



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

Illinois Central College

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with Illinois Central College (ICC), 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)
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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 Illinois Central 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		ICC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>ICC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENGL 110:Composition I	3
		ENGL 111: Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 110: Chemistry and Society OR CHEM 115: Foundations of Chemistry*	4
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIOL 205: Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIOL 206: Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIOL 210: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	FCS 120: Principles of Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 202: Child and Adolescent Development AND PSY 220 Adulthood and Aging	6
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 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 6</i>	3
Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	SOC 110: An Introduction to Sociology	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives <i>(Depending on prior college coursework)</i>	13-14 Hours	COMM 110: Communications Process and Practice	3
		<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	8

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Upper Division Course	3 Hours	Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 210: Microbiology
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* 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 ICC (ICC 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 ICC.

ICC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 30 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
BIOL 205: Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIOL 206: Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIOL 210: Microbiology**	4 Hours	Microbiology
COMM 110: Communications Process and Practice	3 Hours	LAS Elective
ENGL 110: Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
FCS 120: Principles of Nutrition	3 Hours	Nutrition
PSY 110: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
SOC 110: An Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours	Understanding U.S. Society
Humanities*	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		30 Hours

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

**Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 210: Microbiology.

ICC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 39 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
HLTH 121: Medical Terminology	2 Hours	
RNRS 111: Pharmacology for Nursing	2 Hours	
RNRS 110: Nursing I	6 Hours	
RNRS 120: Nursing II	6 Hours	
RNRS 150: Principles of Medication Administration	1 Hour	
RNRS 220: Nursing III	10 Hours	
RNRS 221: Nursing IV	10 Hours	
RNRS 222: Nursing Management and Trends	2 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		39 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for ICC ADN:		69 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	ICC Course	Semester Hours
ENGL 111: Composition II	3 Hours	English Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHEM 110: Chemistry and Society OR CHEM 115: Foundations of Chemistry	4
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 202: Child and Adolescent Development AND PSY 220: Adulthood and Aging	6
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 Hours	<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	8
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			27

*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.

ICC 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 Creative Arts

ART 110: Introduction to Art
ART 142: The History of Photography
ART 150: Art History I
ART 151: Art History II
DANCE 115: Appreciation of Dance
FILM 110: Survey of Film
FILM 111: Film and Literature
HUMAN 123: Classical Humanities: Beginnings Through 1650
HUMAN 124: Modern Humanities: 1650 – 1900
HUMAN 125: Contemporary Humanities
HUMAN 126: Classical Humanities
HUMAN 127: Mass Art and Elite Art
HUMAN 128: Art and Music
HUMAN 129: Literature and Theatre
LIT 110: Introduction to Literature
LIT 111: The Short Story and the Novel
LIT 117: Introduction to Poetry

LIT 119: Women's Literature
LIT 120: The Bible as Literature
LIT 122: Literature of Ethnic America
LIT 212: English Literature
LIT 213: English Literature
LIT 214: Shakespeare
LIT 215: American Literature
LIT 216: American Literature
LIT 240: Fantasy Literature
LIT 250: Masterpieces of Western Literature
MUS 136: Music Fundamentals
MUS 148: Introduction to American Music
MUS 149: Introduction to Music Literature
MUS 150: What to Listen for in Music
THRE 110: The Nature of Theatre
THRE 111: Trends in Modern Drama and Theatre

Understanding the Past

HIST 111: World Civilization
HIST 112: World Civilization
HIST 117: Early Western Civilization
HIST 118: Modern Western Civilization
HIST 125: British Culture and Society
HIST 201: American History to 1865
HIST 202: American History Since 1865
HIST 204: African-American History
HIST 219: The English Heritage
HIST 230: History of Soviet Russia
HIST 231: History of East Asia
HIST 250: The Roots of Contemporary History
HUMAN 123: Classical Humanities: Beginnings Through 1650

HUMAN 124: Modern Humanities: 1650 – 1900
INTST 131: History of Asian Civilizations
INTST 132: Latin American Humanities
INTST 133: Cultures and Civilizations of Sub-Saharan Africa
INTST 134: Introduction to Middle Eastern Cultures
LIT 115: Mythology
LIT 120: The Bible as Literature
LIT 214: Shakespeare
MUS 148: Introduction to American Music
POLSC 120: Political Methods and Concepts
THRE 110: The Nature of Theatre

Exploring World Cultures

GEOG 112: Cultural Geography
GEOG 113: World Regional Geography
GEOG 116: Geography of Developing World
GEOG 200: Economic Geography
HIST 111: World Civilization
HIST 112: World Civilization
HIST 231: History of East Asia
HIST 250: The Roots of Contemporary History
INTST 130: The Society and Culture of China
INTST 131: History of Asian Civilizations

INTST 132: Latin American Humanities
INTST 133: Cultures and Civilizations of Sub-Saharan Africa
INTST 134: Introduction to Middle Eastern Cultures
LIT 120: The Bible as Literature
LIT 230: Russian Life and Literature
PHIL 112: Comparative Religions
POLSC 122: Introduction to International Relations
POLSC 124: Comparative Political Systems