

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR RNs

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REQUIRED COURSES:

- NURS 212: Health Assessment and Communication (3 semester hours)
- NURS 242: Concepts and Processes in Contemporary Nursing (4 semester hours)
- NURS 316: Introduction to Nursing Informatics (3 semester hours)
- NURS 322: Introduction to Research and Statistics for Evidence Based Practice (4 semester hours)
- NURS 342: Caring in Professional Nursing (2 semester hours)
- NURS 385: Nursing Care of Populations (5 semester hours)
- NURS 390: Nursing Leadership and Management in Healthcare (6 semester hours)
- NURS 397: Issues in Nursing Practice (3 semester hours)

TARGET AUDIENCE:

RNs (or soon to be RNs) looking to earn a rigorous, recognized nursing degree from a nationally ranked program, and needing the flexibility of an online program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Transferable Cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Transferable Science GPA of 2.5
- 57 transferable credits that meet both the Core and General Education Pre-requisite Requirements: <https://bsn.ec.uic.edu/admission-requirements/>

We recommend that students contact the UIC Online Admissions Team to have an evaluation done before application. We also have a CLC transfer guide for the program.

COST:

<https://bsn.ec.uic.edu/tuition-fees/>

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Once a student is accepted, an advisor is assigned to help guide the student through the registration process. There are also online orientations that take place prior to the start of term.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

We are on the semester system. The 16 week semesters are split into two 8-week sessions. (Summer semester runs 12 weeks, split into a 4-week and 8-week session) Here is the link to the program structure: <https://bsn.ec.uic.edu/program/structure/>

The start terms are traditional: Fall (End of August) and Spring (Beginning of January).

DELIVERY MODE:

Online

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Students can purchase books through UIC bookstore: <https://www.uicbookstore.org/>

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

A student needs 57 transferable credit hours to start the program. Once accepted, the student completes 30 credit hours through UIC and is awarded 33 proficiency credit hours for having RN licensure, for a total of 120 credit hours.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

30 credit hours (8 courses) in residence; 120 hours for the degree.

The program also requires a 3 credit hour upper-division liberal arts course. This course must transfer to UIC as a 200-level course or above and is typically satisfied by either the Microbiology or Life Span Human Growth and Development course.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

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SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Courses are completed one class at a time, in an 8-week format. This allows students who have just completed their ADN to begin working, allowing them to gain experience in the field while completing their BSN. The 30 credit program has no "hidden" courses. We offer upfront, pre-application advising for pre-requisite requirements, so a student is able to see, transparently, what is needed to complete the degree.