

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Carl Sandburg College

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Please note that the following information is only a guide. It does not represent an official agreement to transfer credits nor is it the official nursing curriculum at Carl Sandburg College. If you have questions, please contact a counselor at your institution or a University of Illinois advisor at the above phone number. If you would like a more detailed review of your transcript(s), please send them to the above mailing address or e-mail them to the above e-mail address.

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 through a special partnership if the following requirements are met:
 - Complete successfully the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Carl Sandburg 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 Carl Sandburg College

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Carl Sandburg College:

General Education Requirements at Carl Sandburg College	Semester Hours
BIO 200: General Microbiology	4
BIO 211: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 212: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101: Freshman Composition I	3
NUT 110: Nutrition	3
PHL 103: Biomedical Ethics	3
PSY 101: General Psychology I	3
PSY 265: Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	30

Nursing Requirements at Carl Sandburg College	Semester Hours
NUA 100: Basic Nurse Assistant Training	7.5
NAD 105: Introduction to Professional Nursing	9
NAD 125: Nursing Care of Individuals with Common Health Problems	10
NAD 200: Nursing Care of Individuals and Families with Health Problems	10
NAD 210: Nursing Care of Individuals, Families, and Groups with Health Problems	10
NAD 220: Professional Issues	1
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	47.5

Total Credit Hours Required for Carl Sandburg College Associate's Degree in Nursing	77.5
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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 Carl Sandburg College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC)

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Carl Sandburg College	Semester Hours
CHM 110: General Chemistry I	4
CHM 140: Organic and Biochemistry	4
ENG 102: Freshman Composition II	3
*Understanding the Creative Arts (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Understanding the Past (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (see course list on p. 4)	3
**Electives	6
***Upper Division (not available at Carl Sandburg College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	26

*Select one course from the lists below.

**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 at Chicago

Nursing Requirements to be taken through UIC	Semester Hours
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
TOTAL	30

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CARL SANDBURG 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><u>Understanding the Creative Arts</u> ART 111: Art Appreciation ART 112: Art: Prehistoric to 1400 ART 113: Art: 1400 to Present-Day ENG 151: Introduction to Film Art ENG 160: Introduction to Fiction ENG 170: Introduction to Drama ENG 180: Introduction to Poetry ENG 221: American Literature I ENG 222: American Literature II ENG 231: British Literature I ENG 232: British Literature II ENG 240: Women’s Literature ENG 250: African American Literature MUS 100: Music Appreciation MUS 101: Introduction to American Music MUS 105: Non-Western Music MUS 200: Music History and Literature THE 110: Theatre Arts Appreciation THE 111: Theatre History</p>	<p><u>Understanding the Past</u> HIS 105: American History to 1877 HIS 106: American History Since 1877 HIS 125: Western Civilization I HIS 126: Western Civilization II MUS 200: Music History and Literature SOC 201: Introduction to Anthropology SOC 202: North American Anthropology THE 111: Theatre History</p> <p><u>Exploring World Cultures</u> GEO 110: World Regional Geography MUS 105: Non-Western Music POS 228: International Relations POS 267: Comparative Government SOC 202: North American Anthropology SSC 201: Ethnic Studies</p>
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