SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Submit a student application online to the Admissions Office by visiting www.sic.edu/apply.

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, 2026 **OR** 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 2026 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 2026 semester to remain in the 2026-2027 ADN program.

5. Attend a scheduled advisement meeting by February 28, 2026 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 www.sic.edu/apply 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 **February 28, 2026** for completion of the application process. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all information has been received prior to the February 28, 2026 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 2026 semester to be considered for acceptance to the Fall class.

7. Register to take the ATI TEAS at SIC. Contact the Testing Center at testing@sic.edu 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 3 times 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. Scores are valid for 2 consecutive academic years. Students who are reapplying to the program must retake the ATI TEAS exam for continuation if previous scores are no longer valid.

9. Applicant files will be evaluated and a rank ordering of those with complete files will be done after the February 28, 2026 deadline. Provisional letters of acceptance will be sent to applicants from the Associate Dean of Nursing after the February 28, 2026 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 2026 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

Health Screenings/Immunizations

Once notified of acceptance, prior to clinical attendance, applicants are required to submit evidence of satisfactory health. The health report (physical exam) must indicate that the provider approves the nursing candidate to physically and mentally perform all functions and procedures common to nursing practice. The physical exam form includes:

1. **Completed physical exam after receiving notification of acceptance to the ADN program.**

2. **Immunizations/Titers*:**
   a. Lab results of a Rubella (*German Measles*) titer*
   b. (2) MMR immunizations
   c. Results of a current Two-Step TB skin test. This must be good through the end of the program. Healthcare workers should be tested annually for TB. (2 step Mantoux required or chest x-ray or Quantiferon-TB Gold)
   d. (3) Hepatitis B series vaccination
   e. (2) Varicella (*Chickenpox*) vaccination. Documentation of the disease itself is not sufficient.
   f. Tdap Vaccination (within 10 years from the program completion date)
   g. Record of yearly flu shot given between mid-September and your first clinical
   h. COVID vaccines are not required at this time, however, past vaccine documents must be submitted. COVID protocols are subject to change.

*An antibody titer is a laboratory test that measures the level of antibodies in a blood sample. This determines if you need a booster immunization. *Immunoglobulin G (IgG) is an antibody isotype.*

If the physical examination indicates that the candidate cannot perform the duties required in a nursing program, the student may not participate in the program.

NOTE: The above is subject to change based on changes in policies.