



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Illinois Valley Community College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC), 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
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 Illinois Valley 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 | | IVCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER | |
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| Course Subject | Semester Hours | IVCC Course | Semester Hours |
| English Composition I & II | 6 Hours | ENG 1001: English Composition I | 3 |
| | | ENG 1002: English Composition II | 3 |
| Chemistry | 4-5 Hours | CHM 1004: Chemistry* | 4 |
| Human Anatomy | 4 Hours | BIO 1007: Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| Human Physiology | 4 Hours | BIO 1008: Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| Microbiology | 4 Hours | BIO 1009: Microbiology** | 4 |
| Nutrition | 2-3 Hours | ALH 1000: Introduction to Nutrition | 3 |
| Life Span Human Growth and Development | 3 Hours | ALH 1002: Human Growth and Development for Health Workers | 3 |
| Understanding the Individual and Society | 3 Hours | PSY 1000: General 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 1000: Introduction to Sociology | 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 BIO 1009: 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 IVCC (IVCC 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 IVCC.

IVCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

| Course | Semester Hours | Satisfies UIC Prerequisite |
|---|----------------|--|
| ALH 1000: Introduction to Nutrition | 3 Hours | Nutrition |
| ALH 1002: Human Growth and Development for Health Workers | 3 Hours | Life Span Human Growth and Development |
| BIO 1007: Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 Hours | Human Anatomy |
| BIO 1008: Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 Hours | Human Physiology |
| BIO 1009: Microbiology** | 4 Hours | Microbiology |
| ENG 1001: English Composition I | 3 Hours | English Composition I |
| ENG 1002: English Composition II | 3 Hours | English Composition II |
| PSY 1000: General Psychology | 3 Hours | Understanding the Individual and Society |
| SOC 1000: Introduction to Sociology | 3 Hours | Understanding U.S. Society |
| Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required: | | 30 Hours |

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 1009: Microbiology.

IVCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 41 Hours

| Course | Semester Hours | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| NUR 1201: Fundamentals of Nursing I | 4 Hours | |
| NUR 1202: Fundamentals of Nursing II | 4 Hours | |
| NUR 1205: Pharmacology I for the Nursing Student | 1.5 Hours | |
| NUR 1206: Pharmacology II for the Nursing Student | 1.5 Hours | |
| NUR 1210: Mental Health Nursing | 3 Hours | |
| NUR 1211: Holistic Nursing I | 5 Hours | |
| NUR 2200: Management Concepts in Nursing | 1 Hour | |
| NUR 2201: Holistic Nursing II | 5 Hours | |
| NUR 2202: Maternal Child Nursing I | 4 Hours | |
| NUR 2210: Issues in Professional Nursing | 2 Hours | |
| NUR 2211: Holistic Nursing III | 5 Hours | |
| NUR 2212: Holistic Nursing IV | 5 Hours | |
| Subtotal Nursing Hours Required: | | 41 Hours |
| Total Credit Hours Required for IVCC ADN: | | 71 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 | IVCC Course | Semester Hours |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| Chemistry | 4-5 Hours | CHM 1004: Chemistry | 4 |
| 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> | 14 |
| Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses: | | | 27 |

**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.

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| 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.

IVCC 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

ANT 1000 Introduction to Anthropology
HIS 1000 History of Western Civilization I
HIS 1001 History of Western Civilization II
HIS 1003 History of Eastern Civilization
HIS 2000 United States History To 1865
HIS 2001 United States History From 1865

HIS 2002 History of Latin America
HIS 2006 History of Middle Eastern Civilization
HIS 2007 History of Civilization of China
LIT 2021 Introduction to Shakespeare I
LIT 2031 Introduction to Shakespeare II
THE 2002 Introduction to Theatre

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 1000 Art Survey
ART 1010 Art Survey II
FEN 2004 Survey of French Literature
FLM 2009 The Art of The Film
FLM 2010 Film, Art and Literature
GEN 2002 Women in Literature
GER 2004 Survey of German Literature
LIT 2000 Survey of American Literature To 1865
LIT 2001 Major English Writers I
LIT 2006 World Literature in Translation I

LIT 2010 Survey of American Literature From 1865
LIT 2011 Major English Writers II
LIT 2013 Fiction
LIT 2021 Introduction to Shakespeare I
LIT 2023 Science Fiction
LIT 2031 Introduction to Shakespeare II
MUS 1000 Music Appreciation
MUS 1001 Fundamentals of Music
SPN 2004 Survey of Hispanic Literature
THE 2002 Introduction to Theatre

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 1000 Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 1002 Cultural Anthropology
GEN 2000 Women Through Culture and Centuries
GEN 2001 Women in Ancient Cultures
HIS 1003 History of Eastern Civilization
HIS 2002 History of Latin America

HIS 2006 History of Middle Eastern Civilization
LIT 2006 World Literature in Translation I
PHL 1013 Comparative Religions
PSI 1003 Introduction to Global Studies
PSI 2000 International Relations
SPN 2004 Survey of Hispanic Literature