

## 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 1010, 1020, and (2300, 2310, or 2320); Math (1510 or 1610), and 2410; General Biology 1510 and Biology Lab 1520; Sociology 1010; Library Science 1020; Psychology 1010 and 2040; Chemistry 1070; Biology 2500 and 2510; Biology Lab 2520 and 2530; Nutrition 2510; Microbiology 2230 and Microbiology Lab 2240.
- **Excluding:** SE 1010, art elective, history, and Communications 2110.
- 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 1510, BIOL 1520, BIO 2500, BIOL 2520, BIO 2510, BIOL 2530)
- 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. 1<sup>st</sup>** (applying to enter program in the Spring)
  - **Spring Deadline – Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** (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.)