

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

Transfer Planning Guide: John Wood 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 John Wood 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 John Wood 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 John Wood Community College

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

General Education Requirements at John Wood Community College	Semester Hours
BIO 275: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 276: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 293: Microbiology	4
CMN 101: Introduction to Speech I	3
ENG 101: Rhetoric and Composition I	3
*ENG 102: Rhetoric and Composition II or PSY 233: Developmental Psychology	3
MAT 109: Elementary Statistics	3
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	27

*Both ENG 102 and PSY 233 are required for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program.

Nursing Requirements at John Wood Community College	Semester Hours
NUR 101: Introduction to Health Care	1
NUR 102: Basic Nursing Skills	3
NUR 105: Nursing Skills Practicum	1
NUR 110: Fundamentals of Nursing I	4
NUR 120: Fundamentals of Nursing II	5
NUR 130: Gerontological Nursing	4
NUR 219: Maternity/Neonatal Nursing	3
NUR 229: Infancy through Adolescence Nursing	3
NUR 239: Adult Health Nursing	4
NUR 259: Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 269: Advanced Nursing Concepts	5
NUR 287: IV Therapy	2
NUR 290: Professional Issues in Nursing	1
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	39

Total Credit Hours Required for John Wood Community College Associate's Degree in Nursing	66
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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 John Wood Community College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at John Wood Community College	Semester Hours
CHM 103: Principles of Chemistry I	4
CHM 104: Principles of Chemistry II	4
CHM 201: Organic Chemistry I	4
*ENG 102: Rhetoric and Composition II or PSY 233: Developmental Psychology	3
NUR 111: Nutrition	2
**Understanding U.S. Society (see course list on p. 4)	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
****Upper Division (not available at John Wood Community College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	32

*Both ENG 102 and PSY 233 are required for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program.

**Select one course from the lists below.

***If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then no hours of elective courses must be completed. Otherwise, 3 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 at Chicago

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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JOHN WOOD 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.

Understanding U.S. Society (SOC 101 recommended)

Economics (ECO)	101: Principles of Economics I 102: Principles of Economics II
English (ENG)	231: American Literature I 232: American Literature II
History (HIS)	121: U.S. History I 122: U.S. History II
Political Science (PSC)	100: Introduction to Government 101: American Government 110: Introduction to Political Science 131: State and Local Government
Sociology (SOC)	101: Introduction to Sociology 111: Social Problems 224: Marriage and the Family

Understanding the Creative Arts

Art (ART)	111: History of Art I 115: Art Appreciation 120: Art Survey and Appreciation II 211: History of Art II
Drama (DRA)	105: Introduction to Theater Arts
English (ENG)	114: Fiction 130: Film Appreciation 231: American Literature I 232: American Literature II 241: English Literature I 242: English Literature II 251: World Literature 255: Literature by Women
Humanities (HUM)	101: Introduction to Humanities
Music (MUS)	102: Music Appreciation 121: Introduction to Music Literature

Understanding the Past

History (HIS)	101: Western Civilization 102: Western Civilization II 111: World History I 112: World History II 121: U.S. History I 122: U.S. History II
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Exploring World Cultures

Economics (ECO)	280: International Economics
English (ENG)	251: World Literature
Philosophy (PHL)	201: Major World Religions