



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Waubonsee Community College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Waubonsee Community College (WCC), 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 Waubonsee Community 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		WCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	WCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: First-Year Composition I	3
		ENG 102: First-Year Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100/101 Introduction to Chemistry & Lab OR CHM 121: General Chemistry	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 270: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 272: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 250: Microbiology*	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIO 200: Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 205: Life-Span Psychology**	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 100: 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 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	COM 100: Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
		<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	5
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by PSY 205: Life-Span Psychology</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 WCC (WCC 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 WCC.

WCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 27 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 250: Microbiology	4 Hours	Microbiology
BIO 270: Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 272: Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
COM 100: Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 Hours	LAS Elective
ENG 101: First-Year Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENG 102: First-Year Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II
PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 205: Life-Span Psychology**	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		27 Hours

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by PSY 205: Life-Span Psychology

WCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 41 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NUR 105: Introduction to Health Care	5 Hours	
NUR 106: Introduction to Clinical Pharmacology	1 Hour	
NUR 120: Basic Concepts of Nursing	5 Hours	
NUR 150: Medical-Surgical Nursing I	5 Hours	
NUR 175: Psychiatric Nursing	5 Hours	
NUR 205: Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5 Hours	
NUR 220: Maternity and Gynecologic Nursing	5 Hours	
NUR 250: Medical-Surgical Nursing III	5 Hours	
NUR 275: Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	5 Hour	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		41 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for WCC 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	WCC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100/101 Introduction to Chemistry/Lab or CHM 121: General Chemistry	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIO 200: 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 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (possibly one course)	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	8-11
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.

WCC 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

ANT 100: Introduction to Anthropology

ANT 110: Introduction to Archaeology

ENG 226: Introduction to Shakespeare

ENG 245: World Literature

HIS 111: Western Civilization to 1648

HIS 112: Western Civilization Since 1648

HIS 121: American History to 1865

HIS 122: American History Since 1865

HIS 125: Amer Culture: Colonial Period to Present

HIS 205: History of the Middle East

HIS 215: History of China and Japan

HIS 225: History of Africa

HIS 235: Latin American History: Pre-Columbian Period to the Present

HIS 245: The Rise of Nazi Germany

HIS 100: Theatre Appreciation

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 100: Art Appreciation

ART 101: History of Western Art- Ancient to Medieval

ART 102: History of Western Art- Renaissance to Modern Art

ART 103: History of Non-Western Art

ENG 211: American Literature to 1865

ENG 212: American Literature From 1865

ENG 215: Masterpieces of American Literature

ENG 220: Multicultural Literatures of the U.S.

ENG 221: British Literature to 1800

ENG 222: British Literature From 1800

ENG 225: Masterpieces of British Literature

ENG 226: Introduction to Shakespeare

ENG 227: Lit and Contemp American Thought

ENG 230: Introduction to Poetry

ENG 235: Introduction to Fiction

ENG 240: Introduction to Drama as Literature

ENG 245: World Literature

HUM 101: Survey of the Humanities

HUM 102: The Global Village

HUM 201: Modern Culture and the Arts

MUS 100: The Art of Listening

MUS 101: Music of the World

MUS 102: Music in America

MUS 105: Opera Appreciation

MUS 120: Basic Elements of Music

THE 100: Theatre Appreciation

THE 130: Diversity in American Theatre

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 100: Introduction to Anthropology

ANT 101: Cultural Anthropology

ANT 110: Introduction to Archaeology

ANT 120: Cultures and Peoples of Central America

ART 103: History of Non-Western Art

GEO 220: Geography of the Developing World

GEO 230: Economic Geography

GEO 235: Human Geography

HIS 205: History of the Middle East

HIS 235: Latin American History: Pre-Columbian Period to the Present

HUM 102: The Global Village

PHL 120: Introduction to World Religions

PSC 220: Comparative Government

PSC 260: Introduction to International Relations

SSC 110: Cultures and Peoples of Mexico

Understanding U.S. Society

CRJ 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice

ECN 100: Introduction to Economics

ECN 110: Survey of Contemp Economic Issues

ENG 211: American Literature to 1865

ENG 212: American Literature From 1865

ENG 215: Masterpieces of American Literature

ENG 220: Multicultural Lits of the United States

ENG 227: Lit and Contemp American Thought

HIS 121: American History to 1865

HIS 122: American History Since 1865

HIS 125: Amer Culture: Colonial Period-Present

IDS 110: Introduction to Women's Studies

PSC 100: Intro to American Government

PSC 240: State and Local Government

SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 120: Racial and Ethnic Relations

SOC 130: Marriage and Family

SOC 210: Social Problems

SOC 230: Sociology of Sex and Gender