



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Prairie State College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Prairie State College (PSC), 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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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 Prairie State 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		PSC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	PSC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Composition I	3
		ENG 102: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 105: Survey of General Chemistry*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 221: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 222: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 211: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	<i>Not offered at PSC</i>	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYCH 102: Human Growth and Development: Life Span	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSYCH 101: 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
Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	COMM 101: Principles of Communication	3
		<i>See sample list of options on pages 5</i>	5
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 211: 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 PSC (PSC 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 PSC.

PSC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 211: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
BIOL 221: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 222: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
COMM 101: Principles of Communication	3 Hours	LAS Elective
ENG 101: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENG 102: Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II
PSYCH 101: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSYCH 102: Human Growth and Development: Life Span	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
Humanities/Fine Arts*	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		30 Hours

*Select a course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* (see course list on p. 5)

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

PSC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 38 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NURS 101: Basic Care Needs	6 Hours	
NURS 102: Acute Care Needs	7 Hours	
NURS 111: Nursing as a Profession	1 Hour	
NURS 201: Family Care Needs	11 Hours	
NURS 202: Advanced Care Needs	11 Hours	
NURS 211: Preparation for Professional Nursing	2 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		38 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for PSC ADN:		68 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	PSC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 105: Survey of General Chemistry	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	Nutrition (not available at Prairie State College)	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 U.S. Society*	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>	11
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.

PSC 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

ANTHR 215: Introduction to Anthropology
ENG 261: Western/World Literature I
ENG 262: Western/World Literature II
ENG 271: Introduction to Shakespeare
HIST 111: World History: Origins to 1714
HIST 112: World History: 1714 to Present
HIST 115: African Civilizations I
HIST 116: African Civilizations II
HIST 140: History of Latin America

HIST 151: History of Western Civilization I
HIST 152: History of Western Civilization II
HIST 201: U.S. History: 1492 to 1877
HIST 202: U.S. History: 1877 to Present
HIST 230: African American History
HUMAN 102: Foundational Religious Texts
HUMAN 201: Humanities Themes: Myth, Reason and God
THTRE 101: Understanding Theatre

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 121: History of Western Art I
ART 122: History of Western Art II
ART 126: History of Photography
ART 129: Art Appreciation
ART 131: Survey of Non-Western Art
ENG 211: American Literature I
ENG 212: American Literature II
ENG 215: African-American Literature
ENG 221: Introduction to Poetry
ENG 231: British Literature I
ENG 232: British Literature II
ENG 240: Introduction to Fiction
ENG 243: Non-Western Literature in English

ENG 252: Introduction to Drama
ENG 256: Film and Literature
ENG 261: Western/World Literature I
ENG 262: Western/World Literature II
ENG 271: Introduction to Shakespeare
HUMAN 101: Comparative Religions
HUMAN 201: Humanities Themes: Myth, Reason and God
HUMAN 202: Form and Structure in the Arts
MUSIC 130: Music Appreciation
MUSIC 132: American Music
THTRE 101: Understanding Theatre

Exploring World Cultures

ANTHR 215: Introduction to Anthropology
ANTHR 222: Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology
ART 131: Survey of Non-Western Art
ENG 243: Non-Western Literature in English
GEOG 101: Cultural Geography
HIST 115: African Civilizations I

HIST 116: African Civilizations II
HIST 140: History of Latin America
PHILO 205: Eastern Philosophy
POLSC 230: Introduction to Comparative Government
POLSC 240: Introduction to International Relations

Understanding U.S. Society

(SOCIO 101 recommended)

ECON 201: Macroeconomic Principles
ECON 202: Microeconomic Principles
ENG 211: American Literature I
ENG 212: American Literature II
ENG 215: African-American Literature
HIST 201: U.S. History: 1492 to 1877
HIST 202: U.S. History: 1877 to Present
HIST 230: African American History

POLSC 140: Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics
POLSC 152: U.S., State and Local Government
SOCIO 101: Introduction to Sociology
SOCIO 111: Contemporary Social Issues
SOCIO 210: Marriage and the Family
SOCIO 215: Sex, Gender and Power
SOCIO 220: Race Relation