



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

### **Heartland Community College**

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

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Heartland Community College (HCC), 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)  
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Chicago, IL 60607  
E-mail: [onlineinfo@uic.edu](mailto:onlineinfo@uic.edu)  
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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 Heartland 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		HCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	HCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGL 101: Composition I	3
		ENGL 102: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 120: Fundamentals of Chemistry*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 181: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 182: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 191: Introductory Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HLTH 120: Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 209: Human Growth and Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 101: 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	SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	COMM 101: Introduction to Oral Communication	3
		<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	11
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 191: Introductory 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 HCC (HCC 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 HCC.

#### HCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 27 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 181: Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 182: Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIOL 191: Introductory Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
COMM 101: Introduction to Oral Communication	3 Hours	LAS Elective
ENGL 101: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENGL 102: Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
<b>Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:</b>		<b>27 Hours</b>

\*\*Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 191: Introductory Microbiology

#### HCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 41 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NURS 112: Introduction to Nursing	1 Hour	
NURS 113: Medication Principles for Nurses	1 Hour	
NURS 117: Fundamentals of Nursing	8 Hours	
NURS 122: Community-Based Nursing	1 Hour	
NURS 134: Nursing Individuals with Chronic Illness	5 Hours	
NURS 135: Nursing Childbearing/Rearing Families	5 Hours	
NURS 232: Leadership and Management in Nursing	1 Hour	
NURS 240: Mental Health Nursing	4 Hours	
NURS 241: Nursing Care of Individuals with Acute Health Problems I	4 Hours	
NURS 242: Contemporary Nursing	1 Hour	
NURS 245: Nursing Care of Individuals with Acute Health Problems II	5 Hours	
NURS 246: Nursing Care of the Individual with Complex Health Problems	5 Hours	
<b>Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:</b>		<b>41 Hours</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for HCC ADN:</b>		<b>68 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	HCC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 120: Fundamentals of Chemistry	4
Nutrition	3 Hours	HLTH 120: Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 209: Human Growth and Development	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
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>30</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.

# HCC 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 102: Introduction to General Anthropology

HIST 101: Western Civilization to 1500

HIST 102: Modern Western Civilization

HIST 107: Survey of British History I

HIST 108: Survey of British History II

HIST 135: History of the U.S. to 1865

HIST 136: History of the U.S. Since 1865

HIST 150: Latin American History

HIST 210: African-American History

HIST 255: The Russian Empire, 1890 to Present

HIST 261: Non-Western Civilization I

HIST 262: Non-Western Civilization II

HUMA 250: Classical Mythology

PHIL 201: History of Philosophy I

PHIL 202: History of Philosophy II

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

ART 150: Art Appreciation

ART 195: History of Photography

ART 211: History of Art I

ART 212: History of Art II

ART 213: Survey of Art History

ART 214: History of Modern Art

ENGL 111: Introduction to Literature

ENGL 112: Understanding Fiction

ENGL 113: Understanding Drama

ENGL 114: Understanding Poetry

ENGL 121: Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature

ENGL 231: American Literature I

ENGL 232: American Literature II

ENGL 241: Survey of English Literature I

ENGL 242: Survey of English Literature II

ENGL 254: African-American Literature

ENGL 255: Women in Literature

ENGL 270: African Literature

ENGL 271: Asian Literature

ENGL 272: Latin American and Caribbean Literature

FILM 101: Introduction to Film Studies

FILM 211: History of Film

HUMA 201: Western Humanities I

HUMA 202: Western Humanities II

HUMA 203: Non-Western Humanities

MUSI 150: Music Appreciation

MUSI 160: Non-Western Music

MUSI 170: Music History and Literature I: Antiquity to the 18th Century

MUSI 171: Music History and Literature II: The Classical Era to the Present

THEA 101: Introduction to Theatre

## ***Exploring World Cultures***

ANTH 101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ECON 220: Comparative Economic Systems

ENGL 270: African Literature

ENGL 271: Asian Literature

ENGL 272: Latin American and Caribbean Literature

GEOG 101: World Geography

GEOG 110: Economic Geography

HIST 150: Latin American History

HUMA 213: Civilization and Culture of Latin America

MUSI 160: Non-Western Music

POS 145: Politics of Mid East, Central/South America, Asia

POS 151: International Relations

POS 220: Comparative Governments

RELI 215: Major World Religions