



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Black Hawk College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Black Hawk College (BHC), 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 Black Hawk 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		BHC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	BHC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Composition I	3
		ENG 102: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 110: Introduction to Chemistry*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 145: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 146: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 261: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIO 120: Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYC 200: Human Growth and Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</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
Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives <i>(Depending on prior college coursework)</i>	13-14 Hours	SOC 264: Social Psychology of Aging	3
		PHIL 100: Logic	3
		<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	8
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 261: 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 BHC (BHC 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 BHC.

BHC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 145: Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 146: Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIOL 261: Microbiology*	4 Hours	Microbiology/UD Course
ENG 101: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
PSYC 200: Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOC 264: Social Psychology of Aging	3 Hours	LAS Elective
PHIL 100: Logic	3 Hours	LAS Elective
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		24 Hours

*Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 261: Microbiology

BHC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 42 Hours

Course	Semester Hours
NURS 112: Nursing Concepts I	10 Hours
NURS 122A: Psychosocial Nursing Concepts	5 Hours
NURS 122B: Physiological Nursing Concepts	5 Hours
NUR 138: Introduction to Professional Nursing	1 Hour
NURS 216: Nursing Concepts III	10 Hours
NURS 226: Nursing Concepts IV	10 Hours
NURS 230: Transition into Practice	1 Hour
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:	42 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for BHC 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	BHC Course	Semester Hours
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIO 120: Nutrition	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 110: Introduction to Chemistry	4
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 102: 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
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
Exploring World Cultures*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	8
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			33

*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.

BHC 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 101: Introduction to Physical Anthropology
ARCH 203: Introduction to Archaeology
ARCH 204: Archaeology in Americas
ENG 223: Introduction to Shakespeare
HIST 141: History of Asia I
HIST 142: History of Asia II
HIST 151: History of Middle East Since 1700
HIST 181: History of Latin Amer Civ to 1825

HIST 182: History of Latin Amer Civ Since 1825
HIST 200: African American History
HIST 203: Mexican American History
HIST 105: History of the U.S. to 1877
HIST 106: History of the U.S. Since 1877
HIST 256: American Westward Expansion
HUM 101: Humanities I
HUM 102: Humanities II
THEA 111: Introduction to Theatre Arts

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 100: Art Appreciation
ART 281: History of Art
ART 282: History of Art
ART 285: Survey of Asian Art
ART 286: Survey of Non-Western Art
ENG 190: Introduction to Literature
ENG 206: Minority American Literature
ENG 207: Introduction to Women Writers
ENG 208: Introduction to Poetry
ENG 210: Introduction to Fiction
ENG 213: American Literature I
ENG 214: American Literature II
ENG 215: Western Lit in Translation I
ENG 216: Western Lit in Translation II
ENG 217: African and Caribbean Literature

ENG 218: Latin American Literature in Translation
ENG 219: Eastern Literatures in Translation
ENG 221: British Literature I
ENG 222: British Literature II
ENG 223: Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG 240: Children's Literature
ENG 250: Film as Literature
HUM 101: Humanities I
HUM 102: Humanities II
MUSC 110: Fundamentals of Music
MUSC 153: Music Appreciation
MUSC 154: Music Appreciation
MUSC 158: Introduction to Non-Western Music
THEA 111: Introduction to Theatre Art

Exploring World Cultures

ANTH 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ARCH 203: Introduction to Archaeology
ARCH 204: Archaeology in Americas
ART 285: Survey of Asian Art
ART 286: Survey of Non-Western Art
ENG 217: African and Caribbean Literature
ENG 218: Latin American Lit in Translation
ENG 219: Eastern Literatures in Translation
GEOG 105: Introductory Regional Geography
HIST 141: History of Asia I
HIST 142: History of Asia II

HIST 151: History of Middle East Since 1700
HIST 181: History of Latin Amer Civ to 1825
HIST 182: History of Latin Amer Civ Since 1825
HIST 222: Comparative Religions
MUSC 158: Introduction to Non-Western Music
POLS 261: Intro to Comparative Government: European
POLS 262: Intro to Comparative Government: Non-European
POLS 271: International Relations

Understanding U.S Society

CRJU 151: Criminal Justice System
ECON 221: Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 222: Principles of Microeconomics
ENG 206: Minority American Literature
HIST 105: History of the U.S to 1877
HIST 106: History of the U.S. Since 1877
HIST 200: African-American History
HIST 203: Mexican-American History
POLS 122: American National Government

POLS 191: Intro to Political Science
POLS 252: State and Local Government
SOC 101: Principles of Sociology
SOC 102: Contemporary Social Problems
SOC 210: Contemporary Urban Institutions
SOC 230: Sociology of Sex and Gender
SOC 250: Minority Relations
SOC 251: Marriage and Family
SOC 261: Deviant Behavior

Understanding the Individual and Society

ANTH 101: Introduction to Physical Anthropology
ANTH 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ECON 221: Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 222: Principles of Microeconomics
ENG 207: Introduction to Women Writers
GEOG 101: Physical Geography
GEOG 105: Introductory Regional Geography
HIST 222: Comparative Religions
IS 220: Global Issues
PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 103: Ethics
PHIL 206: Philosophy of Religion
POLS 122: American National Government

POLS 252: State and Local Government
PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 210: Personality Theories
PSYC 230: Social Psychology
PSYC 250: Abnormal Psychology
SOC 101: Principles of Society
SOC 102: Contemporary Social Problems
SOC 230: Sociology of Sex and Gender
SOC 250: Minority Relations
SOC 251: Marriage and Family
SOC 261: Deviant Behavior