



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

South Suburban College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with South Suburban 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
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 South Suburban 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		SOUTH SUBURBAN COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	South Suburban Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Composition and Rhetoric	3
		ENG 102: Composition and Literature	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 111: Introductory Chemistry I*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 185: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 186: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 224: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	NTR 100: Basic Nutrition	2
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 211: Human Growth and Development (Life Span)	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 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	SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	SPE 108: Oral Communication	3
		<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	6
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 224: 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 South Suburban College (South Suburban College 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 South Suburban College.

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 185: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 186: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIO 224: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
ENG 101: Composition and Rhetoric	3 Hours	English Composition I
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 211: Human Growth and Development (Life Span)	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
SPE 108: Oral Communication	3 Hours	LAS Elective
*Humanities	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		30 Hours

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

*Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 224: Microbiology.

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 41 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
ADN 110: Alterations in Body Functions	2 Hours	
ADN 112: Essentials of Nursing I	6 Hours	
ADN 206: Professional Development II	2 Hours	
ADN 210: Alterations in Body Functions II	2 Hours	
ADN 212: Essentials of Nursing I	4 Hours	
ADN 214: Essentials of Nursing III	4 Hours	
ADN 216: Essentials of Nursing IV	6 Hours	
ADN 218: Role Synthesis	3 Hours	
NUR 101: Medication Dosage Calculation	1 Hour	
NUR 103: Health Assessment	2 Hours	
NUR 105: Foundations of Nursing Practice	6 Hours	
NUR 106: Professional Development I	1 Hour	
NUR 108: Nursing Pharmacology	2 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		41 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for South Suburban College ADN:		71 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	South Suburban College Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 111: Introductory Chemistry I	4
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 102: Composition and Literature	3
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	NTR 100: Basic Nutrition	2
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
Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	12
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.

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE 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 Creative Arts

ART 105: History of Art, Ancient World
ART 106: History of Art, Medieval and Renaissance
ART 107: Art Appreciation
ART 218: History of Art, Baroque through Modern
ART 219: Non-Western Art
ART 221: The History of Art in Architecture
DRM 151: Theatre Appreciation
DRM 152: Plays and Playwrights
ENG 103: Introduction to American Literature I, Colonial Period to 1890
ENG 104: Introduction to American Literature II, 1890 to Present
ENG 111: Introduction to Literature I
ENG 123: Ethnic Studies in African American Literature
ENG 202: Introduction to British Literature I
ENG 203: Introduction to British Literature II
ENG 204: Shakespeare
ENG 206: World Literature I

ENG 207: World Literature II
ENG 208: Introduction to Women's Literature
HIS 101: History of Modern Eastern Asian Civilization
HUM 205: Introduction to Rock n Roll
HUM 206: Introduction to Jazz
HUM 210: World Mythology
HFA 108: Introduction to Film Appreciation
HFA 109: Introduction to Film History
HFA 120: Music Appreciation
HFA 158: Drama into Film
HFA 162: American Studies I
HFA 163: American Studies II
HFA 201: General Humanities I
HFA 202: General Humanities II
HFA 203: Humanities of Eastern Asia
HFA 210: Introduction to African American Music
MUS 106: Fundamentals of Music
MUS 115: Introduction to Music Literature

Understanding the Past

DRM 151: Theatre Appreciation
DRM 152: Plays and Playwrights
ENG 202: Introduction to British Literature I
ENG 203: Introduction to British Literature II
ENG 204: Shakespeare
HIS 109: Europe to the 19th Century
HIS 110: History of Modern Europe (19th and 20th Centuries)
HIS 151: African-American History
HIS 203: Early American History
HIS 204: Later American History
HIS 271: History of Modern African Civilization

HUM 205: Introduction to Rock n Roll
HUM 206: Introduction to Jazz
HUM 210: World Mythology
HFA 109: Introduction to Film History
HFA 120: Music Appreciation
HFA 162: American Studies I
HFA 163: American Studies II
HFA 201: General Humanities I
HFA 202: General Humanities II
HFA 210: Introduction to African American Music

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 101: Anthropology

ART 219: Non-Western Art

GEO 103: Geography of the Developed World

GEO 104: Geography of the Emerging World

GEO 205: Geography of Oceania

HIS 101: History of Modern Eastern Asian
Civilization

HIS 271: History of Modern African Civilization

HFA 203: Humanities of Eastern Asia

PHL 103: World Religions

PSC 210: Comparative Foreign Governments

URB 141: African-American Art