



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Carl Sandburg College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Carl Sandburg College (CSC), 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 Carl Sandburg 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		CSC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>CSC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Freshman Composition I	3
		ENG 102: Freshman Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100: Concepts of Chemistry*	3
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 211: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 212: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 200: General Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	NUT 110: Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 265: Developmental Psychology	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 101: General Psychology I	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 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	PHL 103: Biomedical Ethics See sample list of options on page 5	3 12
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 200: General 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 CSC (CSC 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 CSC.

CSC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 200: General Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
BIO 211: Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 212: Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
ENG 101: Freshman Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
NUT 110: Nutrition	3 Hours	Nutrition
PHL 103: Biomedical Ethics	3 Hours	LAS Elective
PSY 101: General Psychology I	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 265: Developmental Psychology	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		30 Hours

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 200: General Microbiology

CSC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 42 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NAD 105: Nursing 1	7 Hours	
NAD 106: Medication Principles for Nurses	2 Hours	
NAD 108: Health Assessment & Clinical Reasoning	2 Hours	
NAD 125: Nursing II	8 Hours	
NAD 130: Pharmacology for Nurses	2 Hours	
NAD 200: Nursing III	8 Hours	
NAD 205: Community & Mental Health Nursing	3 Hours	
NAD 210: Nursing IV	8 Hours	
NAD 220: Professional Issues	2 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		42 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for CSC 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	CSC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100: Concepts of Chemistry	3
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 102: Freshman Composition II	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
Electives	9-11 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	12
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			27

*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.

CSC 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

HIS 105: American History to 1877

HIS 106: American History Since 1877

HIS 125: Western Civilization I

HIS 126: Western Civilization II

MUS 200: Music History and Literature

SOC 201: Introduction to Anthropology

SOC 202: North American Anthropology

THE 111: Theatre History

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 111: Art Appreciation

ART 112: Art: Prehistoric to 1400

ART 113: Art: 1400 to Present-Day

ENG 151: Introduction to Film Art

ENG 160: Introduction to Fiction

ENG 170: Introduction to Drama

ENG 180: Introduction to Poetry

ENG 221: American Literature I

ENG 222: American Literature II

ENG 231: British Literature I

ENG 232: British Literature II

ENG 240: Women's Literature

ENG 250: African American Literature

MUS 100: Music Appreciation

MUS 101: Introduction to American Music

MUS 105: Non-Western Music

MUS 200: Music History and Literature

THE 110: Theatre Arts Appreciation

THE 111: Theatre History

Exploring World Cultures

GEO 110: World Regional Geography

MUS 105: Non-Western Music

POS 228: International Relations

POS 267: Comparative Government

SOC 202: North American Anthropology

SSC 201: Ethnic Studies