Quick Facts about Nursing School

General Info

• Admission is HIGHLY competitive. You must have a minimum cumulative degree GPA on required pre-requisite courses of a 3.0.
  
  • You can apply for the clinical component of the Nursing Curriculum in the Fall or Spring. Applications can be obtained from 1009 Kinesiology and Health Studies Building or on-line at: http://www.selu.edu/acad_research/depts/nurs/student_forms_info/index.html
    o Fall Deadline – Sep. 15th (applying to enter program in the Spring)
    o Spring Deadline – Feb. 1st (applying to enter program in the 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.)
  
  • 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 SON must provide letter of good standing.
  
  • Students must complete all required pre-requisite courses before they can enroll in any nursing courses.
  
  • 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.

Pre-Requisite Information

• Pre-requisite courses used in the admission process include the following courses: English 101, 102, and (230, 231, or 232), Math (155 or 161), and 241, General Biology 151, 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 pre-requisite courses.
  
  • Students can repeat a class in which they earn a “C” only once. Please note: 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.
  
  • To fulfill an Art elective (or any "free elective"), students may choose to take three-1 hour courses (over multiple semesters) instead of one-3 hour course. One possible example: Dance 103(1 credit), Dance 105 (1 credit), and Dance 107 (1 credit) = 3 credits total OR Dance 302 (3 credits). There are many options for Art & free electives.
  
  • Beginning Fall 2011, students will take CHEM 107 (4 credits) to complete the Chemistry requirement for the Nursing Program. If you have attempted CHEM 101/103, you may complete the sequence and take CHEM 102/104. These can be substituted for CHEM 107, but you must have all 8 hours to substitute.

Clinical Information

• Once admitted into the program, clinical sites are available within a 60 mile radius of campus. There are a wide variety of locations and options for clinical sites.

*Cumulative GPA is based on all courses for your degree, excluding pass/fail option, audit courses and courses withdrawn from. 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. (NOTE: Cumulative overall GPA includes ALL grades earned in ALL courses attempted, excluding W, audit, & pass/fail.)