



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Highland Community College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Highland Community College (HCC), 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:

UIC RN-BSN Online Admissions (MC 140)
1333 South Halsted Street, Suite 205
Chicago, IL 60607
E-mail: onlineinfo@uic.edu
Phone: (866) 772-2268 Option 1

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 Highland Community College. 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		HCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>HCC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGL 121: Rhetoric & Composition I	3
		ENGL 122: Rhetoric & Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 120: General, Organic, & Bio Chemistry*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 213: Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 214: Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 211: General Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIOL 117: Basic Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 262: Human Growth & Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 161: Introduction to Psychology	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 5</i>	3
Exploring World Cultures	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3

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Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	See list of options on page 5	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	See sample list of options on page 5	14
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 211: General 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 HCC (HCC 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 HCC.

HCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 31 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 104: Pharmacology	3 Hours	Non-Transferable
BIOL 117: Basic Nutrition	3 Hours	Nutrition
BIOL 213: Anatomy & Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 214: Anatomy & Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIOL 211: General Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
CHEM 120: General, Organic, & Bio Chemistry	4 Hours	Chemistry
ENGL 121: Rhetoric & Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
PSY 161: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 262: Human Growth & Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		31 Hours

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 211: General Microbiology

HCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 51 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
BIOL 103: Introduction to Pharmacology	1 Hour	
NURS 185: Intro to Mental Health Nursing Concepts	1 Hour	
NURS 188: Pathophysiology	3 Hours	
NURS 191: Clinical Development I	6 Hours	
NURS 192: Clinical Development II	9 Hours	
NURS 194: Gerontology	3 Hours	
NURS 291: Family Nursing	6 Hour	
NURS 292: Clinical Development IIIA	7 Hours	
NURS 293: Psychiatric Nursing	5 Hours	
NURS 294: Clinical Development IIIB	7 Hours	
NURS 296: Physical Assessment for Nurses	3 Hours	
NURS 298: Perspectives and Leadership in Nursing	1 Hour	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		51 Hours

Total Credit Hours Required for HCC ADN: 82 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	HCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENGL 122: Rhetoric & Composition II	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 5</i>	3
Exploring World Cultures*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Understanding U.S. Society*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	9-11 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	14
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			29

*Select one course from the lists 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.

HCC 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 Past

ENGL 229: Introduction to Shakespeare
HIST 141/142: Western Civilization
HIST 143/144/145: U.S. History
HIST 231: The American Revolution
HIST 233: The American Civil War Era
HIST 239: Women in American History
HIST 242: History of England

HIST 243/244: History of Africa
HIST 245/246: History of the Middle East
HIST 247: African-American History
HUMA 104: Introduction to Humanities I
SOC 177: Introduction to Anthropology
SOC 210: Introduction to Archaeology
THEA 196: Introduction to Theatre

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 110: Introduction to Art
ART 111: Art of the Western World
ART 215/216: Art History
ENGL 222: Modern Literature
ENGL 223: Introduction to Fiction
ENGL 224: Introduction to Poetry
ENGL 225/226: American Literature
ENGL 227/228: British Literature
ENGL 229: Introduction to Shakespeare

HUMA 105: The Arts in Contemporary Society
HUMA 106: Introduction to Humanities II
MUS 161/162: Theory
MUS 267: Introduction to Music
MUS 268: Introduction to Music of the U.S.A.
MUS 269: Modern American Music
SPCH 290: Introduction to Film
THEA 196: Introduction to Theatre

Exploring World Cultures

GEOG 132: Regional Geography of the World
HIST 243/244: History of Africa
HIST 245/246: History of the Middle East
PHIL 180: Survey of World Religions

POL 253: International Relations
POL 254: Intro. to Comparative Government
SOC 210: Introduction to Archaeology

Understanding U.S. Society (SOC 171 recommended)

ECON 111/112: Principles of Economics
HIST 143/144/145: U.S. History
HIST 231: The American Revolution
HIST 233: The American Civil War Era
HIST 239: Women in American History

HIST 247: African-American History
POL 152: American Government & Politics
POL 255: American Parties & Pressure Groups
SOC 171: Intro. to the Principles of Sociology