

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

### **Transfer Planning Guide: Kaskaskia 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 Kaskaskia 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 Kaskaskia 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 issued in the United States 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 Kaskaskia College**

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

<b>General Education Requirements at Kaskaskia College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIOL 121: Anatomy and Physiology	4
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BIOL 215: Microbiology	4
ENGL 101: English Composition	3
PSYH 100: Life Span Growth and Development	3
PSYH 101: Psychology	3
SOCO 101: Sociology	3
SPCH 103: Fundamentals of Speech	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>27</b>

<b>Nursing Requirements at Kaskaskia College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
NURS 101: Fundamentals of Nursing I	3.5
NURS 104: Fundamentals of Nursing II	4
NURS 105: Basic Concepts in Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 106: Foundations of Nursing	3.5
NURS 107: Dosage Calculations	.5
NURS 109: Basic Concepts in Pharmacology	1.5
NURS 209: Advanced Pharmacology	2
NURS 211: Nursing Care of the Adult and Child I	6
NURS 212: Nursing Care of the Adult and Child II	6
NURS 213: Nursing Care of the Adult and Child III	6
NURS 214: Nursing Care of the Adult and Child IV	6
NURS 216: Professional Challenges and Issues	2
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>45</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Kaskaskia College 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 Kaskaskia College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):**

<b>BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Kaskaskia College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CHEM 111: Chemistry I (Inorganic Chemistry)	5
CHEM 112: Chemistry II (Physical and Analytical)	5
CHEM 208: Organic Chemistry I	5
ENGL 102: English Composition	3
FITN 105: Principles of 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
**Upper Division (not available at Kaskaskia College)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>30</b>

\*Select one course from the lists below.

\*\*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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**KASKASKIA 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.

<p><b><u>Understanding the Creative Arts</u></b>          ARTO 105: Introduction to Art          ARTO 106: Art History I          ARTO 107: Art History II          DRMA 111: Theatre Appreciation          HUMA 101: Introduction to the Humanities          LITO 103: Introduction to Literature          LITO 105: Introduction to Poetry          LITO 106: Introduction to Drama          LITO 107: Introduction to Fiction          LITO 112: Non-Western Literature          LITO 113: American Ethnic Literature          LITO 115: Film Appreciation          LITO 116: Film History          LITO 117: Film and Literature          LITO 120: Literature and Gender          LITO 139: World Literature          LITO 140: World Literature          LITO 164: The Bible as Literature          LITO 201: English Literature          LITO 202: English Literature          LITO 204: American Literature          LITO 205: American Literature          LITO 210: Shakespeare          MUSC 101: Introduction to Music in America          MUSC 102: Introduction to Jazz          MUSC 107: Music Appreciation          MUSC 203: Music Literature I          MUSC 204: Music Literature II          MUSC 205: Music Theater          MUSC 207: Introduction to Music History and Literature</p>	<p><b><u>Understanding the Past</u></b>          HIST 101: History of Western Civilization          HIST 102: History of Western Civilization          HIST 103: History of the United States          HIST 104: History of the United States          HIST 105: History of Eastern Civilizations          HIST 106: History of Eastern Civilizations          HIST 150: Latin American History          HIST 161: World Civilizations Since 1500          HIST 185: Contemporary History          LITO 110: Classical Mythology          LITO 164: The Bible as Literature          LITO 210: Shakespeare</p> <p><b><u>Exploring World Cultures</u></b>          ANTH 101: Cultural Anthropology          GEOG 104: World Geography          HIST 150: Latin American History          HIST 161: World Civilizations Since 1500          LITO 139: World Literature          LITO 140: World Literature</p>
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