

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Completion Program for Registered Nurses

### Transfer Planning Guide: Black Hawk College

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The College of Nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Completion Program for Registered Nurses online. Upon successful completion of all coursework, students will earn a fully accredited BSN degree from UIC.

#### TRANSFER FACTS

- ❖ Students will be prepared to enter the program if the following requirements are met:
  - Complete successfully the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Black Hawk College
  - Hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse
  - Have a cumulative non-nursing GPA of 2.75 (4.0 grading scale) and no less than a “C” in all required coursework.
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 grading scale) in all natural science courses.
  - Complete required Liberal Arts and Sciences coursework
- ❖ Students who have graduated from a State Approved ADN program and hold a current license as a Registered Nurse will receive 33 semester hours of proficiency credit. The credit will be awarded upon successful completion of NUSC 210 and 242, with a grade of “C” or better, in the BSN Completion Program.
- ❖ The University of Illinois admits students to the BSN Completion Program in January, May, and September. Classes begin the first Wednesday of the month for each term. The preferred admission deadline is two weeks prior to the start of class.
- ❖ The non-refundable application fee is \$40 (Illinois residents), \$50 (Nonresidents), and \$75 (International). Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of class.
- ❖ Students should send transcripts to the University of Illinois office in Champaign at the address listed above. Transcripts will be evaluated by a Student Services Advisor. Students can contact an Advisor via the phone or email address listed above.

**OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC BSN DEGREE:**

**STEP 1: Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Black Hawk College**

**I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Black Hawk College:**

<b>General Education Requirements at Black Hawk College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
*ANTH 102, PHIL 103, PHIL 202, SPEC 175, OR a Language course	3
BIOL 145: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 146: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 261: Microbiology	4
ENG 101: Composition I	3
PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 200: Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 101: Principles of Sociology	3
Mathematics	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>30</b>

\*ANTH 102 will fulfill the *Exploring World Cultures* requirement. If this course is not taken, then another course must be completed to fulfill this requirement (see course list on p. 4).

<b>Nursing Requirements at Black Hawk College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
NURS 112: Nursing Concepts I	10
NURS 122: Nursing Concepts II	10
NURS 216: Nursing Concepts III	10
NURS 226: Nursing Concepts IV	10
NURS 230: Nursing Seminar	2
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>42</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Black Hawk College Associate’s Degree in Nursing</b>	<b>72</b>
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**STEP II: Complete additional courses required for a BSN degree at UIC and meet all other admissions requirements listed on p. 1.**

**II. Additional Courses Required for a Baccalaureate Degree at UIC (which are not in the Black Hawk College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):**

<b>BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Black Hawk College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIO 120: Nutrition	3
CHEM 101: General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 111: Principles of Organ Biochemistry	4
ENG 102: Composition II	3
*Understanding the Past (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Understanding the Creative Arts (see course list on p. 4)	3
**Electives	6 to 9
***Upper Division (not available at Black Hawk College)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>29</b>

\*Select one course from the lists below. If ANTH 102 was not completed, select one course from **Exploring World Cultures** (see course list on p. 4). This course will take the place of one elective course.

\*\*If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then only 6 hours of elective courses must be completed. Otherwise, 9 hours of elective courses are required. Note that the Upper Division course must be completed in either case.

\*\*\*The Upper Division course is a 300/400 level humanities, science, or social science course that must be completed at a four year college/university. This course is not required for admission, but it must be completed to graduate from the BSN Completion Program.

**STEP III: After Admission to the program, complete degree requirements at UIC for the BSN Completion Program**

**III. Degree Requirements for the BSN Completion Program at the University of Illinois**

<b>Nursing Requirements to be taken through UIC</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
NUSC 210: Health Assessment	3
NUSC 242: Concepts & Processes for Contemporary Nursing	4
NUSC 310: Exploring Complementary/Alternative Practices	2
NUSC 316: Nursing Informatics	3
NUSC 322: Intro to Nursing Research & Stats for Evidence Based Practice	4
NUSC 385: Clinical Concepts & Process in Population-Focused Nursing	5
NUSC 390: Nursing Leadership & Management in Healthcare	6
NUSC 397: Issues in Nursing Practice	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>

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**BLACK HAWK COLLEGE COURSES SATISFYING THE UIC LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCE COURSE REQUIREMENTS** One course from each category must be completed. While some courses fall into more than one category, they will only count for one category.

<p><b><u>Understanding the Past</u></b>          ANTH 101: Introduction to Physical Anthropology          ARCH 203: Introduction to Archaeology          ARCH 204: Archaeology in Americas          ENG 223: Introduction to Shakespeare          HIST 141: History of Asia I          HIST 142: History of Asia II          HIST 151: History of Middle East Since 1700          HIST 181: History of Latin Amer Civ to 1825          HIST 182:History of Latin Amer Civ Since 1825          HIST 200: African American History          HIST 203: Mexican American History          HIST 251: History of the United States to 1865          HIST 252: History of the U.S. Since 1865          HIST 256: American Westward Expansion          HUM 101: Humanities I          HUM 102: Humanities II          THEA 111: Introduction to Theatre Arts</p> <p><b><u>Exploring World Cultures</u></b>          ANTH 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology          ARCH 203: Introduction to Archaeology          ARCH 204: Archaeology in Americas          ART 285: Survey of Asian Art          ART 286: Survey of Non-Western Art          ENG 217: African and Caribbean Literature          ENG 218: Latin American Lit in Translation          ENG 219: Eastern Literatures in Translation          GEOG 105: Introductory Regional Geography          HIST 141: History of Asia I          HIST 142: History of Asia II          HIST 151: History of Middle East Since 1700          HIST 181: History of Latin Amer Civ to 1825          HIST 182:History of Latin Amer Civ Since 1825          HIST 222: Comparative Religions          MUSC 158: Introduction to Non-Western Music          POLS 261: Intro to Comparative Government: European          POLS 262: Intro to Comparative Government: Non-European          POLS 271: International Relations</p>	<p><b><u>Understanding the Creative Arts</u></b>          ART 100: Art Appreciation          ART 281: History of Art          ART 282: History of Art          ART 285: Survey of Asian Art          ART 286: Survey of Non-Western Art          ENG 190: Introduction to Literature          ENG 206: Minority American Literature          ENG 207: Introduction to Women Writers          ENG 208: Introduction to Poetry          ENG 210: Introduction to Fiction          ENG 213: American Literature I          ENG 214: American Literature II          ENG 215: Western Lit in Translation I          ENG 216: Western Lit in Translation II          ENG 217: African and Caribbean Literature          ENG 218: Latin American Literature in Translation          ENG 219: Eastern Literatures in Translation          ENG 221: British Literature I          ENG 222: British Literature II          ENG 223: Introduction to Shakespeare          ENG 240: Children's Literature          ENG 250: Film as Literature          HUM 101: Humanities I          HUM 102: Humanities II          MUSC 110: Fundamentals of Music          MUSC 153: Music Appreciation          MUSC 154: Music Appreciation          MUSC 158: Introduction to Non-Western Music          THEA 111: Introduction to Theatre Arts</p>
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