



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

### **Kankakee Community College**

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

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Kankakee Community College (KCC), 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 Kankakee Community 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		KCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>KCC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGL 1613: English I	3
		ENGL 1623: English II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 1614: General Chemistry I*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 2644: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 2654: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 2714: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HLTH 1513: Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYC 2553: Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSYC 1813: 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 5</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	14
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 2714: 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 KCC (KCC 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 KCC.

#### KCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 24 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 2644: Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 2654: Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIOL 2714: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
PSYC 1813: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSYC 2553: Lifespan Psychology	3 Hours	Lifespan Human Growth and Development
ENGL 1613: English I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENGL 1623: English II	3 Hours	English Composition II
<b>Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:</b>		<b>24 Hours</b>

\*\*Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 2714: Microbiology

#### KCC COLLEGE NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 39 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
MATH 1141: Introduction to Dosage Calculations	1 Hour	
RNUR 1106: Introduction to Nursing	6 Hours	
RNUR 1128: Nursing – Adult & Child I	8 Hours	
RNUR 1152: Introduction to Pharmacology	2 Hours	
RNUR 1461: Nursing Seminar II	1 Hour	
RNUR 2228: Nursing – Adult & Child II	8 Hours	
RNUR 2122: Nursing – Adult & Child III	2 Hours	
RNUR 2237: Nursing – Adult & Child IV	7 Hours	
RNUR 2443: Concepts of Clinical Pharmacology	3 Hours	
RNUR 2461: Nursing Seminar IV	1 Hour	
<b>Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:</b>		<b>39 Hours</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for KCC 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	KCC Course	Semester Hours
General Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 1614: General Chemistry I	4
Nutrition		HLTH 1513: Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYC 2553: Lifespan 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 5</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	11
<b>Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:</b>			<b>33</b>

\*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.

## KCC 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***

ANTH 1713: Introduction to Anthropology  
ANTH 1743: Introduction to Archaeology  
ENGL 1853: Introduction to Shakespeare  
HIST 1513: History of Western Civilization (to 1500)  
HIST 1523: History of Western Civilization (1500 – 1815)  
HIST 1533: History of Western Civilization (1815 – Present)

HIST 1823: African-American History  
HIST 2513: History of the U.S. to 1877  
HIST 2523: History of the U.S. from 1877 – Present  
HIST 2533: Latin American History (Independence to Present)  
MUS 1513: Music Appreciation  
SPAN 2524: Spanish & Spanish-American Culture and Civilization

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

ART 1553: Art Appreciation  
ART 1613: Survey of Art (Caves & Cathedrals)  
ART 1623: Survey of Art (Renaissance – Rococo)  
ART 1633: Survey of Art (1800 – Present)  
ENGL 1713: Introduction to Poetry  
ENGL 1853: Introduction to Shakespeare  
ENGL 2533: British Literature  
ENGL 2613: Ancient & Medieval World

Literature  
ENGL 2623: Modern World Literature  
HUM 1513: Introduction to Humanities  
HUM 1813: African-American Cultural Expression  
MUS 1513: Music Appreciation  
SPAN 2913: Spanish Literature  
SPAN 2923: Spanish-American Literature

### ***Exploring World Cultures***

ANTH 1713: Introduction to Anthropology  
ANTH 1743: Introduction to Archaeology  
ENGL 2613: Ancient & Medieval World Literature  
ENGL 2623: Modern World Literature  
GEOG 1513: World Regional Geography  
HIST 2533: Latin American History (Independence to Present)

SPAN 2524: Spanish & Spanish-American Culture & Civilization  
SPAN 2913: Spanish Literature  
SPAN 2923: Spanish-American Literature  
PHIL 2613: World Religions

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

ECON 1543: Principles of Economics  
ECON 1553: Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECON 1563: Principles of Microeconomics  
HIST 2513: History of the U.S. to 1877  
HIST 2523: History of the U.S. from 1877-Present  
PLSC 1513: American Government

PLSC 1523: State & Local Government  
SOCY 2513: Sociology  
SOCY 2523: Contemporary Social Problems  
SOCY 2543: Racial and Ethnic Relations