



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

### **McHenry County College**

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

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with McHenry County College (MCC), 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 McHenry County 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		MCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>MCC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 151: Composition I ENG 152: Composition II	3 3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 115: Chemistry and Society* or CHM 164: Introductory Chemistry*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 263: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 264: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 255: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HFE 250: Nutrition for Wellness	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 250: Human Development Over the Lifespan	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 151: 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	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3

Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	PHI 251: Introduction to Ethics SPE 151: Introduction to Speech BIO 157: Fundamentals of Biology (BIO 263 pre-req) See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6	3 3 4 4
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 255: Microbiology	

\* 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 MCC (MCC 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 MCC.

#### MCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 34 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 255: Microbiology*	4 Hours	Microbiology
BIO 263: Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 264: Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
ENG 151: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
HCE 110: Medication Math	1 Hour	N/A
HCE 111: Evidenced-Based Practice	1 Hour	N/A
HFE 250: Nutrition for Wellness	3 Hours	Nutrition
PHI 251: Introduction to Ethics	3 Hours	LAS Elective
PSY 151: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 250: Human Development Over the Lifespan	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SPE 151: Introduction to Speech	3 Hours	LAS Elective
BIO 157: Fundamentals of Biology**	4 Hours	LAS Elective
<b>Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:</b>	<b>34 Hours</b>	

\*Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 255: Microbiology

\*\*Pre-requisite for BIO 263 at MCC

#### MCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 39 Hours

Course	Semester Hours
NUR 112: Fundamentals of Nursing Theory	3 Hours
NUR 1150: Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	4 Hours
NUR 130: Concepts of Nursing Practice	5 Hours
NUR 135: Concepts of Nursing Practice II	5 Hours
NUR 212: Concepts of Nursing Practice III	5 Hours
NURS 215: Concepts in Psychiatric Nursing	4 Hours
NUR 222: Concepts of Family Nursing	4 Hours

NURS 225: Complex Issues in Healthcare	2 Hours
NUR 240: Nursing Leadership	5 Hours
<b>Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:</b>	<b>37 Hours</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for MCC ADN:</b>	<b>69 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	MCC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 115: Chemistry and Society	4
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 152: Composition II	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 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 &amp; 6</i>	4
<b>Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:</b>			<b>23</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.

# MCC 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 151: Introduction to Anthropology  
ANT 155: Introduction to Archaeology  
ENG 240: Introduction to Shakespeare  
ENG 271: Greek and Roman Mythology  
HIS 130: Ancient Civilization (to 300CE)  
HIS 131: Western Civilization I (300-1500CE)  
HIS 132: Western Civilization II (1500CE-Present)  
HIS 141: Women's History

HIS 165: History of Latin America  
HIS 170: United States History I  
HIS 172: United States History III  
MUS 171: Music History I  
MUS 172: Music History II  
PLT 150: Introduction to Political Thought  
THE 151: Introduction to Theatre

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

ART 150: Humanities Through the Arts  
ART 151: Art Appreciation  
ART 155: Non-Western Art  
ART 156: Drawing I  
ART 160: Painting I  
ART 171: Art History I  
ART 172: Art History II  
ART 175: History of Photography  
ART 180: Sculpture I  
ART 250: Digital Photography I  
ENG 240: Introduction to Shakespeare  
ENG 251: Introduction to Literature  
ENG 253: World Literature to 1650  
ENG 254: World Literature 1650 to Present  
ENG 255: British Literature to 1800

ENG 256: British Literature 1800 to Present  
ENG 260: American Literature to 1860  
ENG 270: The Bible as Literature  
ENG 272: Non-Western Mythologies  
ENG 275: Women's Literature  
ENG 276: Asian Literature  
ENG 277: Introduction to Children's Literature  
JRN 180: Introduction to Film  
MUS 101: Fundamentals of Music  
MUS 151: Music Appreciation  
MUS 153: Introduction of Non-Western Music  
MUS 154: Introduction to American Music  
MUS 171: Music History I  
MUS 172: Music History II  
THE 151: Introduction to Theatre

## ***Exploring World Cultures***

ANT 155: Introduction to Archaeology  
ANT 170: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
ANT 260: Archaeology of the Ancient Near East  
ART 155: Non-Western Art  
ART 165: Ethnic Folk Art  
ENG 253: World Literature to 1650  
ENG 254: World Literature 1650 to Present  
ENG 272: Non-Western Mythologies  
ENG 276: Asian Literature  
GEG 107: Introduction to Physical Geography  
GEO 202: Geography of the Developed World

GEO 203: Geography of the Developing World  
GEO 204: Economic Geography  
HIS 131: Western Civilization I (300-1500CE)  
HIS 165: History of Latin America  
PHI 160: Eastern Philosophy  
PHI 261: Religions of the World  
PHI 262: Religious Texts  
PLT 251: International Relations  
PLT 261: Modern Latin America  
PLT 281: Introduction to Asia  
MUS 153: Introduction of Non-Western Music

***Understanding U.S. Society***

***(SOC 151 recommended)***

CSJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice

ECO 150: Introduction to Economics

ECO 251: Microeconomics

ECO 252: Macroeconomics

EDU 251: Introduction to Education

EDU 255: Diversity of Schools

CO 261: Economic Developmental Dynamics

ENG 260: American Literature to 1860

HIS 170: United States History I

HIS 171: United States History II

HIS 172: United States History III

PLT 151: United States Government

PLT 155: State and Local Government

SOC 175: Sociology of Families

SOC 151: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 251: Social Problems

SOC 260: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity