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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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 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.

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Upper Division Course | 3 Hours | Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIOL 210: Microbiology

* 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
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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
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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.

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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.

| Course                                                                 | Semester 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
- THTRE 110: The Nature of Theatre
- THTRE 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
- THTRE 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 Rltns
POLSC 124: Comparative Political Systems