School of Nursing - Need to Know Facts

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 and Biology Lab 152; Sociology 101; Library Science 102; 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 nursing degree courses.
- Student will not be considered eligible for application to progress to nursing course work if completion of the biology/zooology 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.

Transfer Student Information:

- All first semester transfer students must receive initial advising by the Undergraduate Advisor, Dr. Eileen Creel, ecreel@southeastern.edu.
- Students previously enrolled as a nursing major at any other School of Nursing must provide a letter of good standing.

Application Information

- Students should apply the semester they are enrolled in their final pre-requisite courses. (The semester BEFORE they wish to begin nursing clinical courses.). Any final pre-requisite courses must be taken at Southeastern the semester of application.
- Students must complete all required pre-requisite courses before they can enroll in any nursing courses.
- Admission is HIGHLY competitive. You must have a minimum cumulative* degree GPA on required pre-requisite courses of a 3.0.
- You must apply for the clinical component of the Nursing Curriculum. Applications are completed electronically and will be available for completion during the 4 months before the application deadlines below:
  - Fall Deadline – Sep. 1st (applying to enter program in the Spring)
  - Spring Deadline – Feb. 1st (applying to enter program in the Summer for Accelerated and Fall for Traditional)

Clinical Information

- The last 3 semesters of Nursing 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.)