



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Elgin Community College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Elgin Community College (ECC), 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 Elgin 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		ECC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>ECC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6	ENG 101: English Composition I	3
		ENG 102: English Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5	CHM 101: Preparatory Chemistry*	5
Human Anatomy	4	BIO 245: Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
Human Physiology	4	BIO 246: Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
Microbiology	4	BIO 265: General Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3	BIO 101: Nutrition for Today	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3	PSY 218: Human Growth & Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3	PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology	3
Understanding the Past	3	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Understanding the Creative Arts	3	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Exploring World Cultures	3	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	SOC 100: Principles of Sociology	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>	10
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 265: General 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 ECC (ECC 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 ECC.

ECC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 245: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 246: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIO 265: General Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
ENG 101: English Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENG 102: English Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II
PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 218: Human Growth & Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOC 100: Principles of Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
Elective*	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		30 Hours

*Select one course from **Understanding the Creative Arts** on p. 5 below

** Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 265: General Microbiology

ECC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 40 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NUR 114: Nursing Fundamentals	8 Hours	
NUR 116: Introduction to Pharmacology	2 Hours	
NUR 120: Common Health Challenges	4.5 Hours	
NUR 122: Caring for Women & Children	4.5 Hours	
NUR 124: Professional Aspects of Nursing	1 Hour	
NUR 212: Complex Health Challenges I	5 Hours	
NUR 214: Complex Health Challenges II	5 Hours	
NUR 220: Complex Health Challenges III	4.5 Hours	
NUR 222: Integrative Nursing Experience	4.5 Hours	
NUR 224: Professional Socialization	1 Hour	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		40 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for ECC 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	ECC Course	Semester Hours
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIO 101: Nutrition for Today	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 101: Preparatory Chemistry	5
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 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	13
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			27

*Select one course from the list on p. 5 or 6.

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.

ECC 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

ATR 120: Introduction to Anthropology
ATR 210: General Prehistoric Archeology
HIS 101/102: History of Western Civilization
HIS 115/116: History of World Civilization
HIS 118: Foundations of Civilization
HIS 120/121: Hist. of the Non-Western World
HIS 130/131: History of Latin America
HIS 140/141: History of Asia & the Pacific
HIS 150/151: United States History
HIS 201: Modern European History
HUM 101/102: Intro. to Western Humanities
HUM 104: Classic Theatre
HUM 112/113: Western Philosophy
HUM 124: Culture & Science in the West
HUM 204: Introduction to Religious Studies

HUM 205: Introduction to Mythology
INS 131: African Cultural History
INS 133: Asian Cultural History
INS 135: Latin American Cultural History
INS 138: Introduction to Islamic Civilization
INS 224: Cultural History of Pacific Asia
LIT 205: Introduction to Shakespeare
LIT 230/231: Masterpieces of World Literature
LIT 235: Bible as Literature
LIT 241-245: Great Books Seminar
MUS 106/107: Music Literature
THE 100: Theatre Appreciation
THE 122: Intro. to Theatre History & Literature
THE 124: American Drama

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 115: Art Appreciation
ART 151/152/153: History of Art
ART 154: Survey of Non-Western Art
ART 155: History of Photography
HUM 101/102: Intro. to Western Humanities
HUM 103: Intro. to Non-Western Humanities
HUM 104: Classic Theatre
HUM 217: Aesthetics
HUM 224: Cultural History of Pacific Asia
LIT 201: Intro. to Literature: Fiction
LIT 202: Intro. to Literature: Drama
LIT 203: Intro. to Literature: Poetry
LIT 205: Introduction to Shakespeare
LIT 210: Contemporary Multicultural Literature
LIT 211: Intro. to Literature by Women
LIT 214/215: Masterpieces of American Lit.

LIT 216/217: Masterpieces of English Literature
LIT 219: Contemporary Literature
LIT 222: American Short Story
LIT 223: Survey of Non-Western Short Story
LIT 229: Novel & Film
LIT 230/231: Masterpieces of World Literature
LIT 235: Bible as Literature
LIT 241-245: Great Books Seminar
MUS 104: Music of the World
MUS 105: Music Appreciation
MUS 106/107: Music Literature
SPH 106: Introduction to Film Appreciation
THE 100: Theatre Appreciation
THE 122: Intro. to Theatre History & Literature
THE 124: American Drama
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Exploring World Cultures

ATR 120: Introduction to Anthropology

ATR 210: General Prehistoric Archaeology

ATR 220: Cultural Anthropology

ART 154: Survey of Non-Western Art

HIS 118: Foundations of Civilization

HIS 120/121: History of the Non-Western World

HIS 130/131: History of Latin America

HIS 140/141: History of Asia & the Pacific

HUM 103: Intro. to Non-Western Humanities

HUM 107: Global Perspectives on World Civ.

HUM 170: Intro. to Asian Philosophies

HUM 203: Comparative Religions

INS 107: Global Perspectives on World Civ.

INS 131: African Cultural History

INS 133: Asian Cultural History

INS 135: Latin American Cultural History

INS 138: Introduction to Islamic Civilization

INS 224: Cultural History of Pacific Asia

LIT 210: Contemporary Multicultural Literature

LIT 223: Survey of Non-Western Short Story

LIT 235: Bible as Literature

POS 250: Comparative Political Systems

POS 251: International Relations

POS 253: Non-Western Comparative Gov.

THE 124: American Drama