



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

### **Spoon River College**

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

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Spoon River College (SRC), 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](mailto: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 Spoon River 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		SRC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>SRC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Composition I	3
		ENG 102: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHE 105: Chemistry and Society*	5
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 200: Anatomy and Physiology	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 201: Anatomy and Physiology	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 206: Principles of Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HS 106: Nutrition I	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 236: Human Growth and Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 130: 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 100: Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5</i>	8
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 206: Principles of 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 SRC (SRC 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 SRC.

#### SRC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 27 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 200: Anatomy and Physiology	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 201: Anatomy and Physiology	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIO 206: Principles of Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
COM 103: Speech Communication	3 Hours	LAS Elective
ENG 101: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
PSY 130: General Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 236: Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOC 100: 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 BIO 206: Principles of Microbiology

#### SRC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 39 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NUR 130: Pharmacology	2 Hours	
NUR 132: Fundamentals of Nursing I	3.5 Hours	
NUR 133: Fundamentals of Nursing II	5 Hours	
NUR 143: Nursing Through Life Cycle I	4.5 Hours	
NUR 144: Nursing Through Life Cycle II	5 Hours	
NUR 210: Nursing Through Life Cycle III	4.5 Hours	
NUR 211: Nursing Through Life Cycle V	4 Hours	
NUR 215: Issues in Nursing	2 Hours	
NUR 220: Nursing Through Life Cycle IV	4.5 Hours	
NUR 221: Nursing Through Life Cycle IV	4 Hours	
<b>Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:</b>		<b>39 Hours</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for SRC ADN:</b>		<b>66 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	SWIC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHE 105: Chemistry and Society	4
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 102: Composition II	3
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HS 106: Nutrition 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
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	8-11
<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.

## SRC 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 103: Principles of Archaeology  
ENG 265: The Bible as Literature  
HIS 151: History of the Middle East  
HIS 160: Development of Western Civilization

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HIS 260: American History to 1865  
HIS 261: American History 1865 to Present

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

ART 120: Introduction to Art  
ART 122: History of Ancient Art  
ART 123: History of Renaissance Art  
ART 124: History of Modern Art  
DRM 151: Introduction to Drama  
ENG 140: Introduction to Literature  
ENG 150: Introduction to Poetry  
ENG 152: Introduction to Fiction  
ENG 213: American Literature  
ENG 214: American Literature

ENG 216: Literature of the African Experience  
ENG 218: Latin American Literature  
ENG 225: English Literature  
ENG 226: English Literature  
ENG 251: The American Novel  
ENG 255: The American Short Story  
MUS 102: Introduction to American Music  
MUS 111: Music Appreciation  
MUS 114: Introduction to World Music

### ***Exploring World Cultures***

ANT 103: Principles of Archaeology  
ENG 265: The Bible as Literature  
GEO 100: Cultural Geography  
GEO 200: World Regional Geography

POL 201: Introduction to International Relations  
REL 101: World Religions  
SOC 160: Cultural Anthropology