeds 6 regular semesters (GBIO 151, BIOL 152, ZOO 250, ZOOL 252, ZOO 251, ZOOL 253).
- Students can repeat a class in which they earn a “C” only once. There is no limit to the number of times a student may repeat a grade of “D” or “F”. The cumulative* of all grades earned in a course will be used for application GPA.
- You will need evidence of health compatible with curriculum requirements and clear criminal background check from LSBN, and will be drug tested before starting nursing coursework.

Application Information

- You must apply for the clinical component of the Nursing Curriculum. Applications can be obtained from 1009 Kinesiology and Health Studies Building or on-line at:
  - Fall Deadline – Sep. 15th (applying to enter program in the Spring)
  - Spring Deadline – Feb. 1st (applying to enter program in the Summer for Accelerated and Fall)
- Students should apply the semester they are enrolled in their final pre-requisite courses. (The semester BEFORE they wish to begin nursing clinical courses.). Final pre-requisite courses must be taken at Southeastern.
- All first semester transfer students must receive initial advising by the Undergraduate Coordinator, Ms. Kristie Riddle- kristie.riddle@selu.edu.
- Students previously enrolled as a nursing major at any other School of Nursing must provide a letter of good standing.
- Students must complete all required pre-requisite courses before they can enroll in any nursing courses.

Clinical Information

- The last 3 semesters of didactic/skills lab are taught at the Southeastern Louisiana University’s Baton Rouge Center on 4849 Essen Lane.
- Once admitted into the program, clinical sites are available within a 60 mile radius of campus. Students must be able to provide their own transportation to clinical.

*Cumulative GPA If you retake a class in an effort to improve your grade, all grades earned for the course will be included in the cumulative GPA. (Excludes W, audit, & pass/fail.)