



Important Notes

- While you are completing your prerequisites your Pre-Health program is PRE-NURSING (including a parallel plan major) if you are at SIU Carbondale.
- Nursing is an SIU Edwardsville program, physically located on the SIU Carbondale campus. It is a joint effort between the two campuses, however, it is not an SIU Carbondale degree. This means:
 - Nursing students are SIUE students.
 - The BSN degree is awarded by SIUE.
 - Commencement is on the SIUE campus.
 - Students must complete curriculum requirements for SIUE rather than SIUC's core curriculum.
 - Financial aid is awarded by SIUE. Once you begin nursing, you will not receive any financial aid from SIU Carbondale.
 - Any scholarships awarded by SIU Carbondale may only be used during the prerequisite year. Once students are admitted to the nursing program, any SIU Carbondale scholarships may no longer be used.
 - Once students are admitted to the nursing program, they will always receive two bursar bills—one from SIU Edwardsville for tuition (for SIU Edwardsville courses only) and one from SIU Carbondale for campus fees and/or tuition (for SIU Carbondale courses only).
 - The SIUE Regional Nursing Program students (not pre-nursing students) follow the SIU Edwardsville academic calendar for SIUE classes (nursing classes). For SIUC classes (general education classes), students follow the SIU Carbondale academic calendar. **There are usually some differences between the two calendars.**
 - SIU Edwardsville does not calculate transfer courses into the university GPA. This means that once students begin the nursing program (as SIUE Students), their SIUE university GPA will reflect nursing course grades only and will not include general education courses taken at SIU Carbondale. The courses transfer and satisfy degree requirements of course, but are just not calculated into the GPA.