

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Heartland 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 Heartland Community 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 if the following requirements are met:
 - Complete successfully the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Heartland 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 issued in the United States 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 Heartland Community College

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

General Education Requirements at Heartland Community College	Semester Hours
BIOL 181: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 182: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 191: Introductory Microbiology	4
COMM 101: Introduction to Oral Communication	3
ENGL 101: Composition I	3
ENGL 102: Composition II	3
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	27

Nursing Requirements at Heartland Community College	Semester Hours
NURS 112: Introduction to Nursing	1
NURS 113: Medication Principles for Nurses	1
NURS 117: Fundamentals of Nursing	8
NURS 122: Community-Based Nursing	1
NURS 134: Nursing Individuals with Chronic Illness	5
NURS 135: Nursing Childbearing/Rearing Families	5
NURS 232: Leadership and Management in Nursing	1
NURS 240: Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 241: Nursing Care of Individuals with Acute Health Problems I	4
NURS 242: Contemporary Nursing	1
NURS 245: Nursing Care of Individuals with Acute Health Problems II	5
NURS 246: Nursing Care of the Individual with Complex Health Problems	5
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	41

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

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Heartland Community College	Semester Hours
CHEM 161: General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 162: General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 241: Organic Chemistry I	5
HLTH 120: Nutrition	3
PSY 209: Human Growth and Development	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
**Upper Division (not available at Heartland Community College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	30

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

**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
IV.**

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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HEARTLAND COMMUNITY 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 150: Art Appreciation ART 195: History of Photography ART 211: History of Art I ART 212: History of Art II ART 213: Survey of Art History ART 214: History of Modern Art ENGL 111: Introduction to Literature ENGL 112: Understanding Fiction ENGL 113: Understanding Drama ENGL 114: Understanding Poetry ENGL 121: Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature ENGL 231: American Literature I ENGL 232: American Literature II ENGL 241: Survey of English Literature I ENGL 242: Survey of English Literature II ENGL 254: African-American Literature ENGL 255: Women in Literature ENGL 270: African Literature ENGL 271: Asian Literature ENGL 272: Latin American and Caribbean Literature FILM 101: Introduction to Film Studies FILM 211: History of Film HUMA 201: Western Humanities I HUMA 202: Western Humanities II HUMA 203: Non-Western Humanities MUSI 150: Music Appreciation MUSI 160: Non-Western Music MUSI 170: Music History and Literature I: Antiquity to the 18th Century MUSI 171: Music History and Literature II: The Classical Era to the Present THEA 101: Introduction to Theatre</p>	<p><u>Understanding the Past</u> ANTH 102: Introduction to General Anthropology HIST 101: Western Civilization to 1500 HIST 102: Modern Western Civilization HIST 107: Survey of British History I HIST 108: Survey of British History II HIST 135: History of the U.S. to 1865 HIST 136: History of the U.S. Since 1865 HIST 150: Latin American History HIST 210: African-American History HIST 255: The Russian Empire, 1890 to Present HIST 261: Non-Western Civilization I HIST 262: Non-Western Civilization II HUMA 250: Classical Mythology PHIL 201: History of Philosophy I PHIL 202: History of Philosophy II</p> <p><u>Exploring World Cultures</u> ANTH 101: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ECON 220: Comparative Economic Systems ENGL 270: African Literature ENGL 271: Asian Literature ENGL 272: Latin American and Caribbean Literature GEOG 101: World Geography GEOG 110: Economic Geography HIST 150: Latin American History HUMA 213: Civilization and Culture of Latin America MUSI 160: Non-Western Music POS 145: Politics of Mid East, Central/South America, Asia POS 151: International Relations POS 220: Comparative Governments RELI 215: Major World Religions</p>
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