



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Rend Lake College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Rend Lake College (RLC), 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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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 Rend Lake 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		RLC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	RLC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGL 1101: Rhetoric and Composition I	3
		ENGL 1102: Rhetoric and Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHE 1101: General Chemistry I*	5
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	ZOO 1105: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	ZOO 1106: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	MICR 1101: Basic Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HEA 1103: Introduction to Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	<i>Not available at RLC</i>	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSYC 2101: 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	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5</i>	13
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by MICR 1101: Basic Microbiology</i>	

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** Fulfills Upper Division Course.

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC BSN DEGREE

- STEP 1:** Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at RLC (RLC 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 RLC.

RLC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 18 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ENGL 1101: Rhetoric and Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
MICR 1101: Basic Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
PSYC 2101: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
ZOO 1105: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
ZOO 1106: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		18 Hours

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by MICR 1101: Basic Microbiology

RLC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 49 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NURS 1200: Introduction to Health Concepts	4 Hours	
NURS 1201: Introduction to Health Concepts Clinical	1 Hour	
NURS 1202: Health-Illness Concepts	4 Hours	
NURS 1203: Health-Illness Concepts Clinical	2 Hours	
NURS 1204: Tools for Nursing Education	2 Hours	
NURS 1205: Family Health Concepts	3 Hours	
NURS 1206: Family Health Concepts Clinical	2 Hours	
NURS 1207: Holistic Health Concepts	3 Hours	
NURS 1208: Holistic Health Concepts Clinical	2 Hours	
NURS 1209: Pharmacology	4 Hours	
NURS 2212: Health Care Concepts	3 Hours	
NURS 2213: Health Care Concepts Clinical	2 Hours	
NURS 2214: Health Systems Concepts	3 Hours	
NURS 2215: Health Systems Concepts Clinical	2 Hours	
NURS 2216: Complex Health Concepts	6 Hours	
NURS 2217: Complex Health Concepts Clinical	6 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		49 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for RLC ADN:		67 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	RLC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHE 1101: General Chemistry I*	5
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENGL 1102: Rhetoric and Composition II	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	<i>Not available at RLC</i>	3
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HEA 1103: Introduction to 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
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>	13
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			39

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****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.

RLC 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 2107: Mythology
ENGL 2108: Introduction to Shakespeare
HIST 1101: Western Civilization I
HIST 1102: Western Civilization II
HIST 2101: American History I

HIST 2102: American History II
HIST 2106: Black American History
HIST 2107: Latin American History
HIST 2108: British History

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 1101: Art Appreciation
ART 2111: Art History I
ART 2112: Art History II
ART 2122: Art History III
ENGL 2101: Classical Literature
ENGL 2102: Introduction to Literature
ENGL 2104: The Short Story
ENGL 2105: Introduction to Poetry
ENGL 2108: Introduction to Shakespeare
ENGL 2109: British Literature: Beowulf to 1799
ENGL 2110: British Literature: 1800 to Present

ENGL 2111: American Literature to 1865
ENGL 2112: American Literature: 1865 to Present
ENGL 2113: Introduction to Drama
HUMT 1102: Humanities I
HUMT 1103: Humanities II
HUMT 1104: Introduction to Film
HUMT 1105: The Humanities through the Arts
MUSI 1100: Music Appreciation
MUSI 1110: Introduction to American

Exploring World Cultures

ANTH 1101: Cultural Anthropology
GEOG 1101: Introduction to Geography
HIST 2107: Latin American History

PHIL 2103: World Religions
POLI 2102: Introduction to International Relations

Understanding U.S. Society (SOCL 1101 Recommended)

CRJS 1201: Introduction to Criminal Justice
ENGL 2111: American Literature to 1865
ENGL 2112: American Literature: 1865 to Present
HIST 2101: American History I

HIST 2102: American History II
POLI 2101: American Government
SOCL 1101: Introduction to Sociology
SOCL 2101: Social Problems
SOCL 2102: Marriage and the Family