



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Southeastern Illinois College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Southeastern Illinois College (SEIC), 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 Southeastern Illinois 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		SEIC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	SEIC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 121: Rhetoric and Composition I	3
		ENG 122: Rhetoric and Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 121: General Chemistry*	5
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 261: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 262: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 242: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	FCS 124: Introduction to Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYC 244: Human Growth and Development- Life Span	3
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 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 5</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5</i>	10
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 242: 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 SEIC (SEIC 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 SEIC.

SEIC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 21 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 242: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
BIOL 261: Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 262: Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
ENG 121: Rhetoric and Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENG 122: Rhetoric and Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II
Elective*	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		21 Hours

*Select one course from *Understanding the Individual and Society* (see course list on p. 5).

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 242: Microbiology

SIC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 32 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
ADN 270: Med-Surg Nursing I	4 Hours	
ADN 271: Med-Surg Nursing II	4 Hours	
ADN 273: Obstetrical Nursing	2.5 Hours	
ADN 274: Pediatric Nursing	2.5 Hours	
ADN 275: Psychiatric Nursing	3 Hours	
ADN 276: Med-Surg Nursing III	5 Hours	
ADN 277: Med-Surg Nursing IV	5 Hours	
ADN 278: Community and Leadership in Nursing	4 Hours	
HLTH 219: Health Professions	2 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		32 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for SEIC ADN:		53 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	SEIC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 121: General Chemistry	5
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYC 244: Human Growth and Development- Life Span	3
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	FCS 124: Introduction to Nutrition	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 5</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	13
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			36

*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.

SEIC 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

ANP 121: Introductory Anthropology
HIST 121: History of Western Civilization to 1648
HIST 122: History of Western Civilization from 1648

HIST 124: Non-Western Civilizations II
HIST 141: History of Latin America
HIST 181: Modern Britain
HIST 241: American History I
HIST 242: American History II

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 121: Art Appreciation
ART 222: Prehistory to Medieval Art
ART 223: Renaissance to Contemporary
COM 128: Film Appreciation
ENG 241: Introduction to Poetry
ENG 243: Introduction to Drama
ENG 245: World Literature

ENG 246: Modern Literature
ENG 261: American Literature I
ENG 262: American Literature II
MUS 121: Music Appreciation
MUS 126: Introduction to American Music
THTR 121: Introduction to Theater
THTR 243: Introduction to Drama

Exploring World Cultures

ENG 245: World Literature
GOVT 222: Current World Problems
GOVT 226: Introduction to International Relations
HIST 126: International Studies in History

HIST 141: History of Latin America
HIST 161: Africa: Its Cultural Emergence
HUM 124: International Studies in Humanities
PHIL 224: Comparative Religions

Understanding U.S. Society

CRJ 136: Introduction to Criminal Justice
ENG 261: American Literature I
ENG 262: American Literature II
GOVT 121: American Government
GOVT 242: State and Local Government
GOVT 260: Politics in State and Communities

HIST 241: American History I
HIST 242: American History II
SOC 121: Introductory Sociology
SOC 141: Introduction to Social Problems
SOC 221: The Family in Society