



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

City Colleges of Chicago

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration City Colleges of Chicago (CCC), 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 City Colleges of Chicago. 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		CCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	CCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Composition	3
		ENG 102: Composition	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 121: Basic Chemistry I*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 226: Human Structure & Function I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 227: Human Structure & Function II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	MIC 233: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIO 107: Nutrition - Consumer Education	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYCH 224: Life Span Developmental 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
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</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	MAT 118 or higher	4
		BIO 121: Biology I	5
		<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	5
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by MIC 233: 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 CCC (CCC 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 CCC.

CCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 28 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 121: Biology I	5 Hours	LAS Elective
BIO 226: Human Structure & Function I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 227: Human Structure & Function II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
CHM 121: Basic Chemistry I	4 Hours	Chemistry
MAT 118, 125 or college level math	4 Hours	LAS Elective
ENG 101: Composition	3 Hours	English Composition I
MIC 233: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		28 Hours

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by MIC 233: Microbiology

CCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 41 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NURS 101: Fundamentals of Nursing I	7 Hours	
NURS 102: Fundamentals of Nursing II	7 Hours	
NURS 203: Nursing in Perspective 3	3 Hours	
NURS 210: Nursing Process & Alterations in Homeostasis I	6 Hours	
NURS 211: Nursing Process & Alterations in Homeostasis II	6 Hours	
NURS 212: Nursing Process & Alterations in Homeostasis III	6 Hours	
NURS 213: Nursing Process & Alterations in Homeostasis IV	6 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		41 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for CCC ADN:		69 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	CCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 102: Composition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYCH 224: Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIO 107: Nutrition - Consumer Education	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
Understanding the Individual and Society*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Understanding U.S. Society*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on pages 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives**	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	5
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			29

*Select one course from each list 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.

CCC 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 201: Intro. to Bio. & Cultural Evolution
HIST 111/112: Hist. of the American People
HIST 113: U.S. Labor History
HIST 114: The Afro-American in American Hist.
HIST 115: Afro-American History
HIST 117: History of Chicago
HIST 141/142: History of World Civilization
HIST 212: History & Culture of China
HIST 215: History of Latin America

HIST 247/248: African History
HUM 205: World Literature
HUM 210: Comparative Mythology
MUS 223/224: Music History
LIT 211: Shakespeare
REL 101: Introduction to Religion
SPAN 210: Modern Civilization & Culture
SPAN 214: Readings in Literature

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 130: African-American Art
FA 104: The World of the Cinema
FA 105: Hist. of Painting
FA 106: African Art
FA 107/108: Hist. of Arch.
FA 110: Opera & the Humanities
FREN 210: Modern Civilization & Culture
FREN 213: Intro. to Modern Literature
FREN 214: Readings in Literature
HUM 107: Popular Culture
HUM 123: Intro to Arts & Ideas
HUM 202: General Course
HUM 212: Non-Western Humanities
LIT 110: Introduction to Literature
LIT 111: Poetry
LIT 112: Drama

LIT 113: Fiction
LIT 117: American Literature
LIT 121: Cont. African-American Literature
LIT 126: Contemporary American Literature
LIT 128: Latin American Literature
LIT 129: U.S. Latino Literature
LIT 144: Literature & Film
LIT 150: Women's Literature
LIT 211: Shakespeare
MUS 101: Fundamentals of Music Theory
MUS 121: Introduction to Music
MUS 223/224: Music History
SPAN 213: Introduction to Modern Literature
SPAN 214: Readings in Literature
MUS 221: Music Literature & History
THEA 134: Theater in the Modern World

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 201: Intro. to Bio. & Cultural Evolution
ANT 202: Cultural Anthropology
ART 130: African-American Art
FA 104: The World of the Cinema
FA 106: African Art
FREN 210: Modern Civilization & Culture
GEO 101: World Geography
GEO 102: Economic Geography
HIST 212: History & Culture of China
HIST 215: History of Latin America

HIST 247/248: African History
HUM 212: Non-Western Humanities
LIT 128: Latin American Literature
PHIL 108: Philosophy of Religion
PSC 203: Comparative Government
PSC 204: International Relations
REL 106: Comparative Religion
SPAN 210: Modern Civilization & Culture
SPAN 213: Intro. to Modern Literature

Understanding U.S. Society (SOC 201 recommended)

CRJ 102: Adm. of Criminal Justice
ECO 113: Economic History of the U.S.
ECO 201/202: Principles of Economics
HIST 111/112: History of the American People
HIST 113: U.S. Labor History
HIST 114: The Afro-American in American Hist.
HIST 115: Afro-American History
HIST 117: History of Chicago
HUM 107: Popular Culture

LIT 121: Cont. African-American Literature
LIT 126: Contemporary American Literature
LIT 129: U.S. Latino Literature
PSC 201: The National Government
PSC 202: Urbana Government & Politics
SOC 110: Religion & Society
SOC 201: Introduction to the Study of Society
SOC 202: Sociology of Urban Life
SOC 203: Marriage & Family

Understanding the Individual and Society

ANT 201: Introduction to Biological and Cultural Evolution of Humans
ANTHRO 202: Cultural Anthropology
ECO 113: Economic History of the United States
GEO 101: World Geography
GEO 102: Economic Geography
HIST 142: The history of World Civilization From 1500
HUM 107: Popular Culture: Mirror of American Life
HUM 205: World Literature I
LIT 150: Women's Literature
PHIL 106: Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 107: Ethics
PHIL 108: Philosophy of Religion
PSC 201: The National Government

PSC 204: International Relations
PSYCH 201: General Psychology
PSYCH 213: Abnormal Psychology
PSYCH 215: Psychology of Personality
REL 106: Comparative Religion I – Eastern Religion
SOC101: General Course I – Introduction to the Scientific Study of Human Behavior
SOC 102: General Course II – Introduction to the Scientific Study of Society
SOC 201: Introduction to the Study of Society
SOC 202: Sociology of Urban Life
SOC 203: Marriage and the Family
SOC 211: Race and Ethnic Relations