



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Joliet Junior College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Joliet Junior College (JJC), 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 Joliet Junior 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		JJC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	JJC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Rhetoric I	3
		ENG 102: Rhetoric II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 100: Fundamentals of Chemistry*	5
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 250: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 251: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 240: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HEAL 109: Principles of Normal Nutrition	2
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYC 215: Life Span: Human Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSYC 101: General 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
Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	SOC 290: Cultural Diversity in America	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	SPCH 101: Principles of Speech	3
		BIO 149: Principles of Biology	4
		<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	7
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 240: 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 JJC (JJC 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 JJC.

JJC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 33 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 240: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
BIO 250: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 251: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
ENG 101: Rhetoric I	3 Hours	English Composition I
HEAL 109: Principles of Normal Nutrition	2 Hours	Nutrition
PSYC 101: General Psychology	3 Hours	Individual and Society
PSYC 215: Life Span: Human Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOC 290: Cultural Diversity in America	3 Hours	U.S. Society
SPCH 101: Principles of Speech	3 Hours	LAS Elective
BIO 149: Principles of Biology	4 Hours	LAS Elective
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		33 Hours

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 240: Microbiology.

JJC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 39 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NURS 140: Basic Nursing Procedures	2 Hours	
NURS 150: Concepts of Nursing Practice I	8 Hours	
NURS 160: Concepts of Nursing Practice II	8 Hours	
NURS 163: Pharmacology & Nursing Process	3 Hours	
NURS 164: Concepts in Pediatric Nursing	2 Hours	
NURS 250: Concepts of Nursing Practice III	8 Hours	
NURS 260: Concepts of Nursing Practice IV	8 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		39 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for JJC 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	JJC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 100: Fundamentals of Chemistry	5
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 102: Rhetoric II	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 5</i>	3
Understanding the Creative Arts*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	7
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			24

* Select one course from each 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.

JJC 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

ANTH 101: Introduction to Anthropology
ENG 250: Introduction to Shakespeare
HIST 103/104: History of the U.S.
HIST 105/106: History of Civilization
HIST 107/108: World History
HIST 109: North American Indian History
HIST 200: History of Great Britain
HIST 201: Modern Europe
HIST 220: History of Soviet Russia

HIST 230: History of the Middle East
HIST 240: History of Latin American
HIST 250: Civil War & Reconstruction
HIST 290: History of Africa
HIST 293: History of Black America
MUS 103: Evolution of Jazz
MUS 201/202: Music History
PHIL 102: History of Philosophy

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 109: Introduction to the Visual Arts
ART 115: Intro. to Ancient & Medieval Art
ART 116: Intro. to Renaissance Art
ART 117: Introduction to Modern Art
ART 223: History of Art in Architecture
ENG 103/104: American Literature
ENG 105/106: Survey of English Literature
ENG 190: Introduction to Film Study
ENG 208/209: Masterpieces in Western Civ.
ENG 220: Non-Western Literature

ENG 250: Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG 260: Minority American Literature
ENG 270: Introduction to Women Writers
MUS 101: Exploration of Music Literature
MUS 102: Exploration of American Literature
MUS 103: Evolution of Jazz
MUS 104: Fundamentals of Music
MUS 107: Music in World Cultures
MUS 201/202: Music History
THEA 101: Introduction to the Theatre

Exploring World Cultures

ANTH 101: Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 275: Cultural Anthropology
ENG 220: Non-Western Literature
GEOG 102: World Regional Geography
GEOG 104: Intro. Economic Geography
GEOG 106: Cultural Geography
HIST 105/106: History of Civilization

HIST 109: North American Indian History
HIST 230: History of Middle East
HIST 240: History of Latin America
HIST 260: History of the Middle East
HIST 290: History of Africa
MUS 107: Music in World Cultures
SOC 240: Intro. to Comparative Religions