



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

### **Northwestern College**

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

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Northwestern College (NC), 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 Northwestern 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 semester hours of general education requirements (prerequisite courses). You will earn most of these hours at Northwestern College through your ADN program. Note: Northwestern College is on the quarter calendar; the credits for NC courses have been converted to semester credits.

UIC PREREQUISITE COURSES		NC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>NC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGL 100: Composition ENGL 120: Advanced Composition	2.67  2.67
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	Not available at NC*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	SCIE 110 and 111: Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	SCIE 120 and 121: Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	SCIE 130: Microbiology	3.33
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	Not available at NC**	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	Not available at NC***	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	SOCS 200: Introduction to Psychology	2.67
Understanding the Past	3 Hours	Not available at NC****	3
Understanding the Creative Arts	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	2.67
Exploring World Cultures	3 Hours	Not available at NC****	3

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Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	SOCS 210: Introduction to Sociology	2.67
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	COMM 100: Effective Speaking HUMN 200: Ethics See sample list of options on page 6	2.67 2.67 10.98
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by SCIE 130: Microbiology	

\* **Chemistry:** CHEM 121 at the City Colleges of Chicago or CHM 111 or Moraine Valley Community College will meet this requirement. Other options available at other community colleges. Fulfills Analyzing the Natural World.

\*\***Nutrition:** BIO 107 at the City Colleges of Chicago or PEH 172 from Moraine Valley Community College will meet this requirement. Other options available at other community colleges.

\*\*\***Life Span Human Growth and Development:** PSYCH 224 at the City Colleges of Chicago or PSY 104 from Moraine Valley Community College will meet this requirement. Other options available at other community colleges.

\*\*\*\*Contact a UIC Admissions Advisor for course suggestions for meeting the Understanding the Past and Exploring World Cultures requirements

## OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC BSN DEGREE

**STEP 1:** Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at NC (NC 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 NC.

#### NC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 24.68 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ENGL 100: Composition	2.67 Hours	English Composition I
SCIE 110/111: Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
SCIE 120/121: Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	4 Hours	Human Physiology
SCIE 130/131: Microbiology with Lab	3.33 Hours	Microbiology
SOCS 200: Introduction to Psychology	2.67 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
SOCS 210: Introduction to Sociology	2.67 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
HUMN 200: Ethics	2.67 Hours	LAS Elective
COMM 100: Effective Speaking	2.67 Hours	LAS Elective
<b>Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:</b>	<b>24.68 Hours</b>	

\*\*Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by SCIE 130: Microbiology

## NC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 42.68 Hours

Course	Semester Hours
NURS 102/103: Pharmacology I and II	2.67 Hours
NURS 110/110C: Fundamental Concepts in Nursing/Clinical	6.67 Hours
NURS 120/120C: Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing/Clinical	4 Hours
NURS 130/130C: Maternity and Women's Health Nursing/Clinical	4 Hours
NURS 140/140C: Medical Surgical Nursing/Clinical	6.67 Hours
NURS 150/150C: Pediatric Nursing/Clinical	6.67 Hours
NURS 261/261C: Medical Surgical Nursing II/Clinical	4 Hours
NURS 262/262C: Nursing Care of Diverse Groups/Clinical	6.67 Hours
NURS 277: Leadership Seminar	1.33 Hours
<b>Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:</b>	<b>42.68 Hours</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for NC ADN:</b>	<b>67.36 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	NC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENGL 120: Advanced Composition	2.67
Chemistry	4 Hours	Not available at NC	4 Hours
Nutrition	3 Hours	Not available at NC	3 Hours
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	Not available at NC	3 Hours
Understanding the Past*	3 Hours	Not available at NC	3 Hours
Understanding the Creative Arts*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	2.67 Hours
Exploring World Cultures*	3 Hours	Not available at NC	3
Electives	17.32 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	10.98
<b>Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:</b>			<b>32.32</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.

# NC 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 (LAS) Electives requirement.

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

HUMN 220: Introduction to Literature

SOCS 220: Cultural Diversity

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

CRMJ 110: Introduction to Criminal Justice

## ***Understanding the Individual and Society***

HUMN 210: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking

SOCS 220: Cultural Diversity

## ***Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives***

ACCT 100: Essentials of Accounting

ACCT 110: Financial Accounting I

BUSN 100: Introduction to Business

BUSN 106: Business Law I

BUSN 120: Management

BUSN 227: Organizational Behavior

COMM 200: Business Communications

CRMJ 126: Ethics in Criminal Justice

CRMJ 130: Corrections

CRMJ 140: Juvenile Justice Administration

CRMJ 150: Police Operations

CRMJ 230: Criminal Law

CRMJ 250: Criminal Investigation

CRMJ 260: Criminology

HLTH 210: Pathophysiology I

HLTH 220: Pathophysiology II

HLTH 235: Pharmacology

HLTH 240: Medical Law, Ethics and Human  
Relations in Healthcare

MATH 112: College Mathematics (August 2015-  
present)

Additional transfer guides for Illinois community colleges and the City Colleges of Chicago can be found at <https://bsn.ec.uic.edu/admission-requirements/community-college-transfer-guides/>.