



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

William Rainey Harper College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with William Rainey Harper 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:

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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 Harper 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. However, one of the requirements is an “upper division” course (a 300/400 level course), which must be completed at a four-year institution. The upper division course does not need to be completed prior to being admitted to the UIC program, but it must be completed before you graduate from UIC’s RN-BSN program.

UIC PREREQUISITE COURSES		HARPER COLLEGE COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>Harper College Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Composition	3
		ENG 102: Composition	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100: Chemistry for Health Sciences*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 160: Human Anatomy	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 161: Human Physiology	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 130: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	DIT 101: Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 228: Human Development	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 6</i>	3

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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 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6	3 11
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 130: 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 Harper College (Harper 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 Harper College.

Harper College GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 27 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 130: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
BIO 160: Human Anatomy	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 161: Human Physiology	4 Hours	Human Physiology
ENG 101: Composition	3 Hours	English Composition I
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Individual and Society
PSY 228: Human Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
SPE 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 Hours	LAS Elective
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:	27 Hours	

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 130: Microbiology

Harper College NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 45 Hours

Course	Semester Hours
HSC 201: Advanced Pharmacology	2 Hours
NUR 110: Nursing Concepts and Practice	2 Hours
NUR 111: Intro to Nursing Roles	2 Hours
NUR 112: Nursing Roles Clinical	2 Hours
NUR 180: Pathophysiology	3 Hours
NUR 140: Adult Health Concepts I	2 Hours
NUR 141: Adult Health Clinical I	3 Hours
NUR 150: Psychosocial Concepts	2 Hours
NUR 151: Psychosocial Concepts Clinical	2 Hours
NUR 210: Physical Assessment	2 Hours
NUR 201: Childbearing Concepts	2 Hours
NUR 202: Adult Health Concepts II	2 Hours

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NUR 205: Pediatric Health Concepts	2 Hours
NUR 220: Child Bearing Clinical	2 Hours
NUR 240: Adult Health Clinical II	2 Hours
NUR 250: Pediatric Health Clinical	2 Hours
NUR 216: Adult Health Concepts III	2 Hours
NUR 218: Role Transition Seminar	1 Hour
NUR 260: Adult Health Clinical III	3 Hours
NUR 280: Role Transition Practicum	5 Hours
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:	45 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for Harper College ADN:	72 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	Harper College Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100: Chemistry for Health Sciences	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	DIT 101: Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 102: Composition	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 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	11
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			30

*Select one course from each category on pages 5 & 6.

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.

Harper 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 Past

ANT 101: Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 206: Archaeology
HST 105: Great Ideas of World Civilizations
HST 111/112: The American Experience
HST 121: History of Latin America
HST 141/142: History of Western Civilization
HST 151/152: History of England
HST 153: British Culture & Society
HST 210: Women: The American Experience
HST 212: Recent American History
HST 214: African-American History
HST 231/232: History of the Middle East
HST 241/242: History of China
HST 245: The World Since 1945
HST 261: American Civil War
HUM 101/102: Introduction to Western Culture
HUM 105: Great Ideas of World Civilizations
HUM 120: Classical Mythology
SPE 111: Introduction to Theatre

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 105: Introduction to Arts
ART 114: Introduction to Film
ART 130/131/132: History of Art
ART 133: Non-Western Art
FRN 210: Intro. to Modern French Literature
GER 210: Intro. to Modern German Literature
HUM 101/102: Intro. to Western Cultures
HUM 103: Asia & African Humanities
HUM 104: Intro. to Middle Eastern Civilizations
LIT 105: Poetry
LIT 110: Drama
LIT 112: Literature & Film
LIT 115: Fiction
LIT 206/207: World Literature
LIT 208: Non-Western Literature
LIT 210: Introduction to Shakespeare
LIT 216: Science Fiction
LIT 217: Crime Literature
LIT 221/222: American Literature
LIT 223: Minority in Literature in America
LIT 224: Women in Literature
LIT 231/232: English Literature
LIT 241: 20th Century British & American Lit.
MUS 101: Fundamentals of Music Theory
MUS 103: Music Appreciation
MUS 104: Introduction to American Music
MUS 120: Introduction to Music Literature
SPA 210: Intro. to Modern Spanish Literature
SPE 111: Introduction to Theatre

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 101: Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 202: Cultural Anthropology
ANT 206: Archeology
ANT 208: Archeology of the Near East
ART 133: Non-Western Art
FRN 120: Intro. to Modern French Literature
GER 210: Intro. to Modern German Literature
GEG 100: Cultural Geography
GEG 101: World/Regional Geography
GEG 103/104: The Developing World
GEG 210: Economic Geography
HST 121: History of Latin America
HST 231/232: History of the Middle East
HST 241/242: History of China
HST 245: The World Since 1945
HUM 103: Asia & African Humanities
HUM 104: Intro. to Middle Eastern Civilizations
LIT 208: Non-Western Literature
PHI 160: Non-Western Philosophy
PHI 205: Religions of the World
PHI 231/232: History of Philosophy
PSC 250: Comparative Politics
PSC 260: Middle Eastern Politics
PSC 270: Global Politics
PSC 280: Non-Western Comparative Politics
SPA 210: Intro.to Modern Spanish Literature