

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

### **Transfer Planning Guide: William Rainey Harper 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 Harper. 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 Harper 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 (Associate Degree in Nursing) 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. Courses are 8 weeks in length and 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 I: Complete the Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Harper College**

<b>General Education Requirements to be taken at Harper College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIO 130: Microbiology	4
BIO 160: Human Anatomy	4
BIO 161: Human Physiology	4
ENG 101: Composition	3
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 228: Human Development	3
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology <i>(meets Harper's Hum &amp; Soc Science elective req)</i>	3
SPE 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>27</b>

<b>Nursing Requirements to be taken at Harper College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
HSC 201: Advanced Pharmacology	2
NUR 110 Nursing Concepts and Practice	2
NUR 111 Intro to Nursing Roles	2
NUR 112 Nursing Roles Clinical	2
NUR 180 Pathophysiology	3
NUR 140 Adult Health Concepts I	2
NUR 141 Adult Health Clinical I	3
NUR 150 Psychosocial Concepts	2
NUR 151 Psychosocial Concepts Clinical	2
NUR 210 Physical Assessment	2
NUR 201 Childbearing Concepts	2
NUR 202 Adult Health Concepts II	2
NUR 205 Pediatric Health Concepts	2
NUR 220 Child Bearing Clinical	2
NUR 240 Adult Health Clinical II	2
NUR 250 Pediatric Health Clinical	2
NUR 216 Adult Health Concepts III	2
NUR 218 Role Transition Seminar	1
NUR 260 Adult Health Clinical III	3
NUR 280 Role Transition Practicum	5
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>45</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Harper's AAS 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 part of the BSN Completion Program):**

<b>Program Requirements to be taken at Harper College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CHM 121: General Chemistry I	5
CHM 125: Organic & Biochemistry for Health Sciences <b>OR</b> CHM 201: Basic Organic Chemistry	4
DIT 101: Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
ENG 102: Composition	3
*Understanding the Past <i>(see list of courses on p.4)</i>	3
*Understanding the Creative Arts <i>(see list of courses on p. 4)</i>	3
*Exploring World Cultures <i>(see list of courses on p. 4)</i>	3
**Elective (one/two courses)	3 to 6
***Upper Division (not available at Harper)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>30</b>

\*Select one course from each category on p. 4.

\*\*If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then only one elective course must be completed. Otherwise, two elective courses are required.

\*\*\*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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**HARPER COLLEGE COURSES SATISFYING THE UIC GENERAL EDUCATION 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***

ANT 101: Introduction to Anthropology	HST 214: African-American History
ANT 206: Archaeology	HST 231/232: History of the Middle East
HST 105: Great Ideas of World Civilizations	HST 241/242: History of China
HST 111/112: The American Experience	HST 245: The World Since 1945
HST 121: History of Latin America	HST 261: American Civil War
HST 141/142: History of Western Civilization	HUM 101/102: Introduction to Western Culture
HST 151/152: History of England	HUM 105: Great Ideas of World Civilizations
HST 153: British Culture & Society	HUM 120: Classical Mythology
HST 210: Women: The American Experience	SPE 111: Introduction to Theatre
HST 212: Recent American History	

***Understanding the Creative Arts***

ART 105: Introduction to Arts	LIT 210: Introduction to Shakespeare
ART 114: Introduction to Film	LIT 216: Science Fiction
ART 130/131/132: History of Art	LIT 217: Crime Literature
ART 133: Non-Western Art	LIT 221/222: American Literature
FRN 210: Intro. to Modern French Literature	LIT 223: Minority in Literature in America
GER 210: Intro. to Modern German Literature	LIT 224: Women in Literature
HUM 101/102: Intro. to Western Cultures	LIT 231/232: English Literature
HUM 103: Asia & African Humanities	LIT 241: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century British & American Lit.
HUM 104: Intro. to Middle Eastern Civilizations	MUS 101: Fundamentals of Music Theory
LIT 105: Poetry	MUS 103: Music Appreciation
LIT 110: Drama	MUS 104: Introduction to American Music
LIT 112: Literature & Film	MUS 120: Introduction to Music Literature
LIT 115: Fiction	SPA 210: Intro. to Modern Spanish Literature
LIT 206/207: World Literature	SPE 111: Introduction to Theatre
LIT 208: Non-Western Literature	

***Exploring World Cultures***

ANT 101: Introduction to Anthropology	HST 241/242: History of China
ANT 202: Cultural Anthropology	HST 245: The World Since 1945
ANT 206: Archeology	HUM 103: Asia & African Humanities
ANT 208: Archeology of the Near East	HUM 104: Intro. to Middle Eastern Civilizations
ART 133: Non-Western Art	LIT 208: Non-Western Literature
FRN 120: Intro. to Modern French Literature	PHI 160: Non-Western Philosophy
GER 210: Intro. to Modern German Literature	PHI 205: Religions of the World
GEG 100: Cultural Geography	PHI 231/232: History of Philosophy
GEG 101: World/Regional Geography	PSC 250: Comparative Politics
GEG 103/104: The Developing World	PSC 260: Middle Eastern Politics
GEG 210: Economic Geography	PSC 270: Global Politics
HST 121: History of Latin America	PSC 280: Non-Western Comparative Politics
HST 231/232: History of the Middle East	SPA 210: Intro.to Modern Spanish Literature