



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC), 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)
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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 Illinois Eastern Community Colleges. 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		IECC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>IECC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 1111: Composition I	3
		ENG 1121: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 1120: Introductory Chemistry*	5
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	LSC 2111: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	LSC 2112: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	LSC 2110: General Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HEC 1101: Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 2109: Human Growth and Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 1101: General Psychology 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 5</i>	3
Exploring World Cultures	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	SOC 2101: Principles of Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives <i>(Depending on prior college coursework)</i>	13-14 Hours	SPE 1101: Fundamentals of Effective Speaking	3
		<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	7
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by LSC 2110: General Microbiology</i>	

* 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 IECC (IECC 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 IECC.

IECC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ENG 1111: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENG 1121: Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II
LSC 2110: General Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
LSC 2111: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
LSC 2112: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
PSY 1101: General Psychology I	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 2109: Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOC 2101: Principles of Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
SPE 1101: Fundamentals of Effective Speaking	3 Hours	LAS Elective
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		30 Hours

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by LSC 2110: General Microbiology

IECC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 42 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NUR 1201: Nursing I	10 Hours	
NUR 1202: Nursing II	10 Hours	
NUR 2201: Nursing III	10 Hours	
NUR 2202: Nursing IV	10 Hours	
NUR 2205: Registered Nurse Review Course	2 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		42 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for IECC ADN:		72 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
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 1120: Introductory Chemistry	5
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HEC 1101: Nutrition	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
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	9-11 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	10
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			27

*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.

IECC 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

ANT 2101: Introduction to Anthropology
HIS 1104: History of Eastern Civilizations I
HIS 1105: History of Eastern Civilizations II
HIS 1111: Western Civilization Before 1600 AD
HIS 1112: Western Civilization After 1600 AD
HIS 2101: U.S. History to 1877

HIS 2102: U.S. History Since 1877
HIS 2124: Contemporary History: U.S. Since 1945
HIS 2126: American Indian History
HIS 2129: History of Modern Terrorism

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 1141: Cinema Appreciation
ART 1181: Art History I
ART 2101: Understanding Art
ART 2181: Art History II
ART 2191: Non-Western Art
HUM 1111: Intro to Art Music and Theatre
LIT 2101: Introduction to Literature
LIT 2111: American Literature to 1855
LIT 2112: American Literature Since 1855
LIT 2121: English Literature to 1800
LIT 2122: English Literature Since 1800
LIT 2131: World Literature to 1620

LIT 2132: World Literature Since 1620
LIT 2141: Understanding Poetry
LIT 2142: Understanding Drama
LIT 2151: Shakespeare
LIT 2181: Mythology
LIT 2191: Introduction to American Folklore
MUS 1101: Music Appreciation
MUS 1102: History of American Music
MUS 1103: Music in Multicultural America
MUS 1104: World Music
MUS 2131: Music History I
MUS 2132: Music History II

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 2102: Cultural Anthropology
GEG 1102: World Geography
HIS 2126: American Indian History

HUM 2131: Introduction to Latin American Culture
HUM 2151: Introduction to Asian Culture
PHI 2121: Philosophy of Religion