



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Oakton Community College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Oakton Community College (OCC), 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
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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 Oakton 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		OCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	OCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	EGL 101: Composition I	3
		EGL 102: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 101: Introductory Chemistry* or	4
		CHM 105: Elements of Chemistry*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 231: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 232: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 251: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIO 112: Essentials of Nutrition	3
<i>Life Span Human Growth and Development</i>	3 Hours	PSY 120: Human Development	3
<i>Understanding the Individual and Society</i>	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
<i>Understanding the Past</i>	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
<i>Understanding the Creative Arts</i>	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Exploring World Cultures	3 Hours	ANT 202: Introduction to Social & Cultural Anthropology	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	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	14
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 251: 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 OCC (OCC 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 OCC.

OCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 27 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ANT 202: Introduction to Social & Cultural Anthropology	3 Hours	Exploring World Cultures
BIO 231: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 232: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIO 251: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
EGL 101: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
EGL 102: Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II
PSY 120: Human Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
Humanities*	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		27 Hours

*Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* on p. 6 below.

** Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 251: Microbiology

OCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 43 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
BIO 111: Pharmacology	2 Hours	
BIO 113: Basics of Nutrition	1 Hour	
NUR 103: Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice	3 Hours	
NUR 104: Nursing Care Concepts	5 Hours	
NUR 105: Nursing Concepts in the Care of the Socially Maladaptive Client	3 Hours	
NUR 106: Nursing Concepts in the Care of the Expanding Family	3 Hours	
NUR 108: Nursing Concepts in the Care of the Elderly	3 Hours	
NUR 155: Nursing Informatics	1 Hour	
NUR 160: Pharmacotherapeutics I	1 Hour	
NUR 207: Nursing Concepts in the Care of the Adult Client	6 Hours	
NUR 208: Nursing Concepts in the Care of Acutely Ill Clients	4 Hours	
NUR 209: Nursing Concepts Related to Community Home Health	2 Hours	
NUR 210: Nursing Trends	2 Hours	
NUR 211: Nursing Concepts Related to Management Client Care	3 Hours	
NUR 212: Nursing Concepts in the Care of the Children	3 Hours	
NUR 260: Pharmacotherapeutics II	1 Hour	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		43 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for OCC 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	OCC Course	Semester Hours
Nutrition	2-3	BIO 112: Essentials of Nutrition	3
General Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 101: Introductory Chemistry or CHM 105: Elements of Chemistry	4
Understanding the Individual and Society*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Understanding the Past*	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
Liberal Arts and Sciences 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 each list 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.

OCC 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 Individual and Society

(PSY 101 recommended)

COM 220: Mass Communications
 ECO 201: Prin. of Macroeconomics
 ECO 202: Prin. of Microeconomics
 EGL 225: Women and Literature
 EGL 228: Gender, Identity & Literature
 EGL 260: Introduction to Linguistics
 GEG 120: World Regional Geography
 GEG 122: Cultural Geography
 GEG 130: Economic Geography
 GEG 205: Geography of Anglo-America
 HIS 132: Western Civilization from 1650
 HIS 135: History of the Middle Ages
 HIS 207: History of the Ancient World: Rome
 HIS 221/222: History of Great Britain & Ireland
 HIS 235: Women in American History
 HIS 236: Women in Western Civilization
 HIS 260: History of Soviet Russia
 HUM 127: Introduction to Philosophy
 HUM 140: Introduction to Women's Studies
 HUM 142: Women & Creativity
 PHL 106: Ethics
 PHL 205: World Religions
 PHL 215: Asian Philosophy
 PHL 230: Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
 PHL 231: Modern & Contemporary Philosophy
 Cultures

PHL 240: Philosophy of Religion
 PSC 101: American Government
 PSC 102: State & Local Government
 PSC 103: Introduction to Political Science
 PSC 110: Introduction to Politics
 PSC 201: Comparative Government
 PSC 202: International Relations
 PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology
 PSY 202: Social Psychology
 PSY 203: Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
 PSY 206: Theories of Personality
 SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
 SOC 103: Social Problems
 SOC 104: Sociology of Marriage & Family
 SOC 210: Death & Dying
 SOC 220: Deviant Behavior
 SOC 230: Gender Roles
 SOC 232: Diversity in American Society
 SOC 233: Growing Old in America
 SOC 234: Sociology of Violence
 SOC 234: Sociology of Violence
 SSC 101: The Individual in Modern Society
 SSC 105: Introduction to Ethnic Studies
 SSC 205: Latin American Civilization & Culture
 SSC 206: Contemporary China & Japan
 SPE 115: Interpersonal Communications Across

Understanding the Past

ANT 203: Introduction to Archaeology
 ANT 210: Archaeology & the Peoples of Latin America
 EGL 234: Introduction to Shakespeare
 HIS 111/112: United States History
 HIS 113: History of Native Americans
 HIS 114/115: African American History
 HIS 120: United States History Since 1945
 HIS 131/132: Western Civilization
 HIS 135: History of the Middle Ages
 HIS 139: History of the Non-Western World
 HIS 140: Hist. of Cont. Non-Western Civ.
 HIS 207: History of the Ancient World
 HIS 211: History of Modern Africa

HIS 216: History of Modern China
 HIS 221/222: History of Great Britain
 HIS 226: Hist. of the Islamic Middle East
 HIS 233: History of Latin American to 1825
 HIS 235: Women in American History
 HIS 236: Women in Western Civilization
 HIS 260: History of Soviet Russia
 HUM 120/121: Western Culture & the Arts
 HUM 131: Introduction to Theater
 HUM 133: Introduction to Architecture
 HUM 210: World Mythologies
 MUS 236: Music Literature & History
 PHL 230: Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
 PHL 245: Foundational Religious Text

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 110: History of Photography
ART 111/112/113/114: Art History
EGL 113: Introduction to Drama
EGL 115: Introduction to Fiction
EGL 117: Introduction to Poetry
EGL 129: Introduction to Literature
EGL 221/222: American Literature
EGL 223: Contemporary American Lit.
EGL 224: American Ethnic Literature
EGL 225: Women and Literature
EGL 226: African-American Literature
EGL 227: Intro. to Native American Lit.
EGL 228: Gender, Identity & Literature
EGL 230: Non-Western Lit. in English
EGL 231/232: British Literature
EGL 234: Introduction to Shakespeare
EGL 241/242: Masterpieces of Western Lit.
FRE 210: Introduction to French Literature

GER 210: Introduction to German Literature
HUM 120/121: Western Culture & the Arts
HUM 122: Contemporary Culture & the Arts
HUM 123: Introduction to Art
HUM 125: Introduction to Music
HUM 126: Introduction to Music Theater
HUM 131: Introduction to Theater
HUM 133: Introduction to Architecture
HUM 140: Introduction to Women's Studies
HUM 142: Women & Creativity
HUM 160: Introduction to Film
HUM 165: Introduction to World Music
HUM 210: World Mythologies
HUM 220: Asian Humanities
MUS 104: Fundamentals of Music
MUS 145: Introduction to Music
MUS 236: Music Literature & History

Understanding U.S Society
(SOC 101 recommended)

ECO 201: Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 202: Principles of Microeconomics
EGL 221/222: American Literature
EGL 223: Contemporary American Literature
EGL 224: American Ethnic Literature
EGL 227: Intro. to Native American Literature
GEO 205: Geography of Anglo-America
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HIS 113: History of Native Americans
HIS 114/115: African American History
HIS 120: United States History Since 1945
HIS 235: Women in American History

LAE 101: Intro to Criminal Justice
PSC 101: American Government
PSC 102: State & Local Government
SSC 101: The Individual in Modern Society
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