



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Rock Valley College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Rock Valley College (RVC), 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 Rock Valley 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		RVC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>RVC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6	ENG 101: Composition I ENG 103: Composition II	3 3
Chemistry	4-5	CHM 105: Chemistry and Society*	4
Human Anatomy	4	BIO 281: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4	BIO 282: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4	BIO 274: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3	FWS 237: Nutrition for Optimum Living	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3	PSY 270: Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3	PSY 170: General Psychology	3
Understanding the Past	3	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Understanding the Creative Arts	3	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Exploring World Cultures	3	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Understanding U.S. Society	3	SOC 190: Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	14
Upper Division Course	3	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 274: 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 RVC (RVC 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 RVC.

RVC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 27 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 281: Human Anatomy and Physiology I*	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 282: Human Anatomy and Physiology I*	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIO 274: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
ENG 101: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
FWS 237: Nutrition for Optimum Living*	3 Hours	Nutrition
PSY 170: General Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 270: Lifespan Developmental Psychology*	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOC 190: Introduction to Sociology*	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		27 Hours

*Recommended prerequisite courses at RVC

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 274: Microbiology

RVC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 40 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NRS 104: Pathophysiology Altered Health Concepts, Theory	3 Hours	
NRS 106: Intro to Nursing Health Assessment	2.5 Hours	
NRS 107: Basic Principles of Pharmacology for NRS, Theory	2.5 Hours	
NRS 110: Core Concepts I, Foundations of Nursing, Theory	2 Hours	
NRS 111: Core Concepts II, Fundamentals of Nursing, Theory/Clinical	4.5 Hours	
NRS 221: Behavioral Health/Older Adult Health Nursing, Theory/Clinical	4 Hours	
NRS 223: Adult Health Nursing I, Theory/Clinical	4 Hours	
NRS 233: Adult Health Nursing II, Theory/Clinical	4 Hours	
NRS 235: Family and Reproductive Health Nursing, Theory/Clinical	4 Hours	
NRS 241: Child and Family Health Nursing, Theory/Clinical	4 Hours	
NRS 243: Adult Health Nursing III, Theory/Clinical	4 Hours	
NRS 245: Transition to Professional Nursing, Theory	1.5 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		40 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for RVC ADN:		70 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	RVC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 105: Chemistry and Society	4
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 103: 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 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Science Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	14
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.

RVC 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

ANP 102: Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology

HST 140: History of Western Civilization I

HST 141: History of Western Civilization II

HST 142: History of the United States to 1865

HST 143: History of the United States Since 1865

HST 144: Current History 1945 to the Present

HST 151: African History Survey to 1600

HST 152: African History Survey Since 1600

HST 182: History of Eastern Civilization to 1500

HST 183: History of Eastern Civilization Since 1500

HST 192: History of the World Until 1750

HST 193: History of the World Since 1750

HST 210: History of Women of the United States

HST 244: English History I

HST 245: English History II

HUM 111: Introduction to Humanities I

HUM 112: Introduction to Humanities II

HUM 211: War and Western Humanities

Through the Middle Ages

HUM 212: War and Western Humanities from the Renaissance to the Present

LIT 139: Mythology

LIT 140: The Bible as Literature

LIT 241: Shakespeare

THE 133: Introduction to Theatre

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 131: Introduction to Visual Arts

ART 141: Introduction to Nonwestern Visual Art

ART 251: History of Art I

ART 252: History of Art II

ART 253: History of Art III

HUM 111: Introduction to Humanities I

HUM 112: Introduction to Humanities II

HUM 114: Introduction to Humanities III:

Contemporary Western World

HUM 117: Ethnic Traditions in American Theatre

HUM 120: Hispanic Caribbean Cultural Expression

HUM 121: U.S. Latino/Latina Cultural Expression

HUM 122: Spanish Cultural Expression

HUM 210: Cultural Expression of Gender in the Visual and Performing Arts

HUM 211: War and Western Humanities Through the Middle Ages

HUM 212: War and Western Humanities from the Renaissance to the Present

LIT 139: Mythology

LIT 140: The Bible as Literature

LIT 141: Film as Literature

LIT 142: Introduction to Poetry

LIT 143: Introduction to Drama

LIT 144: Introduction to Fiction

LIT 155: Contemporary Literature

LIT 201: American Literature- Colonial Days to the Civil War

LIT 202: American Literature- Civil War to the Present

LIT 205: British Literature- Beginning to 1800

LIT 206: British Literature- 1800 to the Present

LIT 210: Women Writers: The Early Years (to 18th Century)

LIT 211: Women Writers: The 19th and 20th Centuries

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Understanding the Creative Arts (continued)

LIT 241: Shakespeare
LIT 243: Masterpieces of World Literature Through 1800
LIT 244: Masterpieces of World Literature Since 1800
LIT 251: Non-western Literature Before 1800
LIT 252: Non-western Literature Since 1800
LIT 260: Contemporary African Literature
LIT 273: French Literature in Translation
LIT 274: Spanish Literature in Translation
LIT 275: Latin American Literature in

Exploring World Cultures

ANP 102: Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology
ANP 103: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ART 141: Introduction to Nonwestern Visual Art
GEO 130: World Regional Geography
HST 151: African History Survey to 1600
HST 182: History of Eastern Civilization to 1500
HST 183: History of Eastern Civilization Since 1500
HST 192: History of the World Until 1750
HST 193: History of the World Since 1750
HUM 120: Hispanic Caribbean Cultural Expression
HUM 122: Spanish Cultural Expression
LIT 140: The Bible as Literature

Translation
MUS 101: Fundamentals of Music
MUS 102: Introduction to Music Literature
MUS 104: Introduction to American Music
MUS 106: Introduction to Non-western Music
MUS 121: Basic Music Literature
MUS 221: Music Literature I
MUS 222: Music Literature II
PSC 280: Introduction to Political Philosophy
THE 133: Introduction to Theatre

LIT 243: Masterpieces of World Literature Through 1800
LIT 244: Masterpieces of World Literature Since 1800
LIT 251: Non-western Literature Before 1800
LIT 252: Non-western Literature Since 1800
LIT 260: Contemporary African Literature
LIT 273: French Literature in Translation
LIT 274: Spanish Literature in Translation
LIT 275: Latin American Literature in Translation
MUS 106: Introduction to Non-western Music
PHL 155: World Religions
PSC 269: International Relations
SPH 202: Intercultural Communication