

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

### Transfer Planning Guide: Illinois Valley 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 Illinois Valley 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 through a special partnership if the following requirements are met:
  - Complete successfully the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Illinois Valley 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). A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required at the time of registration. 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 Valley Community College**

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

<b>General Education Requirements at Illinois Valley Community College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
ALH 1000: Introduction to Nutrition	3
ALH 1002: Human Growth and Development for Health Workers	3
BIO 1007: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 1008: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 1009: Microbiology	4
ENG 1001: English Composition I	3
ENG 1002: English Composition II	3
PSY 1000: General Psychology	3
SOC 1000: Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>Nursing Requirements at Illinois Valley Community College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
NUR 1201: Fundamentals of Nursing I	4
NUR 1202: Fundamentals of Nursing II	4
NUR 1205: Pharmacology I for the Nursing Student	1.5
NUR 1206: Pharmacology II for the Nursing Student	1.5
NUR 1210: Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 1211: Holistic Nursing I	5
NUR 2200: Management Concepts in Nursing	1
NUR 2201: Holistic Nursing II	5
NUR 2202: Maternal Child Nursing I	4
NUR 2210: Issues in Professional Nursing	2
NUR 2211: Holistic Nursing III	5
NUR 2212: Holistic Nursing IV	5
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>41</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Illinois Valley Community College Associate's Degree in Nursing</b>	<b>71</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 Valley Community College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):**

<b>BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Illinois Valley Community College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CHM 1006: General Chemistry I	5
CHM 1007: General Chemistry II	5
*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	6 to 9
***Upper Division (not available at Illinois Valley Community College)	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 6 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 VALLEY 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.

<b><u>Understanding the Creative Arts Courses</u></b>	<b><u>Understanding the Past Courses</u></b>
ART 1000 Art Survey	ANT 1000 Introduction to Anthropology
ART 1010 Art Survey II	HIS 1000 History of Western Civilization I
FEN 2004 Survey of French Literature	HIS 1001 History of Western Civilization II
FLM 2009 The Art of The Film	HIS 1003 History of Eastern Civilization
FLM 2010 Film, Art and Literature	HIS 2000 United States History To 1865
GEN 2002 Women in Literature	HIS 2001 United States History From 1865
GER 2004 Survey of German Literature	HIS 2002 History of Latin America
LIT 2000 Survey of American Literature To 1865	HIS 2006 History of Middle Eastern Civilization
LIT 2001 Major English Writers I	HIS 2007 History of Civilization of China
LIT 2006 World Literature in Translation I	LIT 2021 Introduction to Shakespeare I
LIT 2010 Survey of American Literature From 1865	LIT 2031 Introduction to Shakespeare II
LIT 2011 Major English Writers II	THE 2002 Introduction to Theatre
LIT 2013 Fiction	
LIT 2021 Introduction to Shakespeare I	
LIT 2023 Science Fiction	
LIT 2031 Introduction to Shakespeare II	
MUS 1000 Music Appreciation	
MUS 1001 Fundamentals of Music	
SPN 2004 Survey of Hispanic Literature	
THE 2002 Introduction to Theatre	

<b><u>Exploring World Cultures Courses</u></b>
ANT 1000 Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 1002 Cultural Anthropology
GEN 2000 Women Through Culture and Centuries
GEN 2001 Women in Ancient Cultures
HIS 1003 History of Eastern Civilization
HIS 2002 History of Latin America
HIS 2006 History of Middle Eastern Civilization
LIT 2006 World Literature in Translation I
PHL 1013 Comparative Religions
PSI 1003 Introduction to Global Studies
PSI 2000 International Relations
SPN 2004 Survey of Hispanic Literature