



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

John Wood Community College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with John Wood Community College (JWCC), 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
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 John Wood 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 | | JWCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER | |
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| Course Subject | Semester Hours | JWCC Course | Semester Hours |
| English Composition I & II | 6 Hours | ENG 101: Rhetoric and Composition I | 3 |
| | | ENG 102: Rhetoric and Composition II | 3 |
| Chemistry | 4-5 Hours | CHM 100: General Chemistry* | 4 |
| Human Anatomy | 4 Hours | BIO 275: Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| Human Physiology | 4 Hours | BIO 276: Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| Microbiology | 4 Hours | BIO 293: Microbiology** | 4 |
| Nutrition | 2-3 Hours | NUR 115: Nutritional Concepts for Health | 3 |
| Life Span Human Growth and Development | 3 Hours | PSY 233: Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| Understanding the Individual and Society | 3 Hours | PSY 101: 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 |
| 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 | CMN 101: Introduction to Speech I | 3 |
| | | MAT 109: Elementary Statistics | 3 |
| | | <i>See sample list of options on page 5</i> | 8 |
| Upper Division Course | 3 Hours | <i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 293: 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 JWCC (JWCC 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 JWCC.

JWCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 27 Hours

| Course | Semester Hours | Satisfies UIC Prerequisite |
|---|----------------|---|
| BIO 275: Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 Hours | Human Anatomy |
| BIO 276: Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 Hours | Human Physiology |
| BIO 293: Microbiology** | 4 Hours | Microbiology |
| CMN 101: Introduction to Speech I | 3 Hours | LAS Elective |
| ENG 101: Rhetoric and Composition I | 3 Hours | English Composition I |
| ENG 102: Rhetoric and Composition II OR PSY 233: Developmental Psychology* | 3 Hours | English Composition II & Life Span Human Growth and Development |
| MAT 109: Elementary Statistics | 3 Hours | LAS Elective |
| PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology | 3 Hours | Understanding the Individual and Society |
| Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required: | | 27 Hours |

*Both ENG 102 and PSY 233 are required for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program for a total of 6 credits.

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 293: Microbiology

JWCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 39 Hours

| Course | Semester Hours |
|--|----------------|
| NUR 101: Introduction to Health Care | 1 Hour |
| NUR 102: Basic Nursing Skills | 3 Hours |
| NUR 105: Nursing Skills Practicum | 1 Hour |
| NUR 110: Fundamentals of Nursing I | 4 Hours |
| NUR 120: Fundamentals of Nursing II | 5 Hours |
| NUR 130: Gerontological Nursing | 4 Hours |
| NUR 219: Maternity/Neonatal Nursing | 3 Hours |
| NUR 229: Infancy through Adolescence Nursing | 3 Hours |
| NUR 239: Adult Health Nursing | 4 Hours |
| NUR 259: Mental Health Nursing | 3 Hours |
| NUR 269: Advanced Nursing Concepts | 5 Hours |

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| NUR 287: IV Therapy | 2 Hours |
| NUR 290: Professional Issues in Nursing | 1 Hour |
| Subtotal Nursing Hours Required: | 39 Hours |
| Total Credit Hours Required for JWCC ADN: | 66 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 | JWCC Course | Semester Hours |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| Chemistry | 4-5 Hours | CHM 100: General Chemistry | 4 |
| English Composition II OR Life Span Human Growth and Development | 3 | ENG 102: Rhetoric and Composition II OR PSY 233: Developmental Psychology* | 3 |
| Nutrition | 2-3 Hours | NUR 115: Nutritional Concepts for Health | 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> | 8 |
| Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses: | | | 30 |

*Both ENG 102 and PSY 233 are required for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program.

**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.

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| 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.

JWCC 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

101: Western Civilization

102: Western Civilization II

111: World History I

112: World History II

121: U.S. History I

122: U.S. History II

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 111: History of Art I

ART 115: Art Appreciation

ART120: Art Survey and Appreciation II

ART 211: History of Art II

DRA105: Introduction to Theater Arts

ENG 114: Fiction

ENG 130: Film Appreciation

ENG 231: American Literature I

ENG 232: American Literature II

ENG 241: English Literature I

ENG 242: English Literature II

ENG 251: World Literature

ENG 255: Literature by Women

HUM 101: Introduction to Humanities

MUS 102: Music Appreciation

MSU 121: Introduction to Music Literature

Exploring World Cultures

ECO 280: International Economics

ENG251: World Literature

PHL 201: Major World Religions

Understanding U.S. Society

(SOC 101 recommended)

ECO 101: Principles of Economics I

ECO102: Principles of Economics II

ENG 231: American Literature I

ENG 232: American Literature II

HIS 121: U.S. History I

HIS 122: U.S. History II

PSC 100: Introduction to Government

PSC 101: American Government

PSC110: Introduction to Political Science

PSC 131: State and Local Government

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 111: Social Problems

SOC 224: Marriage and the Family