

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; Nutrition 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.

Transfer Student Information:

- All first semester **transfer students** must receive initial advising by a Nursing department advisor, please call the main office at 985-549-2156 or email nursing@southeastern.edu for an appointment
- 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.**
- At the time of application, students must have a grade of “C” or better posted for all required prerequisites completed.
- If a student has a posted grade of “D” or “F” in any required prerequisite, they are not eligible to apply until the grade is replaced with a “C” or better.
- 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.)