

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Elgin Community 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 Elgin. 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 Elgin Community 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 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). A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required at the time of registration. 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 Elgin Community College

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Elgin Community College:

General Education Requirements to be taken at ECC:	Semester Hours
BIO 245: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 246: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 265: General Microbiology	4
ENG 101: English Composition I	3
ENG 102: English Composition II	3
PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 218: Human Growth & Development	3
SOC 100: Principles of Sociology	3
*Elective	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	30

*Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* on p. 4.

Nursing Requirements to be taken at ECC:	Semester Hours
NUR 114: Nursing Fundamentals OR NUR 115: Nursing Fundamentals	8/6
NUR 116: Introduction to Pharmacology	2
NUR 120: Common Health Challenges	4.5
NUR 122: Caring for Women & Children	4.5
NUR 124: Professional Aspects of Nursing	1
NUR 212: Complex Health Challenges I	5
NUR 214: Complex Health Challenges II	5
NUR 220: Complex Health Challenges III	4.5
NUR 222: Integrative Nursing Experience	4.5
NUR 224: Professional Socialization	1
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	40/38

Total Credit Hours Required for Elgin’s ADN Program	70/68
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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 offered as part of the BSN Completion Program through UIC):

Program Requirements to be taken at Elgin Community College	Semester Hours
BIO 101: Nutrition for Today	3
CHM 142: General Chemistry I	5
CHM 170: Elementary Organic Chemistry	5
*Understanding the Past (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (see course list on p. 4)	3
**Elective (possibly one course) (see course list on p. 4)	6 to 9
***Upper Division (not available at Elgin)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	28

*Select one course from the list on p. 4.

**If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then 6 hours of electives is needed. Otherwise, 9 hours of electives is required.

***Upper Division Requirement: This is a 3 semester hour course (300/400 level from a four year college/university) in humanities, natural science, or social science. This requirement may be completed after enrollment in 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

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

*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 upon successful completion of NUSC 210 and 242, with a grade of "C" or better, in the BSN Completion Program.

ECC COURSES SATISFYING THE UIC LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCE COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

One course from each category must be completed. While some courses may fall into more than one category, they will only fulfill one requirement.

Understanding the Past

ATR 120: Introduction to Anthropology
ATR 210: General Prehistoric Archeology
HIS 101/102: History of Western Civilization
HIS 115/116: History of World Civilization
HIS 118: Foundations of Civilization
HIS 120/121: Hist. of the Non-Western World
HIS 130/131: History of Latin America
HIS 140/141: History of Asia & the Pacific
HIS 150/151: United States History
HIS 201: Modern European History
HUM 101/102: Intro. to Western Humanities
HUM 104: Classic Theatre
HUM 112/113: Western Philosophy
HUM 124: Culture & Science in the West
HUM 204: Introduction to Religious Studies

HUM 205: Introduction to Mythology
INS 131: African Cultural History
INS 133: Asian Cultural History
INS 135: Latin American Cultural History
INS 138: Introduction to Islamic Civilization
INS 224: Cultural History of Pacific Asia
LIT 205: Introduction to Shakespeare
LIT 230/231: Masterpieces of World Literature
LIT 235: Bible as Literature
LIT 241-245: Great Books Seminar
MUS 106/107: Music Literature
THE 100: Theatre Appreciation
THE 122: Intro. to Theatre History & Literature
THE 124: American Drama

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 115: Art Appreciation
ART 151/152/153: History of Art
ART 154: Survey of Non-Western Art
ART 155: History of Photography
HUM 101/102: Intro. to Western Humanities
HUM 103: Intro. to Non-Western Humanities
HUM 104: Classic Theatre
HUM 217: Aesthetics
HUM 224: Cultural History of Pacific Asia
LIT 201: Intro. to Literature: Fiction
LIT 202: Intro. to Literature: Drama
LIT 203: Intro. to Literature: Poetry
LIT 205: Introduction to Shakespeare
LIT 210: Contemporary Multicultural Literature
LIT 211: Intro. to Literature by Women
LIT 214/215: Masterpieces of American Lit.

LIT 216/217: Masterpieces of English Literature
LIT 219: Contemporary Literature
LIT 222: American Short Story
LIT 223: Survey of Non-Western Short Story
LIT 229: Novel & Film
LIT 230/231: Masterpieces of World Literature
LIT 235: Bible as Literature
LIT 241-245: Great Books Seminar
MUS 104: Music of the World
MUS 105: Music Appreciation
MUS 106/107: Music Literature
SPH 106: Introduction to Film Appreciation
THE 100: Theatre Appreciation
THE 122: Intro. to Theatre History & Literature
THE 124: American Drama

Exploring World Cultures

ATR 120: Introduction to Anthropology
ATR 210: General Prehistoric Archaeology
ATR 220: Cultural Anthropology
ART 154: Survey of Non-Western Art
HIS 118: Foundations of Civilization
HIS 120/121: History of the Non-Western World
HIS 130/131: History of Latin America
HIS 140/141: History of Asia & the Pacific
HUM 103: Intro. to Non-Western Humanities
HUM 107: Global Perspectives on World Civ.
HUM 170: Intro. to Asian Philosophies
HUM 203: Comparative Religions
INS 107: Global Perspectives on World Civ.

INS 131: African Cultural History
INS 133: Asian Cultural History
INS 135: Latin American Cultural History
INS 138: Introduction to Islamic Civilization
INS 224: Cultural History of Pacific Asia
LIT 210: Contemporary Multicultural Literature
LIT 223: Survey of Non-Western Short Story
LIT 235: Bible as Literature
POS 250: Comparative Political Systems
POS 251: International Relations
POS 253: Non-Western Comparative Gov.
THE 124: American Drama

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