

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

### Transfer Planning Guide: Illinois Central 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 Illinois Central 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 Illinois Central 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 Illinois Central College**

**I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Illinois Central College:**

<b>General Education Requirements at Illinois Central College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIOL 145: Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 146: Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 210: Microbiology	4
ENGL 110: Composition I	3
*ENGL 111: Composition II OR COMM 110: Communication: Process and Practice	3
**FCS 110: Basic Nutrition OR FCS 120: Principles of Nutrition	2 to 3
PSY 110: Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 110: An Introduction to Sociology	3
***Humanities	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>29 to 30</b>

\*ENGL 111 must be completed for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program.

\*\*FCS 120 must be completed for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program.

\*\*\*Select a course from ***Understanding the Creative Arts*** (see course list on p. 4).

<b>Nursing Requirements at Illinois Central College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
HLTH 121: Medical Terminology	2
RNRS 111: Pharmacology for Nursing	2
RNRS 110: Nursing I	6
RNRS 120: Nursing II	6
RNRS 150: Principles of Medication Administration	1
RNRS 220: Nursing III	10
RNRS 221: Nursing IV	10
RNRS 222: Nursing Management and Trends	2
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>39</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Illinois Central College Associate's Degree in Nursing</b>	<b>68 to 69</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 in the Illinois Central College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):**

<b>BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Illinois Central College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CHEM 120: Principles of Chemistry	4
CHEM 122: Principles of Chemistry	4
PSY 202: Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSY 220: Adulthood and Aging	3
*Understanding the Past (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (see course list on p. 4)	3
**Electives	6 to 9
***Upper Division (not available at Illinois Central College)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>29</b>

\*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**

<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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**ILLINOIS CENTRAL 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><b><u>Understanding the Creative Arts</u></b>  ARCH 203: Introduction to the History of Architecture  ART 110: Introduction to Art  ART 142: The History of Photography  ART 150: Art History I  ART 151: Art History II  DANCE 115: Appreciation of Dance  FILM 110: Survey of Film  FILM 111: Film and Literature  HUMAN 123: Classical Humanities: Beginnings Through 1650  HUMAN 124: Modern Humanities: 1650 – 1900  HUMAN 125: Contemporary Humanities  HUMAN 126: Classical Humanities  HUMAN 127: Mass Art and Elite Art  HUMAN 128: Art and Music  HUMAN 129: Literature and Theatre  LIT 110: Introduction to Literature  LIT 111: The Short Story and the Novel  LIT 117: Introduction to Poetry  LIT 119: Women’s Literature  LIT 120: The Bible as Literature  LIT 122: Literature of Ethnic America  LIT 212: English Literature  LIT 213: English Literature  LIT 214: Shakespeare  LIT 215: American Literature  LIT 216: American Literature  LIT 240: Fantasy Literature  LIT 250: Masterpieces of Western Literature  MUS 136: Music Fundamentals  MUS 148: Introduction to American Music  MUS 149: Introduction to Music Literature  MUS 150: What to Listen for in Music  THTRE 110: The Nature of Theatre  THTRE 111: Trends in Modern Drama and Theatre</p>	<p><b><u>Understanding the Past</u></b>  HIST 111: World Civilization  HIST 112: World Civilization  HIST 117: Early Western Civilization  HIST 118: Modern Western Civilization  HIST 125: British Culture and Society  HIST 201: American History to 1865  HIST 202: American History Since 1865  HIST 204: African-American History  HIST 219: The English Heritage  HIST 230: History of Soviet Russia  HIST 231: History of East Asia  HIST 250: The Roots of Contemporary History  HUMAN 123: Classical Humanities: Beginnings Through 1650  HUMAN 124: Modern Humanities: 1650 – 1900  INTST 131: History of Asian Civilizations  INTST 132: Latin American Humanities  INTST 133: Cultures and Civilizations of Sub-Saharan Africa  INTST 134: Introduction to Middle Eastern Cultures  LIT 115: Mythology  LIT 120: The Bible as Literature  LLIT 214: Shakespeare  MUS 148: Introduction to American Music  POLSC 120: Political Methods and Concepts  THTRE 110: The Nature of Theatre</p> <p><b><u>Exploring World Cultures</u></b>  GEOG 112: Cultural Geography  GEOG 113: World Regional Geography  GEOG 116: Geography of Developing World  GEOG 200: Economic Geography  HIST 111: World Civilization  HIST 112: World Civilization  HIST 231: History of East Asia  HIST 250: The Roots of Contemporary History  INTST 130: The Society and Culture of China  INTST 131: History of Asian Civilizations  INTST 132: Latin American Humanities  INTST 133: Cultures and Civilizations of Sub-Saharan Africa  INTST 134: Introduction to Middle Eastern Cultures  LIT 120: The Bible as Literature  LIT 230: Russian Life and Literature  PHIL 112: Comparative Religions  POLSC 122: Introduction to International Rltns  POLSC 124: Comparative Political Systems</p>
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