

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

### **Transfer Planning Guide: Highland 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 Highland. 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 Highland 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 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 Highland Community College**

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

<b>General Education Requirements of the Highland CC ADN program</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIOL 104: Pharmacology	3
BIOL 117: Basic Nutrition	3
BIOL 120: Foundations of Anatomy & Physiology	5
BIOL 211: General Microbiology	4
CHEM 120: General, Organic, & Bio Chemistry	4
ENGL 121: Rhetoric & Composition I	3
PSY 161: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 262: Human Growth & Development	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>28</b>

<b>Nursing Requirements of the Highland CC ADN program</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIOL 103: Introduction to Pharmacology	1
NURS 185: Intro to Mental Health Nursing Concepts	1
NURS 188: Pathophysiology	3
NURS 191: Clinical Development I	6
NURS 192: Clinical Development II	9
NURS 194: Gerontology	3
NURS 291: Family Nursing	6
NURS 292: Clinical Development IIIA	7
NURS 293: Psychiatric Nursing	5
NURS 294: Clinical Development IIIB	7
NURS 296: Physical Assessment for Nurses	3
NURS 298: Perspectives and Leadership in Nursing	1
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>51</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Highland’s ADN Program</b>	<b>79</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 Highland Community College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIOL 214: Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CHEM 123: General College Chemistry I	5
CHEM 220: Elementary Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM 225: Elementary Organic Chemistry Lab	1
ENGL 122: Rhetoric & Composition II	3
*Understanding the Past (see courses on p. 4)	3
*Understanding the Creative Arts (see courses on p. 4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (see courses on p. 4)	3
*Understanding U.S. Society (see courses on p. 4)	3
*Electives (choose from course lists on p. 4)	6
**Upper Division (not available at Highland)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>37</b>

\*Select course from list 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**

<b>Nursing Requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
<b>NUSC 210: Health Assessment</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NUSC 242: Concepts &amp; Processes for Contemporary Nursing</b>	<b>4</b>
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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## **HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE 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***

ENGL 229: Introduction to Shakespeare  
HIST 141/142: Western Civilization  
HIST 143/144/145: U.S. History  
HIST 231: The American Revolution  
HIST 233: The American Civil War Era  
HIST 239: Women in American History  
HIST 242: History of England

HIST 243/244: History of Africa  
HIST 245/246: History of the Middle East  
HIST 247: African-American History  
HUMA 104: Introduction to Humanities I  
SOC1 177: Introduction to Anthropology  
SOC1 210: Introduction to Archaeology  
THEA 196: Introduction to Theatre

### ***Understanding the Creative Arts***

ART 110: Introduction to Art  
ART 111: Art of the Western World  
ART 215/216: Art History  
ENGL 222: Modern Literature  
ENGL 223: Introduction to Fiction  
ENGL 224: Introduction to Poetry  
ENGL 225/226: American Literature  
ENGL 227/228: British Literature  
ENGL 229: Introduction to Shakespeare

HUMA 105: The Arts in Contemporary Society  
HUMA 106: Introduction to Humanities II  
MUS 161/162: Theory  
MUS 267: Introduction to Music  
MUS 268: Introduction to Music of the U.S.A.  
MUS 269: Modern American Music  
SPCH 290: Introduction to Film  
THEA 196: Introduction to Theatre

### ***Exploring World Cultures***

GEOG 132: Regional Geography of the World  
HIST 243/244: History of Africa  
HIST 245/246: History of the Middle East  
PHIL 180: Survey of World Religions

POL 253: International Relations  
POL 254: Intro. to Comparative Government  
SOC1 210: Introduction to Archaeology

### ***Understanding U.S Society (SOC1 171 recommended)***

ECON 111/112: Principles of Economics  
HIST 143/144/145: U.S. History  
HIST 231: The American Revolution  
HIST 233: The American Civil War Era  
HIST 239: Women in American History

HIST 247: African-American History  
POL 152: American Government & Politics  
POL 255: American Parties & Pressure Groups  
SOC1 171: Intro. to the Principles of Sociology

The University of Illinois is committed to the transfer information contained in this transfer guide. Discussions with Highland Community College are ongoing and may result in additional information being made available in this guide.

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