

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

### Transfer Planning Guide: Kankakee 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 Kankakee. 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 Kankakee 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 Kankakee Community College**

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

<b>General Education Requirements at KCC</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIOL 2644: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2654: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 2714: Microbiology	4
PSYC 1813: Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 2513: Sociology	3
HLTH 1513: Nutrition	3
ENGL 1613: English I	3
ENGL 1623: English II or SPCH 1553 – <i>note ENGL 1623 is required for admission to UIC BSN program</i>	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>27</b>

<b>Nursing Requirements at KCC</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
RNUR 1106: Introduction to Nursing	6
RNUR 1129: Nursing – Adult & Child I	9
RNUR 1451: Nursing Seminar	1
RNUR 1461: Nursing Seminar II	1
RNUR 2119: Nursing – Adult & Child II	9
RNUR 2124: Nursing – Adult & Child III	4
RNUR 2137: Nursing – Adult & Child IV	7
RNUR 2443: Concepts of Clinical Pharmacology	3
RNUR 2451: Nursing Seminar III	1
RNUR 2461: Nursing Seminar IV	1
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>42</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Kankakee CC Associate’s Degree in Nursing</b>	<b>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 Kankakee ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):**

<b>BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Kankakee Community College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CHEM 1514: General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 1524: General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 2714: Organic Chemistry	4
PSYC 2553: Lifespan Developmental Psychology	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 (one/two courses from lists below on p. 4)	3-6
***Upper Division (not available at Kankakee)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>30</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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**KCC 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>          ART 1553: Art Appreciation          ART 1613: Survey of Art (Caves &amp; Cathedrals)          ART 1623: Survey of Art (Renaissance – Rococo)          ART 1633: Survey of Art (1800 – Present)          ENGL 1713: Introduction to Poetry          ENGL 1853: Introduction to Shakespeare          ENGL 2533: British Literature          ENGL 2613: Ancient &amp; Medieval World Literature          ENGL 2623: Modern World Literature          HUM 1513: Introduction to Humanities          HUM 1813: African-American Cultural Expression          MUS 1513: Music Appreciation          SPAN 2913: Spanish Literature          SPAN 2923: Spanish-American Literature</p>	<p><b><u>Understanding the Past</u></b>          ANTH 1713: Introduction to Anthropology          ANTH 1743: Introduction to Archaeology          ENGL 1853: Introduction to Shakespeare          HIST 1513: History of Western Civilization (to 1500)          HIST 1523: History of Western Civilization (1500 – 1815)          HIST 1533: History of Western Civilization (1815 – Present)          HIST 1823: African-American History          HIST 2513: History of the U.S. to 1877          HIST 2523: History of the U.S. from 1877 – Present          HIST 2533: Latin American History (Independence to Present)          MUS 1513: Music Appreciation          SPAN 2524: Spanish &amp; Spanish-American Culture and Civilization</p>
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<p><b><u>Exploring World Cultures</u></b>          ANTH 1713: Introduction to Anthropology          ANTH 1743: Introduction to Archaeology          ENGL 2613: Ancient &amp; Medieval World Literature          ENGL 2623: Modern World Literature          GEOG 1513: World Regional Geography          HIST 2533: Latin American History (Independence to Present)          SPAN 2524: Spanish &amp; Spanish-American Culture &amp; Civilization          SPAN 2913: Spanish Literature          SPAN 2923: Spanish-American Literature          PHIL 2613: World Religions</p>
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