Workforce Investment Act Providers

Incumbent Worker Training Funds
Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board and the Southern Illinois Workforce Investment Board are partnering to provide incumbent worker training funds to support the SIONI initiative. If your organization would like to partner with a local workforce investment act provider on this initiative to upgrade existing employees from a Licensed Practical Nurse to a Registered Nurse, please contact your local office for more information.

**Man-Tra-Con**
serves Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Williamson
618.998.0970 x211

**Mid-5 Employment and Training, Inc.**
serves Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Pope, Saline
618.252.6020 x0

**Wabash Area Development, Inc.**
serves Edwards, Wabash, Wayne, White
618.963.3807 x8049

**Shawnee Development Council, Inc.**
serves Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, Union
618.634.2201 x248

Sequence of Events

Applicant Pool - Submit application to home community college. Additional pre-requisite descriptors met (GPA of 2.5, previous online coursework). Complete pre-requisite courses as necessary for graduation at said institution.

Admission to SIONI - Progress through online classes for program delivery, with clinicals being offered through your home community college. Adhere to home community college’s handbook and policies, with additional requirements as outlined by SIONI addendum.

Graduation from SIONI - Exit exams given per policy of home community college. All NCLEX results reflective of home community college.

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Prerequisites for entry into the program

☐ High school graduate or GED
☐ Completion of Practical Nursing Program.
☐ Completion of pre-requisite courses as outlined by admitting home community college.
☐ Completion of application as outlined by admitting home community college.
☐ Completion of pre-entrance testing as outlined by admitting home community college.
☐ Minimum over-all GPA of 2.5.
☐ Successful completion of a 2 or more credit hour online course with a grade of “B” or better.

Preference will be given to qualified applicants who live in-district.

Program Curriculum

30 total credit hours

• Intro to Conceptual Framework: Assessment & Pharmacology
• Respiratory Nursing
• Cardiovascular Nursing
• Metabolic / Endocrine Nursing
• Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary Nursing
• Psychiatric Nursing
• Pediatric Nursing
• Obstetrical Nursing
• Orthopedic / Dermatological Nursing
• Neurological / Sensory Nursing
• Leadership Today & Tomorrow