



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Triton College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Triton 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 Triton 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		TRITON COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	Triton Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	RHT 101: Freshman Rhetoric & Composition I	3
		RHT 102: Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100: Chemistry and Society	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIS 240: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIS 241: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIS 222: Introductory Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HTH 120: Principles of Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	EDU 206: Human Growth and Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 100: 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	SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	SPE 101: Principles of Effective Speaking	3
		<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	11
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIS 222: 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 Triton College (Triton 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 Triton College.

TRITON COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIS 222: Introductory Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
BIS 240: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIS 241: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
EDU 206: Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
RHT 101: Freshman Rhetoric & Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
SPE 101: Principles of Effective Speaking	3 Hours	LAS Elective
*Humanities	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		30 Hours

*Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* (see course list on p. 5).

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIS 222: Introductory Microbiology

TRITON COLLEGE NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 41 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NUR 115: Nursing Skills	2 Hours	
NUR 125: Promoting Adaptation in the Physiologic & Psychosocial Modes	7 Hours	
NUR 145: Nursing Care of Individuals w/ Commonly Recurring Adaptation Problem	5 Hours	
NUR 146: Pharmacology in Nursing I	1 Hour	
NUR 155: Nursing Care of Individuals w/ Commonly Recurring Adaptation Problems	5 Hours	
NUR 156: Pharmacology in Nursing II	1 Hour	
NUR 225: Promoting Adaptation: Chronic Health Problems	4 Hours	
NUR 235: Promoting Adaptation: Psychosocial & Rehabilitation Problems	4 Hours	
NUR 245: Promoting Adaptation: The Childbearing/Childrearing Family	4 Hour	
NUR 255: Promoting Adaptation: Acute Health Problems	4 Hours	
NUR 285: Professional Nursing Career Development	2 Hours	
NUR 290: Leadership in the Management of Patient Care	2 Hour	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		41 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for Triton College 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	Triton College Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 100: Chemistry and Society	4
English Composition II	3 Hours	RHT 102: Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II	3
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HTH 120: Principles of Nutrition	3
Understanding the Past*	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>	11
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.

TRITON 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

ARC 210: Intro. to the History of Architecture
ART 110: Looking at Art
ART 111: Ancient to Medieval Art
ART 112: Renaissance to Modern Art
ART 114: Survey of Asian Art
ART 210: Afro-American Art
ENG 101: Introduction to Poetry
ENG 102: Introduction to Drama
ENG 103: Introduction to Fiction
ENG 105: Literature of the Western World
ENG 113/114: Classic American Authors
ENG 231: Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG 285: The Short Story

ENG 288: 20th Century American Novel
HUM 101: The Popular Arts
HUM 102: Mass Media & Culture
HUM 104/105: Through the Arts
HUM 131: Appreciation of Dance as an Art Form
HUM 151/152: Great Books
IDS 101/102: The Arts in Western Culture
MCM 150: Film History & Appreciation
MUS 100: Rudiments of Theory
MUS 110: Listening to Music
MUS 215: Introduction to Music History
MUS 216: Music in America
SPE 130: Introduction to Theater

Understanding the Creative Arts

ARC 210: Intro. to the History of Architecture
ART 110: Looking at Art
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Exploring World Cultures

ANT 103: Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 105: Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 150: Cultural Contexts
ANT 275: Anthropology of Religion
ART 114: Survey of Asian Art
ART 210: Afro-American Art
GEO 104: Contemporary World Cultures
SPN 151/152: Intro. to Spanish-American Lit.

GEO 106: Geo. of the Non-Western World
HIS 141/142: World History
HIS 156: African History
HIS 191/192: History of Asia & the Pacific
HUM 165: Intro. to the Latin American Exp.
PHL 105: World Religions
PSC 184: Global Politics