



## **RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE**

### **Southwestern Illinois College**

#### **PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING**

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC), 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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Chicago, IL 60607  
E-mail: [onlineinfo@uic.edu](mailto:onlineinfo@uic.edu)  
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#### **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 Southwestern Illinois 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		SWIC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>SWIC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Rhetoric and Composition I	3
		ENG 102: Rhetoric and Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 100: Chemistry in Everyday Life*	5
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 157: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 158: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 250: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HRO 150: Fundamentals of Nutrition	2
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYC 210: Life-Span Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSYC 151: 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

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Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	SOC 153: Introductory Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	See sample list of options on pages 5	14
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 250: Microbiology	

\* 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 SWIC (SWIC 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 SWIC.

#### SWIC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 22 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 157: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 158: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
ENG 101: Rhetoric and Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENG 102: Rhetoric and Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II
HRO 150: Fundamentals of Nutrition	2 Hours	Nutrition
PSYC 151: General Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
SOC 153: Introductory Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
<b>Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:</b>		<b>22 Hours</b>

#### SWIC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 46 Hours

Course	Semester Hours
NE 102: Introduction to Nursing Procedures	2 Hours
NE 103: Introduction to Nursing	4 Hours
NE 104: Health Continuum I	2 Hours
NE 105: Health Continuum II	2 Hours
NE 106: Health Continuum III	4 Hours
NE 108: Interference with Basic Human Needs I	4 Hours
NE 207: Interference with Basic Human Needs II	5.5 Hours
NE 209: Interference with Basic Human Needs III	5.5 Hours
NE 210: Interference with Basic Human Needs IV	5.5 Hours
NE 211: Interference with Basic Human Needs V	5.5 Hours
Elective (100 or 200 level)	3 Hours
Elective (200 level)	3 Hours
<b>Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:</b>	<b>46 Hours</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for SWIC ADN:</b>	<b>70 Hours</b>

**STEP 2: Complete any outstanding general education courses required to transfer to UIC's RN-BSN Online Degree Completion Program.**

UIC Prerequisite	Semester Hours	SWIC Course	Semester Hours
Microbiology**	4 Hours	BIOL 250: Microbiology	4
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 100: Chemistry in Everyday Life	5
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYC 210: Life-Span Development	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 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	14
<b>Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:</b>			<b>35</b>

\*Select one course from the lists below.

\*\*Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 250: Microbiology

**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.

# SWIC 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 250: Introduction to Archaeology  
HIST 101: World Civilization I  
HIST 102: World Civilization II  
HIST 114: Latin American History  
HIST 115: Mid-East History  
HIST 117: African History  
HIST 151: European Civilization I  
HIST 152: European Civilization II  
HIST 160: Survey of British History I

HIST 161: Survey of British History II  
HIST 180: U.S. History to 1865  
HIST 181: U.S. History, 1865 to the Present  
HIST 250: 20th Century Western Civilization  
HIST 282: Russian History  
HIST 292: U.S. History Since 1945  
LIT 201: World Literature I  
LIT 202: World Literature II

## ***Understanding the Creative Arts***

ART 101: Art Appreciation  
ART 102: Art Survey: Modern to Contemporary  
ART 103: Survey of Non-Western Art  
ART 104: Art History I: Prehistoric-Gothic  
ART 105: Art History II: Renaissance-Modern  
ART 106: History of Photography  
ART 110: Women in Art- Medieval to Modern  
FILM 115: Film Appreciation  
FILM 215: Film History  
LIT 113: Introduction to Fiction  
LIT 117: Literature Written by Women  
LIT 125: Drama as Literature  
LIT 201: World Literature I  
LIT 202: World Literature II  
LIT 205: Literature of Dev/Non-Western Countries

LIT 213: American Literature I  
LIT 214: American Literature II  
LIT 215: Contemporary Multicultural American Literature  
LIT 251: British Literature I  
LIT 252: British Literature II  
LIT 290: Shakespeare-Comedies and Histories  
LIT 291: Shakespeare-Tragedies and Romances  
MUS 101: Music Appreciation  
MUS 102: American Popular Music  
MUS 103: Music Literature  
MUS 110: World Music  
SPCH 120: Theatre Appreciation  
SPCH 220: American Playhouse

## ***Exploring World Cultures***

ANTH 150: Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 210: Native American Cultures  
ANTH 250: Introduction to Archaeology  
ART 103: Survey of Non-Western Art  
GEOG 152: World Regional Geography  
HIST 114: Latin American History  
HIST 115: Mid-East History  
HIST 117: African History

HIST 286: History of Religion  
LIT 205: Literature of Dev/Non-Western Countries  
MUS 110: World Music  
PHIL 155: Non-Western Philosophy  
POLS 240: Comparative Politics  
POLS 270: International Relations