



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Richland Community College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Richland Community College (RCC), 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 Richland 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		RCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	RCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGL 101: Composition I	3
		ENGL 102: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 100: Concepts of Chemistry*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 201: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 202: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 220: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HLTH 220: Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSYCH 145: Human Growth & Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSYCH 110: 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	SOCIO 110: Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	14
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 220: 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 RCC (RCC 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 RCC.

RCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 27 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 201: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 202: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIOL 220: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
ENGL 101: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
PSYCH 110: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSYCH 145: Human Growth & Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
SOCIO 110: Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
Fine Arts Elective*	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		27 Hours

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

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 220: Microbiology.

RCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 45 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
HLTH 197/290/297: Special Topics in Health Care	1 Hour	
NURS 111: Introduction to Nursing	1 Hour	
NURS 112: Medical-Surgical Nursing I	9 Hours	
NURS 152: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	4 Hours	
NURS 154: Pharmacological Principles of Nursing Practice	3 Hours	
NURS 155: Medical-Surgical Nursing 2: Chronically Ill Client	5 Hours	
NURS 206: Family Health Nursing	6 Hours	
NURS 250: Medical-Surgical Nursing 3: Surgical Client	5 Hours	
NURS 252: Medical-Surgical Nursing 4: Acutely Ill Client	5 Hours	
NURS 254: Transition from Education to Practice	6 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		45 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for RCC ADN:		72 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	RCC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 100: Concepts of Chemistry	4
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENGL 102: Composition II	3
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HLTH 220: Nutrition & Diet Therapy	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 Science Electives	13-14 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	14
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			30

*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.

RCC 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

AFAM 101/102: The African-American Exp.
ANTHR 130: Introduction to Archaeology
DRAMA 150: Introduction to Theatre
HIST 101/102: United States History

HIST 111/112: European Civilization
HIST 202: Modern East Asia
HIST 270: History of Non-Western Civilization

Understanding the Creative Arts

AFAM 103: African-American Arts
AFAM 104: African-American Literature
ART 210/220/230: Art History
DRAMA 150: Introduction to Theatre
ENGL 115: Introduction to Literature
ENGL 124: Introduction to Fiction
ENGL 126: Introduction to Poetry
ENGL 128: Introduction to Drama

ENGL 140: Introduction to Film Art
ENGL 160: Literature & Gender
ENGL 201/202: American Literature
ENGL 231/232: Western/World Literature
ENGL 251/252: English Literature
HUMAN 100: Introduction to the Arts
MUSIC 190: Intro. to American Music

Exploring World Cultures

ANTHR 110: Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
HIST 201: The Origin of Imp. China & Japan
HIST 202: Modern East Asia
HIST 270: History of Non-western Civ.

HUMAN 104: Intro. to Latin American Culture
MUSIC 180: Non-western Music
PHIL 210: Introduction to World Religions
PHIL 215: Asian Philosophy