



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Kaskaskia College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Kaskaskia College, 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
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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 Kaskaskia 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		KASKASKIA COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>Kaskaskia Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGL 101: English Composition	3
		ENGL 102: English Composition	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 103: General Chemistry*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 121: Anatomy and Physiology	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 122: Anatomy and Physiology	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 215: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	FITN 105: Principles of Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYH 100: Life Span Growth and Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSYH 101: 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	SOCO 101: Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	SPCH 103: Fundamentals of Speech	3
		<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	11
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 215: 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 Kaskaskia (Kaskaskia 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 Kaskaskia.

KASKASKIA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 27 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 121: Anatomy and Physiology	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 122: Anatomy and Physiology	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIOL 215: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
ENGL 101: English Composition	3 Hours	English Composition I
PSYH 100: Life Span Growth and Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
PSYH 101: Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
SOCO 101: Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
SPCH 103: Fundamentals of Speech	3 Hours	LAS Elective
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		27 Hours

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 215: Microbiology

KASKASKIA COLLEGE NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 45 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NURS 101: Fundamentals of Nursing I	3.5 Hours	
NURS 104: Fundamentals of Nursing II	4 Hours	
NURS 105: Basic Concepts in Mental Health Nursing	4 Hours	
NURS 106: Foundations of Nursing	3.5 Hours	
NURS 107: Dosage Calculations	1/2 Hour	
NURS 109: Basic Concepts in Pharmacology	1.5 Hours	
NURS 209: Advanced Pharmacology	2 Hours	
NURS 211: Nursing Care of the Adult and Child I	6 Hours	
NURS 212: Nursing Care of the Adult and Child II	6 Hours	
NURS 213: Nursing Care of the Adult and Child III	6 Hours	
NURS 214: Nursing Care of the Adult and Child IV	6 Hours	
NURS 216: Professional Challenges and Issues	2 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		45 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for Kaskaskia College 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	Kaskaskia Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 103: General Chemistry	4
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENGL 102: English Composition	3
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	FITN 105: Principles of 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	13-14	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	11
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			30

*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.

KASKASKIA 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

HIST 101: History of Western Civilization
HIST 102: History of Western Civilization
HIST 103: History of the United States
HIST 104: History of the United States
HIST 105: History of Eastern Civilizations
HIST 106: History of Eastern Civilizations

HIST 150: Latin American History
HIST 161: World Civilizations Since 1500
HIST 185: Contemporary History
LITO 110: Classical Mythology
LITO 164: The Bible as Literature
LITO 210: Shakespeare

Understanding the Creative Arts

ARTO 105: Introduction to Art
ARTO 106: Art History I
ARTO 107: Art History II
DRMA 111: Theatre Appreciation
HUMA 101: Introduction to the Humanities
LITO 103: Introduction to Literature
LITO 105: Introduction to Poetry
LITO 106: Introduction to Drama
LITO 107: Introduction to Fiction
LITO 112: Non-Western Literature
LITO 113: American Ethnic Literature
LITO 115: Film Appreciation
LITO 116: Film History
LITO 117: Film and Literature
LITO 120: Literature and Gender
LITO 139: World Literature

LITO 140: World Literature
LITO 164: The Bible as Literature
LITO 201: English Literature
LITO 202: English Literature
LITO 204: American Literature
LITO 205: American Literature
LITO 210: Shakespeare
MUSC 101: Introduction to Music in America
MUSC 102: Introduction to Jazz
MUSC 107: Music Appreciation
MUSC 203: Music Literature I
MUSC 204: Music Literature II
MUSC 205: Music Theater
MUSC 207: Introduction to Music History and Literature

Exploring World Cultures

ANTH 101: Cultural Anthropology
GEOG 104: World Geography
HIST 150: Latin American History

HIST 161: World Civilizations Since 1500
LITO 139: World Literature
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