

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Joliet Junior 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 Joliet Junior 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 Joliet Junior 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 (57 credit hours)
- ❖ 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 I: Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Joliet Junior College

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Joliet Junior College:

General Education Requirements at Joliet Junior College	Semester Hours
BIO 240: Microbiology	4
BIO 250: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 251: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG 101: Rhetoric I	3
HEAL 109: Principles of Normal Nutrition	2
PSYC 101: General Psychology	3
PSYC 215: Life Span: Human Development	3
SOC 290: Cultural Diversity in America	3
SPCH 101: Principles of Speech	3
*Elective	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	32

*Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* on p. 4.

Nursing Requirements at Joliet Junior College	Semester Hours
NURS 140: Basic Nursing Procedures	2
NURS 150: Concepts of Nursing Practice I	8
NURS 160: Concepts of Nursing Practice II	8
NURS 163: Pharmacology & Nursing Process	3
NURS 164: Concepts in Pediatric Nursing	1
NURS 250: Concepts of Nursing Practice	8
NURS 260: Concepts of Nursing Practice IV	8
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	38

Total Credit Hours Required for Joliet’s Associate’s Degree in Nursing	70
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STEP II: Complete additional courses required for a BSN degree at UIC and meet all other admissions requirements listed on page 1.

II. Additional Courses Required for a Baccalaureate Degree at UIC (which are not part of the UIC BSN Completion Program):

Program Requirements to be taken at Joliet Junior College	Semester Hours
CHEM 101: General Chemistry	5
CHEM 108: Elementary Organic Chemistry	4
ENG 102: Rhetoric II	3
*Understanding the Past <i>(see list of courses on p. 4)</i>	3
*Exploring World Cultures <i>(see list of courses on p. 4)</i>	3
**Electives <i>(one/two courses)</i>	6 to 9
***Upper Division <i>(not available at Joliet)</i>	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	27

*Select one course from the lists below.

**If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then two elective courses must be completed. Otherwise, three elective courses are required.

***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 to be taken through 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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JOLIET JUNIOR 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

ANTH 101: Introduction to Anthropology
ENG 250: Introduction to Shakespeare
HIST 103/104: History of the U.S.
HIST 105/106: History of Civilization
HIST 107/108: World History
HIST 109: North American Indian History
HIST 200: History of Great Britain
HIST 201: Modern Europe
HIST 220: History of Soviet Russia

HIST 230: History of the Middle East
HIST 240: History of Latin American
HIST 250: Civil War & Reconstruction
HIST 290: History of Africa
HIST 293: History of Black America
MUS 103: Evolution of Jazz
MUS 201/202: Music History
PHIL 102: History of Philosophy

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 109: Introduction to the Visual Arts
ART 115: Intro. to Ancient & Medieval Art
ART 116: Intro. to Renaissance Art
ART 117: Introduction to Modern Art
ART 223: History of Art in Architecture
ENG 103/104: American Literature
ENG 105/106: Survey of English Literature
ENG 190: Introduction to Film Study
ENG 208/209: Masterpieces in Western Civ.
ENG 220: Non-Western Literature
ENG 250: Introduction to Shakespeare

ENG 260: Minority American Literature
ENG 270: Introduction to Women Writers
MUS 101: Exploration of Music Literature
MUS 102: Exploration of American Literature
MUS 103: Evolution of Jazz
MUS 104: Fundamentals of Music
MUS 107: Music in World Cultures
MUS 201/202: Music History
THEA 101: Introduction to the Theatre

Exploring World Cultures

ANTH 101: Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 275: Cultural Anthropology
ENG 220: Non-Western Literature
GEOG 102: World Regional Geography
GEOG 104: Intro. Economic Geography
GEOG 106: Cultural Geography
HIST 109: North American Indian History

HIST 230: History of Middle East
HIST 240: History of Latin America
HIST 260: History of the Middle East
HIST 290: History of Africa
MUS 107: Music in World Cultures
PSCI 103: Intro. to Comparative Government
SOC 240: Intro. to Comparative Religions