



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

College of DuPage

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with College of DuPage (COD), offers pre-admission advising to students interested in UIC's RN-BSN Online Degree Completion Program. Please contact the UIC RN-BSN Admission Advisors for a free transcript evaluation. The advisors will work with you to develop a detailed plan that will allow you to enroll at UIC in an upcoming term.

You can send transcripts to the UIC RN-BSN Admission Advisors via e-mail or postal mail:

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Chicago, IL 60607
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GUARANTEED ADMISSION

UIC offers provisional admission to qualified students which guarantees them a spot in the program once prerequisite and admission requirements are satisfied. Please contact the UIC RN-BSN Admission Advisors for additional information.

ACCREDITATION

The University of Illinois at Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), one of the regional accrediting commissions in the United States.

The College of Nursing's Baccalaureate program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR).

The College of Nursing holds membership in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN).

The information contained herein is only a guide. It does not represent an official agreement to transfer credits nor is it the official nursing curriculum at College of DuPage. Please contact the UIC RN-BSN Admission Advisors for a detailed review of your transcript(s) or speak with a counselor at your institution.

Earning Your UIC BSN Degree

UIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ An Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree (ADN)
- ❖ A current RN license issued in the U.S.
- ❖ A cumulative non-nursing GPA of 2.75 (4.0 grading scale) and no less than a "C" in all required coursework
- ❖ A cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 grading scale) in all natural science courses
- ❖ Completion of all General Education requirements (prerequisite courses)

UIC COLLEGE OF NURSING PREREQUISITE COURSES | 57 Hours

Before you begin the RN-BSN program at UIC, you will need to complete 57 hours of general education requirements (prerequisite courses). You will earn most of these hours at your community college through your ADN program.

UIC PREREQUISITE COURSES		COD COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>COD Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGLI 1101: English Composition	3
		ENGLI 1102: English Composition	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEMI 1105: Contemporary Chemistry*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	ANAT 1551: Human Anatomy & Physiology I OR ANAT 1571: Human Anatomy & Physiology w/ Cadaver I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	ANAT 1552: Human Anatomy & Physiology II OR ANAT 1572: Human Anatomy & Physiology w/ Cadaver II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	MICRO 1420: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	CULIN 1110: Basic Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYCH 2237: Developmental Psychology	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Understanding the Past	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Understanding the Creative Arts	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Exploring World Cultures	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3

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Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	See list of options on page 6	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	MATH 1218: General Education Math or Higher SPEEC 1120: Small-Group Communication OR SPEEC 1100 Fund of Speech See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6	3 3 8
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by MICRO 1420: Microbiology	

* Fulfills Analyzing the Natural World.

** Fulfills Upper Division Course

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC BSN DEGREE

STEP 1: Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at COD (COD general education and nursing course requirements).

STEP 2: Complete any outstanding general education courses required to transfer to UIC's RN-BSN Online Degree Completion Program.

STEP 3: Complete the RN-BSN degree completion program requirements.

STEP 1: Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at COD.

COD GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ANAT 1551: Human Anatomy & Physiology I OR ANAT 1571: Human Anatomy & Physiology w/ Cadaver I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
ANAT 1552: Human Anatomy & Physiology II OR ANAT 1572: Human Anatomy & Physiology w/ Cadaver II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
ENGLI 1101: English Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
CULIN 1110: Basic Nutrition	3 Hours	Nutrition
MATH 1218: General Education Math or Higher	3 Hours	LAS Elective
MICRO 1420: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
PSYCH 2237: Developmental Psychology	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SPEEC 1120: Small-Group Communication OR SPEEC 1100 Fund of Speech	3 Hours	LAS Elective
Humanities/Fine Arts*	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		30 Hours

*Select one course from **Understanding the Creative Arts** on p. 6 below

*Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by MICRO 1420: Microbiology

COD NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 39 Hours

Course	Semester Hours
NURS 1104: Introduction to Physical Assessment	1 Hour
NURS 1105: Medical-Surgical I	7 Hours
NURS 1206: Medical-Surgical II	3 Hours
NURS 1207: Childbearing Family	5 Hours

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NURS 1208: Neuropsychiatric Nursing	5 Hours
NURS 2109: Medical-Surgical III	5 Hours
NURS 2110: Contemporary Issues in Nursing	2 Hours
NURS 2201: Medical-Surgical IV	10 Hours
NURS 2202: Clinical Decision Making	1 Hour
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:	39 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for COD ADN:	69-71 Hours

STEP 2: Complete any outstanding general education courses required to transfer to UIC's RN-BSN Online Degree Completion Program.

UIC Prerequisite	Semester Hours	COD Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 1105: Contemporary Chemistry	4
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENGL 1102: English Composition II	3
Understanding the Individual & Society*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Understanding the Past*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Exploring World Cultures*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Understanding U.S. Society*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Elective	9-11 Hours	<i>See list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	11
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			27

*Select one course from the list below

STEP 3: Complete the RN-BSN degree completion program requirements.

UIC RN-BSN DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Below are the nursing courses you will take online through the UIC RN-BSN degree completion program. Only eight nursing courses are required to be taken at UIC for a total of 30 hours.

NURS 212: Health Assessment and Communication	3 Hours
NURS 242: Concepts and Processes for Contemporary Nursing	4 Hours
NURS 316: Introduction to Nursing Informatics	3 Hours
NURS 322: Introduction to Research and Statistics for Evidence Based Practice	4 Hours
NURS 342: Caring in Professional Nursing	2 Hours
NURS 385: Nursing Care of Populations	5 Hours
NURS 390: Nursing Leadership and Management in Healthcare	6 Hours
NURS 397: Issues in Nursing Practice	3 Hours

PROFICIENCY CREDIT | 33 Hours

You will be awarded 33 semester hours of proficiency credit in recognition of having a current RN license issued in the United States. The hours will be automatically added to your transcript once you have successfully completed NURS 212 and 242 with a grade of "C" or better in the BSN Completion Program. There is no additional tuition cost for the proficiency credits awarded at UIC.

COD COURSES THAT SATISFY THE UIC LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

One course, transferrable to UIC, must be completed within each category. Below is a list of potential options to satisfy the requirement within each category. Other courses, not listed, may satisfy the requirement. Please be sure to discuss with your advisor or a UIC Admissions Advisor, before enrolling in the course. While some courses may fall into more than one category, they will only fulfill one requirement. Any course below will satisfy the Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives requirement.

Understanding the Individual and Society (PSYCH 1100 recommended)

ANTH 1100: Cultural Anthropology
 ANTH 1105: Practical Anthropology
 ANTH 1130: People & Cultures of the World
 CHIN 1100: Civilization & Culture of China
 ECON 2201: Macroeconomics
 ECON 2202: Microeconomics
 ENGLI 1125: Linguistics
 ENGLI 1159: Greek Mythology
 ENGLI 1165: Literature & Gender
 GEOG 1100: Western World Regional Geo.
 GEOG 1105: World Regional Geography
 GEOG 1120: Economic Geography
 GEOG 1130: Cultural Geography
 GEOG 2204: Russia
 GEOG 2220: Latin America
 GEOG 2221: Mexico
 GEOG 2223: Colombia
 HIST 1120: Western Civilization
 HIST 2245: History & Culture of England
 HUM 1102: Introduction to Humanities
 JOUR 1100: Intro. to Mass Communications

PHIL 1100: Introduction to Philosophy
 PHIL 1110: Ethics
 PHIL 1130: Social & Political Philosophy
 PHIL 1150: World Religions
 PHIL 1170/1175: History of Philosophy
 POLS 1100: Introduction to Political Science
 POLS 1101: American Politics
 POLS 1160: Modern Political Ideologies
 POLS 2203: Comparative Politics
 POLS 2220: World Politics
 PSYCH 1100: General Psychology
 PSYCH 2255: Personality
 PSYCH 2260: Abnormal Psychology
 RELI 1110: Introduction to the Bible
 RELI 1120: Introduction to the Bible
 SOCIA 1100: Introduction to Social Science
 SOCIO 1100: Introduction to Sociology
 SOCIO 2210: Social Problems
 SOCIO 2215: Racial & Ethnic Relations
 SOCIO 2220: Marriage & Family
 SOCIO 2251: Health & Illness in Cont. Society

Understanding the Past

ENGLI 1158: Bible as Literature
 ENGLI 1159: Greek Mythology
 ENGLI 228: Shakespeare
 HIST 1110/1120: Western Civilization
 HIST 1130/1140: History of the United States
 HIST 2205: East Asian Civilization
 HIST 2210: History & Culture of Africa
 HIST 2215: History & Culture of India
 HIST 2260: United States Since 1945
 HIST 2270: History of Chicago
 PHIL 1170/1175: History of Philosophy
 POLS 1160: Modern Political Ideologies

HIST 2220: History & Culture of China
 HIST 2225: History & Culture of Russia
 HIST 2230: History & Culture of Japan THEA 1100:
 Theater Appreciation
 HIST 2235: 20th Century World History THEA 1104:
 Introduction to Theater
 HIST 2240: History & Culture of Latin America
 HIST 2245: History & Culture of England
 RELI 1100: Introduction to Religion
 RELI 1110/1120: Introduction to the Bible
 RELI 1155: Asian Thought
 RELI 2160: Judaism, Christianity & Islam

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 1100: Introduction to the Visual Arts
 ART 2211/2212/2213: Art History
 ENGLI 1130: Introduction to Literature
 ENGLI 1150: Short Fiction
 ENGLI 1151: Novel
 ENGLI 1152: Poetry

ENGLI 1153: Drama
 ENGLI 1154: Film as Literature
 ENGLI 1156: Science Fiction
 ENGLI 1160: Native American Literature
 ENGLI 1165: Literature & Gender
 ENGLI 2220/2221: British Literature

ENGLI 2223/2224: American Literature
ENGLI 2226: Masterpieces of World Literature
ENGLI 2227: Modern European Literature
FREN 1100: Civilization & Culture of France
GERM 1100: German Civilization & Culture
GERM 2200: Modern German Literature
HUM 1101/1102: Introduction to Humanities
HUM 1105: Non-Western Humanities
HUM 1110: The Arts & Cultural Diversity
ITAL 1100: Civilization & Culture of Italy

Exploring World Cultures

ANTH 1100: Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 1105: Practical Anthropology
ANTH 1120: Discovering Archaeology
ANTH 1130: People & Cultures of the World
ART 2214: Introduction to Non-Western Art
CHIN 1100: Civilization & Culture of China
ENG 2226: Masterpieces of World Literature
ENG 2227: Masterpieces of European Lit.
FREN 1100: Civilization & Culture of France
GEOG 1100: Western World Regional Geo.
GEOG 1105: World Regional Geography
HIST 2210: History & Culture of Africa
HIST 2215: History & Culture
HIST 2220: History & Culture of China of India
HIST 2225: History & Culture of Russia
HIST 2230: History & Culture of Japan
HIST 2235: 20th Century World History
HIST 2240: History & Culture of Latin America
HUM 1105: Non-Western Humanities
ITAL 1100: Civilization & Culture of Italy

Understanding U.S. Society (SOCIO 1100 recommended)

CRIMJ 1100: Introduction to Criminal Justice
ECON 2201: Macroeconomics
ECON 2202: Microeconomics
ENG 1160: Native American Literature
GEOG 1140: Urban Geography
HIST 1130/1140: History of the United States
HIST 2260: United States Since 1945
HIST 2270: History of Chicago
HUM 1110: The Arts & Cultural Diversity

JAPAN 1100: Japanese Civilization & Culture
KOREAN 1100: Korean Civilization & Culture
MUSIC 1100: Music Appreciation
MUSIC 1104: Introduction to American Music
MUSIC 1105: Music Literature
MUSIC 1115: Introduction to World Music
SPAN 1100: Civilization & Culture of Spain
THEA 1100: Theater Appreciation
THEA 1104: Introduction to Theater

GEOG 1120: Economic Geography
GEOG 1130: Cultural Geography
GEOG 2204: Russia PHIL 1150: World Religions
GEOG 2205: The Slavic Lands
GEOG 2220: Latin America
GEOG 2221: Mexico
GEOG 2223: Colombia
GEOG 2235: The Middle East
GERM 1100: German Civilization & Culture
GERM 2200: Modern German Literature
HIST 2205: East Asian Civilization
JAPAN 1100: Japanese Civilization & Culture
KOREAN 1100: Korean Civilization & Culture
MUSIC 1115: Introduction to World Music
POLS 2203: Comparative Politics
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