



RN-BSN TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE

College of Lake County

PRE-ADMISSION ADVISING

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), in collaboration with College of Lake County (CLC), 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 College of Lake County. 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		CLC COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER	
<i>Course Subject</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>	<i>CLC Course</i>	<i>Semester Hours</i>
English Composition I & II	6 Hours	ENG 121: English Composition I	3
		ENG 122: English Composition II	3
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 120: Chemical Concepts* or	4
		CHM 121: General Chemistry I*	5
Human Anatomy	4 Hours	BIO 244: Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Human Physiology	4 Hours	BIO 245: Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4 Hours	BIO 246: Microbiology**	4
Nutrition	2-3 Hours	HCM 175: Nutrition	3
Life Span Human Growth and Development	3 Hours	PSY 220: Life Development	3
Understanding the Individual and Society	3 Hours	PSY 121: 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	ANT 221: Cultural Anthropology	3
Understanding U.S. Society	3 Hours	<i>See list of options on page 6</i>	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives <i>(Depending on prior college coursework)</i>	13-14 Hours	CMM 121, 123, or 128	3
		<i>See sample list of options on pages 5 & 6</i>	11
Upper Division Course	3 Hours	<i>Graduation requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 246: 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 CLC (CLC 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 CLC.

CLC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | 33 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	Satisfies UIC Prerequisite
ANT 221: Cultural Anthropology	3 Hours	Exploring World Cultures
BIO 244: Anatomy & Physiology I	4 Hours	Human Anatomy
BIO 245: Anatomy & Physiology II	4 Hours	Human Physiology
BIO 246: Microbiology***	4 Hours	Microbiology
CMM 121, 123, or 128	3 Hours	LAS Elective
ENG 121: English Composition I	3 Hours	English Composition I
PSY 121: Introduction to Psychology	3 Hours	Understanding the Individual and Society
PSY 220: Life Development	3 Hours	Life Span Human Growth and Development
Humanities/Fine Arts*	3 Hours	Understanding the Creative Arts
Elective**	3 Hours	Understanding the Past
Subtotal Gen Ed Hours Required:		33 Hours

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

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

*** *Upper Division Requirement: Fulfilled by BIO 246: Microbiology.*

CLC NURSING REQUIREMENTS | 35 Hours

Course	Semester Hours	
NUR 133: Foundational Concepts of Nursing Practice	8 Hours	
NUR 134: Medical Surgical Nursing	9 Hours	
NUR 232 Mental Health Nursing	3 Hours	
NUR 233: Family-Centered Nursing Care	6 Hours	
NUR 234: Complex Medical, Surgical, Leadership Nursing	9 Hours	
Subtotal Nursing Hours Required:		35 Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for CLC ADN:		68 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	CLC Course	Semester Hours
Chemistry	4-5 Hours	CHM 120: Chemical Concepts or CHM 121: General Chemistry I	4 5
English Composition II	3 Hours	ENG 122: English Composition II	3
Nutrition	3 Hours	HCM 175: Nutrition	3
Understanding U.S. Society*	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>	10-11
Total Hours for Outstanding General Education Courses:			24

*Select one course from the list 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.

CLC 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 121: Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 222: Introduction to Physical Anthropology
ANT 224: Introduction to Archaeology
ENG 227: Introduction to Shakespeare
HST 121/122: History of Western Civilization
HST 123/124: Modern Europe
HST 126: Hist. of Cont. Non-Western Civ.

HST 127: Hist. of Chinese Culture & Society
HST 129: Women in History
HST 221/222: U.S. History
HST 223: American Popular Culture
HST 225: American Labor History
HST 240/241: Afro-American History
THE 223: Play Analysis for Production

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 121: Introduction to Art
HUM 122: Introduction to Humanities II
ART 240/241/242: History of Art
ART 260: History of Photography
ENG 129: Women in Literature
ENG 224: Survey of Major American Writers
ENG 225/226: English Literature
ENG 227: Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG 228: World Literature
ENG 229: 20th Century American Literature
ENG 241: Introduction to Poetry
ENG 243: Introduction to Fiction
ENG 244: Mythology & Fairy Tales
ENG 246: Latin American Writers
ENG 249: Children's Literature
ENG 263: Early American Minority Writers
ENG 264: Modern American Minority Writers

FRN 223/224: French Civilization
GER 223/224: German Civilization
HUM 121: Introduction to Humanities
HUM 123: Introduction to Film
HUM 125: Introduction to Fine Arts
HUM 126: Introduction to Performing Arts
HUM 128: Intro. to Middle Eastern Civilization
HUM 129: Intro. to East Asian Civilization
HUM 223: Intro. to International Film
HUM 225: The Art of Dance
ITL 223/224: Italian Civilization
MUS 124: Introduction to Music
MUS 127: Fundamentals of Music
MUS 224: Music Literature
MUS 140: 20th Century Music
SPA 223/224: Spanish Civilization
THE 223: Play Analysis for Production

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 221: Cultural Anthropology
ANT 224: Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 228: Cross-Cultural Relationship
ENG 228: World Literature
ENG 244: Mythology & Fairy Tales
ENG 246: Latin American Writers
FRN 223/224: French Civilization
GER 223/224: German Civilization
HST 126: Hist. of Contemporary Non-Western
HST 127: Hist. of Chinese Culture & Society

HUM 128: Intro. to Middle Eastern Civilization
HUM 129: Intro. to East Asian Civilization
HUM 223: Introduction to International Film
ITL 223/224: Italian Civilization
PHI 126: World Religion
PHI 221: Asian Philosophy
PSC 221: Comparative Political Systems
PSC 222: International Relations
SPA 223/224: Spanish Civilization

Understanding U.S. Society

CRJ 121: Intro to Criminal Justice

ECO 221: Macroeconomics

ECO 222: Microeconomics

ENG 223: Survey of Major Amer Writers

ENG 229: 20th Cent. American Lit

ENG 128: Linguistics & Society

ENG 263 Early Amer. Minority Writers

ENG 264: Mod. Amer. Minority Writers

HST 221: U.S. History

HST 222: U.S. History

HST 223: American Popular Culture

HST 225: American Labor History

HST 240: Afro-American History

HST 241: Afro-American History

HUM 221: American Decades

PSC 121: American National Politics

PSC 122: State & Local Politics

SOC 121: Intro to Sociology

SOC 222: Social Problems

SOC 223: Sociology of the Family

SOC 225: Class, Race & Gender