



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Kishwaukee College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Kishwaukee College, 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 Kishwaukee 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		KISHWAUKEE COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	Kishwaukee Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 103: Composition I	3
		ENG 104: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHE 150/151: Introductory Organic Chemistry/Lab*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 258: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 259: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 213: Introductory Microbiology	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HLT 201: Human Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 280: Life-Span Human Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 102: 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	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	SPE 100: Fundamentals of Speech	3
		<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	8
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 213: 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 Kishwaukee College (Kishwaukee College 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 Kishwaukee College.

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 258: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 259: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
ENG 103: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
BIO 213: Introductory Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
HLT 201: Human Nutrition	3 Hours	Nutrition
MAT 208: Introductory Statistics	3 Hours	LAS Elective
PSY 102: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 280: Life-Span Human Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SPE 100: Fundamentals of Speech	3 Hours	LAS Elective
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:	30 Hours	

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 213: Introductory Microbiology

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 45 Hours

Course	Semester Hours
NUR 121: Introduction to Nursing	8 Hours
NUR 123: Orientation to Pharmacology	1 Hour
NUR 170: Medical Surgical Nursing I	6 Hours
NUR 171: Medical Surgical Nursing II	6 Hours
NUR 264: Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	6 Hours
NUR 265: Community Mental Health Nursing	6 Hours
NUR 292: Topics in Professional Nursing I	1/2 Hour
NUR 293: Topics in Professional Nursing II	1/2 Hour
NUR 294: Maternal Health Nursing	5.5 Hours
NUR 295: Pediatric Nursing	5.5 Hours
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:	45 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for Kishwaukee College ADN:	73-75 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	Kishwaukee College Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHE 150/151: Introductory Organic Chemistry/Lab	4
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 104: 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 5</i>	3
Understanding U.S. Society*	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>	5-8
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.

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.

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE 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 120: Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 203: Introduction to Archaeology
ENG 205: Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG 270: The Bible as Literature
HIS 130: History of Western Civ to 1500
HIS 131: History of Western Civ, 1500 – 1815
HIS 132: History of West Civ, 1815 to Present

HIS 220: United States History to 1877
HIS 222: United States History Since 1877
HIS 295: British History to 1650
HIS 296: British History from 1650 to Present
SPA 298: Latin American Culture
THE 203: Introduction to Theatre

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 282: Introduction to the Visual Arts
ART 291: History of Art I
ART 292: History of Art II
ART 293: History of Art III
ART 294: History of Photography
ENG 201: Brit Literature: Middle Ages to 1800
ENG 202: Brit Literature from 1800 to Present
ENG 205: Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG 206: Introduction to Fiction
ENG 211: Amer Lit: Colonial Period to 1865
ENG 212: American Literature: 1865 to Present
ENG 216: Introduction to Poetry
ENG 217: Introduction to Drama
ENG 270: The Bible as Literature
ENG 281: Crime and Punishment
ENG 282: Science Fiction and Fantasy
ENG 283: Images of Women

ENG 284: Detective Fiction
ENG 286: Literature and Film
ENG 287: Best Sellers as Literature
ENG 288: American Ethnic Literature
ENG 292: Non-Western Literature in English
ENG 293: Introduction to Latin Amer Literature
ENG 297: Contemp World Lit 1900 to Present
HUM 119: Humanities I
HUM 129: Humanities II
HUM 150: Introduction to Film Appreciation
MUS 100: Fundamentals of Music Theory
MUS 130: Survey of American Music
MUS 220: Music Appreciation
MUS 221: Music History and Literature
MUS 222: Exploring Non-Western World
Culture Through Music
THE 203: Introduction to Theatre

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 120: Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 203: Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 220: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ENG 270: The Bible as Literature
ENG 292: Non-Western Literature in English
ENG 293: Introduction to Latin American Lit
ENG 297: Contemp World Lit 1900 to Present
GEO 202: World Regional Geography

MUS 222: Exploring Non-Western World
Culture Through Music
PHL 198: World Religions
PLS 210: International Relations
PLS 250: Introduction to Comparative Foreign
Governments
SSC 219: Africa and Its Culture

Understanding U.S. Society

CRJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice

ECO 160: Introduction to Economics

ENG 211: American Lit: Colonial Period to 1865

ENG 212: American Literature: 1865 to Present

ENG 288: American Ethnic Literature

GEO 298: Geography of North America

HIS 220: United States History to 1877

HIS 222: United States History Since 1877

PLS 140: Introduction to Amer Govt and Politics

PLS 240: State and Local Government

SSC 119: Survey of Social Sciences I

SSC 129: Survey of Social Sciences II

SOC 170: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 200: Race and Ethnic Relations

SOC 219: Marriage and Family

SOC 283: Social Problems