
Southern Arkansas University

The University is located in Magnolia, which has a population of approximately 13,000. The city is in the southwestern part of the state on Highways 79 and 82. Magnolia is a growing town in the heart of a farming, timber, and oil producing area.

SAU is fully accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, National Association of Schools of Music, and National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission. In addition, the University is a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Credits earned at SAU may be transferred to colleges anywhere in the nation.

No person shall, on the grounds of race, age, color, sex, disability, or national origin, be denied admission to or employment at Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, or be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity sponsored by the University.

For More Information

All inquiries and requests for admission forms should be directed to the Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 9382, Magnolia, AR 71754-9382, or call (870)235-4040 or (800)332-7286; e-mail: muleriders@saumag.edu. We encourage you to visit the SAU campus and personally meet our faculty and students. Tours may be arranged if you will notify the Office of Admissions two or three days in advance of your visit and inform them of your specific interests.

Purpose of the Program

Associate nursing education prepares the graduate to function as an entry-level registered nurse providing direct care to persons as individuals and members of a family/group in a structured and unstructured health care setting.

The Associate Degree program at SAU consists of four academic semesters. It includes 31 hours of credit in the general education courses and 39 hours of credit in nursing courses.

University Admission Requirements

1. Request, complete, and return an enrollment application to the Office of Admissions, SAU, Magnolia campus or apply online at: www.saumag.edu/apply.
2. Transfer nursing students will be considered for admission if the following documents are on file in the SAU Office of Admissions by February 28 (fall nursing class) or September 30 (spring nursing class): completed SAU application form; valid ACT or SAT scores; completed high school transcript or GED scores; college transcripts through the previous semester; and required immunization records.
3. International students must contact the International Student Services office.

Department of Nursing Admission Requirements

1. Be admitted to SAU with regular or conditional admission status.
2. Have a minimum 2.5 GPA in Nursing Curriculum Support Courses (NCSC). GPA for admission will be calculated based on NCSC completed at the time of application. The most recent grade in a repeated course will be used.
3. Complete HESI Admission Assessment Exam.
4. Priority ranking will be given to those who have successfully completed MATH 1023 (College Algebra) and CHEM 1013/1011 (College Chemistry I with Lab) or its equivalent.
5. Nursing Curriculum Support Courses must be completed with a "C" or better.
6. Have proof of Hepatitis B vaccination, TB screening, and current American Heart Association CPR certification.
7. Submit a completed Department of Nursing application form no later than February 28 for fall semester nursing class and no later than September 30 for spring semester nursing class.
8. More information and application forms may be obtained from the Nursing Department or from our Web site www.saumag.edu/nursing.
9. Submit application and a copy of all unofficial transcripts to:

Southern Arkansas University
Department of Nursing
ADN APPLICATION
P.O. Box 9406
Magnolia, AR 71754-9406

You Deserve a Quality Education

Program of Study for Full-time Nursing Students

YEAR 1

Fall = 16 hours

BIO 2063/2061	A&P I /Lab
CHEM 1013/1011	College Chemistry I / Lab
NURS 1001	Clinical Calculations
NURS 1207	Care of the Individual

Spring = 18 hours

MATH 1023	College Algebra
BIO 2073/2071	A&P II / Lab
BIOL 3032/3022	General Microbiology / Lab
NURS 1217	Women's Health

YEAR 2

Fall = 18 hours

ENGL 1113	Comp I
NURS 2018	Med-Surg I
NURS 2223	Mental Health
NURS 2401	Pharmacology 1
PYCH 2003	General Psychology

Spring = 18 hours

ENGL 1123	Comp II
SOC 3033	Marriage & Family
OR	
SOC 4073	Social Gerontology
OR	
SOC 3013	Social Problems
NURS 2208	Med-Surg II
NURS 2143	Care of the Child
NURS 2411	Pharmacology II

All interested parties (students, graduates, and other parties associated with the program) may contact the NLNAC to express any statement of concern at the following address:

National League for
Nursing Accreditation Commission
3343 Peachtree Road, NE,
Suite 500,
Atlanta, Georgia, 30326.
or call
1-800-669-1656, ext. 153

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING