



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

### **Sauk Valley Community College**

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

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Sauk Valley Community College (SVCC), 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 Sauk Valley 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		SVCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	SVCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 101: Composition I	3
		ENG 103: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 105: General Chemistry I*	5
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 109: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 110: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 111: Introductory Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	NRS 132: Nutrition and Diet Therapy	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 200: Human Growth & Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 103: 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	PHL 101: Introduction to Logic and Formal Reasoning	3
		<i>See sample list of options on page 5</i>	10
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 111: Introductory 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 SVCC (SVCC 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 SVCC.

#### SVCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 17 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ENG 101: English Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
BIO 109: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 110: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
FYE 101: First Year Experience	1 Hour	N/A
PSY 103: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PHL 101: Introduction to Logic and Formal Reasoning	3 Hours	LAS Elective
<b>Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:</b>		<b>17 Hours</b>

#### SVCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 44 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NRS 140: Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	9 Hours	
NRS 141: Pharmacology for Nursing	2 Hours	
NRS 142: Medical Surgical Nursing I	9 Hours	
NRS 243: Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing	8 Hours	
NRS 244: Pediatric Nursing	2.5 Hours	
NRS 245: Reproductive Health	3.5 Hours	
NRS 246: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	4 Hours	
NRS 247: Transition into Practice Capstone	6 Hours	
<b>Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:</b>		<b>44 Hours</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for SVCC ADN:</b>		<b>62 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	SVCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 105: General Chemistry I	5
Microbiology**	4 Hours	BIO 111: Introductory Microbiology **	4
Nutrition	3 Hours	NRS 132: Nutrition and Diet Therapy	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 200: Human Growth & Development	3
Understanding the Past*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 5</i>	3
Understanding the Creative Arts*	3 Hours	Humanities/Fine Arts	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>	10
<b>Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:</b>			<b>40</b>

\*Select one course from the lists below.

\*\* Fulfills Upper Division Course.

**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.

# SVCC 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***

ENG 220/221: The Bible as Literature

HIS 131/132: Western Civilization

HIS 151/152: World History

HIS 221/222: American History

HIS 235: Survey of Middle Eastern History

HIS 245: Survey of Asian & Pacific History

HIS 255: Survey of African History

HIS 265: Survey of Latin American History

HUM 210: Introduction to Humanities

MUS 150: Music History & Literature

SOC 115: Introduction to Anthropology

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

ART 119: Survey of Western Art

ART 120: Prehistoric through Medieval Art

ART 121: Renaissance through Romantic Art

ART 122: Modern Art

ENG 201: Fiction

ENG 203: Poetry

ENG 204: Drama

ENG 212: Women & Literature

ENG 215: African-American Literature

ENG 217: Introduction to World Literature

ENG 220/221: The Bible as Literature

ENG 225/226: American Literature

ENG 227/228: British Literature

ENG 230: Minority American Literature

HUM 112: Film Appreciation

HUM 150: American Ethnic Cultural Expression

HUM 210/211: Intro. to the Humanities

MUS 101: Fundamentals of Music

MUS 150: Music History & Literature

MUS 201: Music Appreciation

SPE 141: Introduction to Theatre

## ***Exploring World Cultures***

ENG 217: Introduction to World Literature

ENG 220/221: The Bible as Literature

GEO 122: World Regional Geography

GOV 232: Intro. to Comparative Government

GOV 261: International Relations

HIS 235: Survey of Middle Eastern History

HIS 255: Survey of African History

HIS 265: Survey of Latin American History

PHL 104: World Religions

SOC 115: Introduction to Anthropology

SOC 116: General Cultural Anthropology

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

***(SOC 111 recommended)***

CJS 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice

ECO 211: Principles of Economics

ECO 212: Problems of Economics

ENG 215: African-American Literature

ENG 225/226: American Literature

GOV 163: American Politics & Government

GOV 162: State & Local Politics

GOV 235: Political Parties

HIS 221/222: American History

HUM 150: American Cultural Expression

SOC 111: Introduction to Sociology