



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

### **Lewis and Clark Community College**

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

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Lewis and Clark Community College (LCCC), 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 Lewis and Clark 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		LCCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	LCCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGL 131: First-Year English I	3
		ENGL 132: First-Year English II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 130: Fund of Gen, Org and Bio*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 141: Anatomy-Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 142: Anatomy-Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 241: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIOL 161: Biology of Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYC 232: Human Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSYC 131: 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	SOCI 131: Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	SPCH 145: Public and Private Communication	3
		<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	8
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 241: 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 LCCC (LCCC 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 LCCC.

#### LCCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 33 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 141: Anatomy-Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 142: Anatomy-Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIOL 241: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
ENGL 131: First-Year English I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENGL 132: First-Year English II	3 Hours	English Composition II
PSYC 131: General Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSYC 232: Human Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOCI 131: Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
SPCH 145: Public and Private Communication	3 Hours	LAS Elective
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
<b>Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:</b>		<b>33 Hours</b>

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

\*\* Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 241: Microbiology

#### LCCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 40 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NURS 128: Integrated Study Skills for Nursing	2 Hours	
NURS 141: Psychomotor Skills for Nursing	2 Hours	
NURS 144: Nursing Leadership and Management	1 Hour	
NURS 145: Nursing Health Assessment	2 Hours	
NURS 146: Pharmacology for Nursing	2 Hours	
NURS 152: Nursing Processes and Basic Needs	8 Hours	
NURS 153: Community-Based Psychiatric Nursing	3.5 Hours	
NURS 154: Family and Home-Centered Nursing	3.5 Hours	
NURS 250: Basic Nursing Process Application I	3.5 Hours	
NURS 251: Basic Nursing Process Application II	3.5 Hours	
NURS 252: Advanced Nursing Application I	4.5 Hours	
NURS 253: Advanced Nursing Application II	4.5 Hours	
<b>Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:</b>		<b>40 Hours</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for LCCC ADN:</b>		<b>73 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	LCCC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 130: Fund of Gen, Org and Bio	4
Nutrition	3 Hours	BIOL 161: Biology 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	9-11	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	11
<b>Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:</b>			<b>24</b>

\*PSYC 232 is required for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program. If PSYC 233 was completed, PSYC 232 will need to be taken.

\*\* Select one course from each list 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.

# LCCC 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***

ANTH 231: Introduction to Physical Anthropology

HIST 131: Western Civilization I

HIST 132: Western Civilization II

HIST 135: World History I

HIST 136: World History II

HIST 138: History of Latin America

HIST 141: African American History

HIST 171: Middle East: Prehistory to Present

HIST 181: China: 1800 to Present

HIST 231: American Republic: Beginnings – 1877

HIST 232: American Nation: 1877 – Present

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

ART 140: The Art of Film

ART 141: History of Art I

ART 142: History of Art II

ART 153: Non-western Art

DRAM 130: Appreciation of Theatre Art

HUMN 131: Introduction to Humanities I

HUMN 132: Introduction to Humanities II

LITT 132: Shakespeare's Comedies

LITT 133: Shakespeare's Histories

LITT 134: Shakespeare's Tragedies

LITT 135: Women in Literature

LITT 136: Mythology

LITT 141: Literature of the Theatre

LITT 145: African-American Literature Themes

LITT 231: Western Literary Traditions I

LITT 232: Western Literary Traditions II

LITT 233: Literature of Non-western Cultures

LITT 234: Multicultural American Literature

LITT 235: American Literature I

LITT 236: American Literature II

LITT 241: British Literature I

LITT 242: British Literature II

MUSI 130: Appreciation of Music

MUSI 134: Non-western Music

MUSI 137: Introduction to American Music

MUSI 138: Introduction to Music Literature

## ***Exploring World Cultures***

ANTH 232: Cultural Anthropology

ART 153: Non-western Art

HIST 138: History of Latin America

HIST 141: African American History

HIST 171: Middle East: Prehistory to Present

HUMN 231: Comparative Religions I

LITT 233: Literature of Non-western Cultures

MUSI 134: Non-western Music

POLS 231: International Relations

POLS 235: Comparative Political Institutions