



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Shawnee Community College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Shawnee Community College (SCC), 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 Shawnee 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		SCC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
Course Subject	Semester Hours	SCC Course	Semester Hours
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 111: English Composition I	3
		ENG 112: English Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHE 114: Inorganic Chemistry*	5
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 210: Introduction to Human Anatomy	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 215: Introduction to Human Physiology	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 218: Introduction to Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HLT 116: Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 217: Developmental Psychology & Lifespan	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 211: Introduction to Psychology	3
Understanding the Past	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Understanding the Creative Arts	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Exploring World Cultures	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives (Depending on prior college coursework)	13-14 Hours	BIO 115: Human Biology	4
		<i>See sample list of options on page 6</i>	6
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 218: Introduction to 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 SCC (SCC 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 SCC.

SCC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 34 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIO 115: Human Biology	4 Hours	LAS Elective
BIO 210: Introduction to Human Anatomy	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
ENG 111: English Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
HLT 116: Nutrition	3 Hours	Nutrition
PSY 211: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
MAT 122: Applied Basic Mathematics	3 Hours	Non-Transferable
BIO 215: Introduction to Human Physiology	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIO 218: Introduction to Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
ENG 112: English Composition	3 Hours	English Composition II
Humanities/Social Science Elective*	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts OR Understanding U.S. Society
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		34 Hours

*Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* or *Understanding U.S. Society* categories on p. 6.

Note: SOC 212 (Sociology) is recommended.

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 218: Introduction to Microbiology.

SCC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 65 Hours

Course	Semester Hours
SEM 111: College Orientation	1 Hour
CPR 120: CPR for Healthcare providers	1 Hour
PN 114: Growth and Development of PN's	2 Hours
PN 115: Clinical Nursing – Part I	3 Hours
PN 116: Clinical Nursing – Part II	4 Hours
PN 117: Obstetric Clinical	1 Hour
PN 119: Clinical Nursing – Part III	3 Hours
PN 121: Fundamentals of Nursing	2 Hours
PN 125: Introduction to Mental Health	1 Hour
PN 126: Introduction to Pharmacology	2 Hours
PN 128: Nursing Procedures	2 Hours
PN 129: Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3 Hours

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PN 131: Nursing Care of Mother and Newborn	2 Hours
PN 132: Nursing Care of the Child	2 Hours
PN 133: Pharmacology	2 Hours
PN 137: Medical-Surgical Nursing II	2 Hours
PN 170: Geriatric Nursing	1 Hour
ADN 221: Neurological-Sensory Nursing Interventions	2 Hours
ADN 229: Community Health Nursing	2 Hours
ADN 230: Respiratory Nursing Interventions	2 Hours
ADN 231: Metabolic-Endocrine Nursing Interventions	2 Hours
ADN 232: Nursing Today & Tomorrow	2 Hours
ADN 233: Maternal-Neonate Nursing Interventions	3 Hours
ADN 234: Pediatric Nursing Interventions	3 Hours
ADN 235: Gastrointestinal/Genital Urinary Nursing Interventions	3 Hours
ADN 236: Orthopedic-dermatological Nursing Interventions	3 Hours
ADN 237: Psychiatric Nursing Interventions	3 Hours
ADN 238: Cardiovascular Nursing Interventions	3 Hours
ADN 239: Introduction to Conceptual Framework	3 Hours
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:	65 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for SCC ADN:	99 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	SCC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHE 114: Inorganic Chemistry	5
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 217: Developmental Psychology & Lifespan	3
Understanding the Past*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Exploring World Cultures*	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Understanding U.S. Society OR Understanding the Creative Arts**	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 page 6</i>	6-9
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			26

*Select one course from the lists below.

**Depending on the course selected as the Humanities/Social science elective.

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.

SCC 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 216: Anthropology
HIS 108: 20th Century American History
HIS 109: 20th Century World History
HIS 116/117: Western Civilization

HIS 214/215: History of the United States
HIS 216: African-American History
HIS 217: History of Eastern Civilizations
HIS 241: History of Latin America

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 114: Art Appreciation
ART 117/118: Art History
LIT 210: Introduction to Literature
LIT 211: Introduction to Poetry
LIT 212: Modern Fiction
LIT 213: Introduction to Drama
LIT 214/215: English Literature

LIT 216/217: American Literature
LIT 218: World Literature
LIT 219: Contemporary Multicultural Literature
LIT 220: Literature & Gender
LIT 221: African American Literature
MUS 115: Music Appreciation
MUS 118: Survey of Music Literature
MUS 130: An Introduction to American Music

Exploring World Cultures

GOV 118: Comparative Government
HIS 109: 20th Century World History
HIS 217: History of Eastern Civilization
HIS 241: History of Latin America

Understanding U.S. Society (SOC 212 recommended)

ECO 211: Economics (Macro)
ECO 212: Economics (Micro)
HIS 214/215: History of the United States
HIS 216: African-American History

GOV 117: Intro. to American Government
HIS 108: 20th Century American History
LIT 216/217: American Literature
SOC 212: Sociology