

## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AAS Nursing Transferring into BS Nursing RN to BSN

Highland Community College Courses			
AAS Nursing – 72 hours			
ENGL 121-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	NUR 191-8	Fundamentals of Nursing
PSY 161-3	Intro to Psychology	NUR 192-8	Health & Illness I
PSY 262-3	Human Growth & Development	NUR 291-5	Family Nursing
BIOL 211-4	General Microbiology	NUR 292-8	Health & Illness II
CHEM 120-4	Elementary General Chemistry	NUR 293-5	Psychiatric Nursing
BIOL 213-4	Anatomy & Physiology I	NUR 294-8	Health & Illness III
BIOL 214-4	Anatomy & Physiology II	NUR 298-2	Professionalism Leadership Nursing
NURS 103-3	Pharmacology		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option			
RN to BSN Nursing – 54 hours			
CMST 101-3	Intro to Oral Communication	HCM 366-3	Health Information Management
MATH 108-3	College Algebra	HCM 388-3	Legal Aspects & Current Issues in HC
Elective-3	Fine Arts	HCM 395-3	Health Care Ethics
Elective-3	Multicultural	NUR 320,320L-4	Health Assessment w/Lab
HCM 310-3	Healthcare Services & Consumer	NUR 425-2	Nursing Apps Fund of Ther Nutrition
HCM 320-3	Health Policy & Politics	NUR 435,435C-3	Nursing Leadership Internship w/Clinical
HCM 340-3	Mgrl Epidemiology & Popltn Health	NUR 445,445C-3	Population-Centered HC w/Clinical
HCM 360-3	U.S. Healthcare Systems	NUR 455-2	Integrated Seminar in Nursing
HCM 365-3	Stats & Research for HC Professions	Electives-4	300/400 level to reach 42 senior hours
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 126 Hours			

### Questions? Contact Us!

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**Salary Range:** \$50,000-\$75,510

**Possible Careers:** Registered Nurse  
Nursing Manager  
Nursing Director  
Nursing Educator  
Public Health Nurse  
Clinical Nurse Specialist



## Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

**Hour Requirements.** Student must complete at least 120 semester hrs of credit. Each student must have at least 42 hrs in courses that number 300 or above from a four-year institution.

**Residence Requirements.** Student must complete the residency requirement by taking a total of 42 semester hrs at SIU Carbondale.

**Grade Point Average Requirements.** Student must have a C average for all work taken at SIU Carbondale. Some academic programs may require a higher graduating major GPA.

## Compact Agreement

SIU Carbondale has recognized Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate-oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIUC will continue to recognize the baccalaureate oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S. degree) under the Illinois Articulation Initiative as satisfying SIU University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.), the Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.), and the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) are not covered under the Compact Agreement and do not carry the same benefits as the A.A. and A.S. degrees.

## Saluki Transfer Pathways

[Saluki Transfer Pathways](#) is the university's dual admission program that allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges intending to transfer to SIU Carbondale to benefit from early admission and pre-advisement for a baccalaureate program at SIUC. Saluki Transfer Pathways allows students to be conditionally admitted to SIU Carbondale up to two years in advance of their intended transfer term so they have access to transfer credit evaluation and the university's degree audit system. This allows students to address major specific requirements that may not be automatically fulfilled with the completion of an associate degree. Students apply to Saluki Transfer Pathways by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating an interest in the program. To participate, students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college. Direct questions about the Saluki Transfer Pathways program to [transfer@siu.edu](mailto:transfer@siu.edu).

## DegreeWorks

DegreeWorks is an easy-to-use, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can use it monitor your progress toward your degree in [Salukinet](#).

## Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal (STEP)

The [Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal](#) (STEP) is a web-based tool that integrates institutional course equivalency and degree audit data to provide an unofficial credit estimation and a more seamless transfer process. STEP gives transfer students a clear roadmap for timely degree completion by providing key information about how transfer credits apply to your intended program at SIU.