



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Morton College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Morton 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 Morton 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		MORTON COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>Morton College Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Rhetoric I ENG 102: Rhetoric II	3 3
General Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100: Fundamentals of Chemistry or CHM 105: General Chemistry I*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 103 or Bio 203: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 104 or Bio 204: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 212: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	PEH 103: Nutrition	2
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 215: Life Span: A Survey of 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 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	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	12
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 212: 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 Morton College (Morton 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 Morton College.

MORTON COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 27 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 103 or BIO 203: Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 104 or BIO 204: Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIO 212: Microbiology*	4 Hours	Microbiology
ENG 101: Rhetoric I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENG 102: Rhetoric II	3 Hours	English Composition II
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 215: Life Span: A Survey of Human Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
Humanities**	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		27 Hours

*Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 212: Microbiology.

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

MORTON COLLEGE NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 39 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NUR 107: Foundations of Nursing I	4 Hours	
NUR 108: Foundations of Nursing II	6 Hours	
NUR 116: Mental Health Nursing	3 Hours	
NUR 117: Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3 Hours	
NUR 118: Nursing Care of the Child and Family	3 Hours	
NUR 206: Medical-Surgical Nursing I	10 Hours	
NUR 216: Medical Surgical Nursing II	6 Hours	
NUR 218: Nursing Synthesis	4 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		39 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for Morton College ADN:		66 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	Morton College Course	Semester Hours
General Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100: Fundamentals of Chemistry or CHM 105: General Chemistry I	4
PEH 103: Nutrition	2 Hours	Nutrition	2
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
Understanding the Past*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	13-14	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	15
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.

MORTON 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
ENG 225 Introduction to Shakespeare
HIS 103 Early Western Civilization
HIS 104 Modern Western Civilization
HIS 105 American History to 1865
HIS 106 American History From 1865

HIS 140 American Popular Culture
HIS 180 Perspectives on the American Family
HUM 154: Latin American Civilization and Culture
MUS 106 History of Jazz
SPE 100 Introduction to Theatre

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 120 Art Appreciation
ART 125 Art History Survey I: Prehist to Gothic
ART 126 Art History Survey II: Renaissance and Baroque
ART 127 Art History Survey III: The Mod. World
ART 217 Tribal Art
ART 220 Latin American Traditions in Art
ENG 211 Introduction to Literature
ENG 215 American Literature I
ENG 216 American Literature II
ENG 218 U.S. Latino/Hispanic Literature
ENG 220 English Literature I
ENG 221 English Literature II
ENG 225 Introduction to Shakespeare
HUM 150 Humanities Through the Arts
HUM 151 Humanities Through History,

Philosophy, and Literature
HUM 153 Survey of Film History
MUS 100 Music Appreciation
MUS 101 History of Music: Pre-Twentieth Cent.
MUS 102 History of Music: Twentieth Century
MUS 103 Music of Multicultural America
MUS 104 History of Rock and Roll
MUS 105 Introduction to American Music
MUS 106 History of Jazz
MUS 107 Music in the Theater
MUS 108 World Music Survey
MUS 109 Music and the Films
SPE 108 Theatre Experience
SPE 110 Introduction to Theatre
SPN 225 Spanish American Literature I
SPN 226 Spanish American Literature II

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ART 217 Tribal Art
ART 220 Latin American Traditions in Art
GEG 105 World Regional Geography
GEG 115 Economic Geography
GEG 125 Geography of the Eastern World
HUM 154 Latin American Civilization and Culture
HUM 181 Current Social Issues in Latin America

MUS 103 Music of Multicultural America
MUS 108 World Music Survey
PHI 125 World Religions in Global Context
SPN 220 Culture and Civilization of Latin America
SPN 225 Spanish American Literature I
SPN 226 Spanish American Literature II
SSC 140 Women's Studies in Global Perspectives

Understanding U.S. Society

ENG 218 U.S. Latino/Hispanic Literature

GEG 110 Geography of North America

HIS 105 American History to 1865

HIS 106 American History From 1865

HIS 140 American Popular Culture

HIS 180 Perspectives on the American Family

LAW 105 Administration of Justice

POL 201 United States National Government

POL 202 State and Local Government

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 101 The Family

SOC 102 Social Problems

SOC 201 Minority Group Relations

SSC 101 Social Science I

SSC 102 Social Science II

SSC 180 Issues of Modern Existence in Amer.