



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

### **Madison Area Technical College (Madison College)**

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

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Madison Area Technical College (MC), 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](mailto: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 Madison 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 semester hours of general education requirements (prerequisite courses). You will earn most of these hours at Madison College through your ADN program.

UIC PREREQUISITE COURSES		MC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	MC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGLISH 20801201: English 1	3
		ENGLISH 20801202: English 2	3
College Chemistry with Lab	4-5 Hours	CHEM 20806209: College Chemistry I	5
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOLOGY 20806207: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOLOGY 20806208: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOLOGY 20806273 or 20806274: Microbio-Univ Med or General Microbiology	5
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	Not available at MC*	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYCH 20809233: Developmental Psychology	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSYCH 20809231: Intro Psychology	3
Understanding the Past	3 Hours	See list of options on page 5	3
Understanding the Creative Arts	3 Hours	See list of options on page 5	3
Exploring World Cultures	3 Hours	See list of options on page 5	3
Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	SOC 20809203: Intro Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	SPEECH 10801198: Speech	3
		See sample list of options on page 5	9
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by PSYCH 20809233: Developmental Psychology	

\*Nutrition is not offered as a 3 hour course at MC. Students can take BIO 208 at Edgewood College, NUTR SCI 132 at UW-Madison, or online at UIC.

## OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC BSN DEGREE

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

#### MC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 25 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ENGL 100: Composition	3 Hours	English Composition I
BIOLOGY 20806207: Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOLOGY 20806208: Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIOLOGY 20806273 or 20806274: Microbiology-University Medical or General Microbiology	5 Hours	Microbiology
PSYCH 20809231: Intro Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
SOC 20809203: Intro Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
SPEECH 10801198: Speech	3 Hours	LAS Elective
<b>Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:</b>		<b>25 Hours</b>

#### MC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 38 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
10543101: Nursing Fundamentals	2 Hours	
10543102: Nursing Skills	3 Hours	
10543103: Nursing Pharmacology	2 Hours	
10543104: Nursing: Intro Clinical Practice	2 Hours	
10543105: Nursing Health Alterations	3 Hours	
10543106: Nursing Health Promotion	3 Hours	
10543107: Nursing: Clinical Care Across Lifespan	2 Hours	
10543108: Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Care Management	2 Hours	
10543109: Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 1	3 Hours	
10543110: Nursing: Mental Health Community Concepts	2 Hours	
10543111: Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice	3 Hours	
10543112: Nursing Advanced Skills	1 Hour	
10543113: Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 2	3 Hours	
10543114: Nursing: Management and Professional Concepts	2 Hours	
10543115: Nursing: Advanced Clinical Practice	3 Hours	
10543116: Nursing Clinical Transition	2 Hours	
<b>Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:</b>		<b>38 Hours</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for MC ADN:</b>		<b>63 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	MC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENGLISH 20801202: English 2	3 Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 20806209: College Chemistry I	5 Hours
Nutrition	3 Hours	Not available at MC*	3 Hours
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYCH 20809233: Developmental Psychology	3 Hours
Understanding the Past	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3 Hours
Understanding the Creative Arts*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3 Hours
Exploring World Cultures*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3 Hours
Electives	13-4 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	9 Hours
<b>Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:</b>			<b>32 Hours</b>

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**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.

# MC 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 (LAS) Electives requirement, as long as the category has been previously satisfied by at least one course.

## ***Understanding the Individual and Society***

10801198: Speech  
10801196: Oral Interpersonal Communication  
10809172: Race Ethnic Diversity  
10809105: Economics  
10809197: Contemporary American Society  
20801240: Intro to Mass Communication  
20801223: Peace Conflict Literature  
20809212: Microeconomics

## ***Understanding U.S. Society***

10809105: Economics  
10809197: Contemporary American Society  
20801213: Native American Literature  
20809212: Microeconomics  
20803211: American History 1607-1865  
20803240: Afro-American History

## ***Understanding the Past***

20801219: Class Antiquity to Middle Age  
20803214: Native American History  
20903240: Making of Modern Europe  
20803211: American History 1607-1865

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

20801204: Introduction to Literature  
20801213: Native American Literature  
20801219: Class Antiquity to Middle Age  
20801223: Peace Conflict Literature

## ***Exploring World Cultures***

20801219: Class Antiquity to Middle Age  
20903240: Making of Modern Europe

## ***Individual and Society, cont.***

20909237: Abnormal Psychology  
20809202: Social Problems  
20809203: Intro Sociology  
20809204: Marriage Family  
20809231: Introduction to Psychology  
20809252: Race and Ethnicity in the US  
20809260: Philosophy  
20809280: General Anthropology  
20809283: Cul Anth and Human Diversity

## ***U.S. Society, cont.***

20809202: Social Problems  
20809203: Intro Sociology  
20809204: Marriage Family  
20809207: Criminology  
20809252: Race and Ethnicity in the US

## ***Past, cont.***

20803240: Afro-American History  
20809280: General Anthropology  
20809281: Archaeology and Prehist World  
20810230: Introduction to Theatre

## ***Creative Arts, cont.***

20805227: Music Appreciation  
20810230: Introduction to Theatre  
20810250: Introduction to Film

## ***World Cultures, cont.***

20809281: Archaeology and Prehist World  
20809283: Cul Anth and Human Diversity

Additional transfer guides can be found at <https://bsn.ec.uic.edu/admission-requirements/community-college-transfer-guides/>.