SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- 1. Submit a student application online to the Admissions Office by visiting <u>www.sic.edu/apply</u>.
- 2. Provide proof of graduation from an accredited high school or submit proof of having successfully completed the GED exam.
- 3. Submit official transcripts from all high schools (or official GED exam scores) and post-secondary institution attended.
- 4. Be currently enrolled in an accredited Practical Nursing Program that will be completed by August 1, 2025 <u>OR</u> submit proof of successful completion of an accredited Practical Nursing Program and a copy of a current unencumbered Illinois LPN license by the end of the Summer 2025 semester. Applicants who are transitioning directly from the PN program to the ADN program must have an Illinois Practical Nursing license by the end of the Fall 2025 semester to remain in the 2025-2026 ADN program.
- 5. Attend a scheduled advisement meeting by March 31 regarding the ADN program. Signature on sign-in form is required as proof of attendance.
- 6. Submit an online application for the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Apply online by visiting <u>www.sic.edu/apply</u> and then select nursing applications in the bottom right corner. Be prepared to attach proof of residency within the application. The deadline date for the ADN program is <u>March 31</u> for completion of the application process. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all information has been received prior to the March 31 deadline. The applicant's required prerequisites and proof of successful completion of a Practical Nursing program and Illinois LPN licensure (if applicable) must be met by the end of the Summer 2025 semester to be considered for acceptance to the Fall class.
- 7. Register to take the ATI TEAS at SIC. Contact the Testing Center at <u>testing@sic.edu</u> or 618-252-5400 ext. 2442 in advance to schedule a date and time to test. Payment of \$70 plus tax is required per TEAS test. Payment options and testing location will be provided by the Testing Center. Bring photo ID and a credit card on your scheduled test date. If you have prepaid, you must bring your receipt on your scheduled test date.
- 8. The ATI TEAS scores will be used to rank admission to the program. Applicants must score 58.7% (420). Applicants may take the exam a maximum of twice in one academic year (including exams taken at other locations), to improve their scores, if they so choose. The highest ATI TEAS score will be used for ranking. If the student is transferring an ATI TEAS score taken at another college, the student is responsible for making arrangements with ATI for the transfer, as well as for all costs incurred with the transfer. The examination must be taken in time for scores to be received by the college prior to the deadline of the program. Students who are reapplying to the program must retake the ATI TEAS exam for continuation.
- 9. Applicant files will be evaluated and a rank ordering of those with complete files will be done after the March 31 deadline. Provisional letters of acceptance will be sent to applicants from the Associate Dean of Nursing after the March 31 deadline. Complete file means that the SIC student information form and the application to the ADN Program are present along with transcripts, ATI TEAS test scores, documentation of advisement meeting attendance, and proof of successful completion of prerequisite requirements must be present. Please note students have until the end of the Summer 2025 semester to complete prerequisites and complete the practical nursing program.
- 10. Prior to clinical attendance, the student must provide the Nursing and Allied Health Department with:
 - a. Documentation of specific health screening and immunizations as required by the clinical agencies
 - b. Proof of current personal health insurance coverage
 - c. Current CPR certification valid through the program end date