



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Parkland College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Parkland 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 Parkland 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		PARKLAND COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	Parkland College Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Composition I	3
		ENG 102: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHE 101: Principles of Chemistry I* OR	4
		CHE 104: Chemistry for Everyday Life* OR	
		CHE 106: Chemistry for Health Professions I*	
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 121: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 122: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 123: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIO 120: Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 209: Human Growth and Development	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
Exploring World Cultures	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
(Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	SOC 101: Introduction to 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 123: 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 Parkland College (Parkland 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 Parkland College.

PARKLAND COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 31 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 121: Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 122: Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIO 123: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	4 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
PSY 209: Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
ENG 101: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
ENG 102: Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		31 Hours

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

** Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 123: Microbiology

PARKLAND COLLEGE NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 37 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NUR 113: Nursing Health Assessment	3 Hours	
NUR 114: Fundamentals of Nursing	4 Hours	
NUR 117: Introduction to Medication Principles for Nurses	1 Hour	
NUR 118: Medical-Surgical Nursing I	5 Hours	
NUR 119: Nursing as a Profession	1 Hour	
NUR 151: Mental Health Nursing	4 Hours	
NUR 215: Leadership in Nursing	1 Hours	
NUR 236: Maternal Newborn Nursing	3 Hours	
NUR 238: Pediatric Nursing	3 Hours	
NUR 255 Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4 Hours	
NUR 257: Community Health Nursing	3 Hours	
NUR 258: Medical-Surgical Nursing III	5 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		37 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for Parkland College ADN:		68 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	Morton College Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHE 101: Principles of Chemistry I OR CHE 104: Chemistry for Everyday Life* OR CHE 106: Chemistry for Health Professions I	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	BIO 120: Fundamentals 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 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives	13-14	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	13
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			26

*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.

PARKLAND 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

ANT 101 – Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 200 – Introduction to Archaeology
BIO 107 – Introduction to Evolution
LIT 125 – Introduction to Shakespeare
HIS 101 – History of Western Civilization I
HIS 102 – History of Western Civilization II
HIS 104 – History of the U.S. to 1877
HIS 105 – History of the U.S., 1877 to Present
HIS 120 – African American History to 1865
HIS 121 – African American History from 1865 to Present
HIS 129 – History of Africa
HIS 140 – History of Latin America
HIS 165 – Austrian Civilization
HIS 166 – British History I
HIS 167 – British History II
HIS 168 – Modern Europe in Transition
HIS 169 – England in the Middle Ages
HIS 203 – The History of Women in America

HIS 289 – Topics in History
HUM 101 – Cultural Values in the Western World I
HUM 102 – Cultural Values in the Western World II
MUS 243 – Music Literature: Antiquity to 18th Century
MUS 244 – Music Literature: 18th Century to Present
PHI 104 – History of Western Philosophy
REL 101 – Introduction to Religion
REL 104 – The Bible: The Hebrew Scriptures (The Old Testament)
REL 105 – The Bible: The New Testament
REL 120 – Religions of the West
REL 121 – Religions of the East
THE 100 – Theatre Appreciation
THE 101 – History of Theatre

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 161 – Art History I
ART 162 – Art History II
ART 163 – History of Modern Art
ART 165 – Art Appreciation
HUM 101 – Cultural Values in the Western World I
HUM 102 – Cultural Values in the Western World II
HUM 103 – Cultural Values in the Eastern World
HUM 104 – Islamic Culture and Civilization
HUM 105 – Cultures and Civilization of Sub-Saharan Africa
HUM 106 – Latin American Cultures and Civilizations
HUM 121 – Women in Arts, Cultures and Societies
HUM 122 – Native American Cultures of North America
LIT 120 – Introduction to Literature
LIT 121 – Introduction to Poetry
LIT 125 – Introduction to Shakespeare
LIT 127 – Introduction to Fiction
LIT 141 – Black Literature
LIT 142 – Women in Literature
LIT 146 – Introduction to Non-Western Literature
LIT 147 – Introduction to African Literature
LIT 148 – Introduction to Latin American Literature

LIT 201 – British Literature I
LIT 202 – British Literature II
LIT 204 – American Literature I
LIT 205 – American Literature II
MUS 100 – Music Fundamentals
MUS 121 – Music Appreciation
MUS 123 – Introduction to American Music
MUS 243 – Music Literature: Antiquity to 18th Century
MUS 244 – Music Literature: 18th Century to Present
THE 100 – Theatre Appreciation
THE 101 – History of Theatre
THE 124 – Film Appreciation
THE 125 – Film History

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 103 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 200 – Introduction to Archaeology
GEO 140 – World Geography
GEO 143 – Geography of Underdeveloped Areas
GEO 200 – Introduction to Economic Geography
HIS 129 – History of Africa
HIS 140 – History of Latin America
HUM 103 – Cultural Values in the Eastern World
HUM 104 – Islamic Culture and Civilization
HUM 105 – Cultures and Civilization of Sub-Saharan Africa
HUM 106 – Latin American Cultures and Civilization

HUM 122 – Native American Cultures of North America
LIT 146 – Introduction to Non-Western Literature
LIT 147 – Introduction to African Literature
LIT 148 – Introduction to Latin American Literature
POS 165 – Introduction to European Politics
POS 202 – International Relations
REL 102 – The World's Great Religions
REL 121 – Religions of the East
SPA 240 – Readings in Hispanic Literature and Culture