

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Kishwaukee 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 Kishwaukee 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 Kishwaukee 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 Kishwaukee College

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

General Education Requirements at Kishwaukee College	Semester Hours
BIO 213: Introductory Microbiology	4
BIO 258: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 259: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 103: Composition I	3
*HLT 122: Introduction to Nutrition OR HLT 201: Human Nutrition	1 to 3
MAT 208: Introductory Statistics	3
PSY 102: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 280: Life-Span Human Development	3
SPE 100: Fundamentals of Speech	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	28 to 30

*HLT 201 must be completed for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program.

Nursing Requirements at Kishwaukee College	Semester Hours
NUR 121: Introduction to Nursing	8
NUR 123: Orientation to Pharmacology	1
NUR 170: Medical Surgical Nursing I	6
NUR 171: Medical Surgical Nursing II	6
NUR 264: Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	6
NUR 265: Community Mental Health Nursing	6
NUR 292: Topics in Professional Nursing I	.5
NUR 293: Topics in Professional Nursing II	.5
NUR 294: Maternal Health Nursing	5.5
NUR 295: Pediatric Nursing	5.5
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	45

Total Credit Hours Required for Kishwaukee College Associate's Degree in Nursing	73 - 75
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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 Kishwaukee College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UI Global Campus):

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Kishwaukee College	Semester Hours
CHE 150/151: Introductory Organic Chemistry	4
CHE 210: General Chemistry I	5
ENG 104: Composition II	3
**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 to 6
****Upper Division (not available at Kishwaukee College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	27 - 30

*Since BIO 257 is 5 hours, an additional anatomy/physiology course must be completed to satisfy the 8 hour requirement.

**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

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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KISHWAUKEE 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><u>Understanding the Creative Arts</u> ART 282: Introduction to the Visual Arts ART 291: History of Art I ART 292: History of Art II ART 293: History of Art III ART 294: History of Photography ENG 201: Brit Literature: Middle Ages to 1800 ENG 202: Brit Literature from 1800 to Present ENG 205: Introduction to Shakespeare ENG 206: Introduction to Fiction ENG 211: Amer Lit: Colonial Period to 1865 ENG 212: American Literature: 1865 to Present ENG 216: Introduction to Poetry ENG 217: Introduction to Drama ENG 270: The Bible as Literature ENG 281: Crime and Punishment ENG 282: Science Fiction and Fantasy ENG 283: Images of Women ENG 284: Detective Fiction ENG 286: Literature and Film ENG 287: Best Sellers as Literature ENG 288: American Ethnic Literature ENG 292: Non-Western Literature in English ENG 293: Introduction to Latin Amer Literature ENG 297: Contemp World Lit 1900 to Present HUM 119: Humanities I HUM 129: Humanities II HUM 150: Introduction to Film Appreciation MUS 100: Fundamentals of Music Theory MUS 130: Survey of American Music MUS 220: Music Appreciation MUS 221: Music History and Literature MUS 222: Exploring Non-Western World Culture Through Music THE 203: Introduction to Theatre</p>	<p><u>Understanding the Past</u> ANT 120: Introduction to Anthropology ANT 203: Introduction to Archaeology ENG 205: Introduction to Shakespeare ENG 270: The Bible as Literature HIS 130: History of Western Civ to 1500 HIS 131: History of Western Civ, 1500 – 1815 HIS 132: History of West Civ, 1815 to Present HIS 220: United States History to 1877 HIS 222: United States History Since 1877 HIS 295: British History to 1650 HIS 296: British History from 1650 to Present SPA 298: Latin American Culture THE 203: Introduction to Theatre</p> <p><u>Exploring World Cultures</u> ANT 120: Introduction to Anthropology ANT 203: Introduction to Archaeology ANT 220: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ENG 270: The Bible as Literature ENG 292: Non-Western Literature in English ENG 293: Introduction to Latin American Lit ENG 297: Contemp World Lit 1900 to Present GEO 202: World Regional Geography MUS 222: Exploring Non-Western World Culture Through Music PHL 198: World Religions PLS 210: International Relations PLS 250: Introduction to Comparative Foreign Governments SSC 219: Africa and Its Culture</p> <p><u>Understanding U.S. Society</u> CRJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice ECO 160: Introduction to Economics ENG 211: American Lit: Colonial Period to 1865 ENG 212: American Literature: 1865 to Present ENG 288: American Ethnic Literature GEO 298: Geography of North America HIS 220: United States History to 1877 HIS 222: United States History Since 1877 PLS 140: Introduction to Amer Govt and Politics PLS 240: State and Local Government SSC 119: Survey of Social Sciences I SSC 129: Survey of Social Sciences II SOC 170: Introduction to Sociology SOC 200: Race and Ethnic Relations SOC 219: Marriage and Family SOC 283: Social Problems</p>
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