

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

### **Transfer Planning Guide: Illinois Eastern Community Colleges**

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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 Eastern Community Colleges. 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 Illinois Eastern 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, with a grade of “C” or better, 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). 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 Eastern Community Colleges**

**I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges:**

<b>General Education Requirements at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
ENG 1111: Composition I	3
ENG 1121: Composition II	3
LSC 2110: General Microbiology	4
LSC 2111: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
LSC 2112: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 1101: General Psychology I	3
PSY 2109: Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 2101: Principles of Sociology	3
SPE 1101: Fundamentals of Effective Speaking	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>Nursing Requirements at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
NUR 1201: Nursing I	10
NUR 1202: Nursing II	10
NUR 2201: Nursing III	10
NUR 2202: Nursing IV	10
NUR 2205: Registered Nurse Review Course	2
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>42</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Associate's 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 in the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):**

<b>BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CHM 1120: Introductory Chemistry	5
CHM 1124: Elementary Organic and Biochemistry	5
HEC 1101: Nutrition	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
**Electives	3 to 6
***Upper Division (not available at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>28</b>

\*Select one course from the lists below.

\*\*If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then only 3 hours of elective courses must be completed. Otherwise, 6 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 EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES 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 Courses</u></b>          ART 1141: Cinema Appreciation          ART 1181: Prehistory: Ancient and Medieval Art          ART 2101: Understanding Art          ART 2181: Renaissance to Contemporary Art          ART 2191: Non-Western Art          HUM 1111: Intro to Art Music and Theatre          LIT 2101: Introduction to Literature          LIT 2111: American Literature to 1855          LIT 2112: American Literature Since 1855          LIT 2121: English Literature to 1800          LIT 2122: English Literature Since 1800          LIT 2131: World Literature to 1620          LIT 2132: World Literature Since 1620          LIT 2141: Understanding Poetry          LIT 2132: Understanding Drama          LIT 2151: Shakespeare          LIT 2152: Shakespeare II          LIT 2181: Mythology          LIT 2191: Introduction to American Folklore          MUS 1101: Music Appreciation          MUS 1102: History of American Music          MUS 1103: Music in Multicultural American          MUS 1104: World Music          MUS 2131: Music History I          MUS 2132: Music History II</p>	<p><b><u>Understanding the Past Courses</u></b>          ANT 2101: Introduction to Anthropology          HIS 1104: History of Eastern Civilizations I          HIS 1105: History of Eastern Civilizations II          HIS 1111: Western Civilization Before 1600 AD          HIS 1112: Western Civilization After 1600 AD          HIS 2101: U.S. History to 1877          HIS 2102: U.S. History Since 1877          HIS 2124: Contemporary History: U.S. Since 1945          HIS 2126: American Indian History          HIS 2129: History of Modern Terrorism</p> <p><b><u>Exploring World Cultures Courses</u></b>          ANT 2102: Cultural Anthropology          GEG 1102: World Geography          HIS 2126: American Indian History          HUM 2131: Introduction to Latin American Culture          HUM 2151: Introduction to Asian Culture          PHI 2121: Philosophy of Religion</p>
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