

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

Transfer Planning Guide: College of Lake County

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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 College of Lake County. 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 College of Lake County
 - 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 through UIC:

STEP I: Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at College of Lake County

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at College of Lake County:

General Education Requirements at College of Lake County	Semester Hours
ANT 221, 228, or CMM 127 *note ANT 221 will satisfy world cultures for admission to UIC BSN program	3
BIO 125: Introduction to Microbiology	4
BIO 244: Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 245: Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CMM 121, 123, or 128	3
ENG 121: English Composition I	3
PSY 121: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 220: Life Development	3
*Humanities/Fine Arts	3
**Elective	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	33

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

**Select one course from *Understanding the Past on p. 4 below.*

Nursing Requirements at College of Lake County	Semester Hours
NUR 132: Pharmacology for Nurses	1
NUR 133: Foundational Concepts of Nursing Practice	7
NUR 134: Medical Surgical Nursing	9
NUR 232 Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 233: Family-Centered Nursing Care	6
NUR 234: Complex Medical, Surgical, Leadership Nursing	9
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	35

Total Credit Hours Required for College of Lake County’s Associate Degree in Nursing Program	68
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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 part of the BSN Completion Program):

Program Requirements to be taken at College of Lake County:	Semester Hours
CHM 121: General Chemistry I	5
CHM 125: Elementary Organic Chemistry	5
ENG 122: English Composition II	3
FSM 175: Nutrition	3
**Understanding US Society (choose one course from list on p. 5)	3
***Upper Division (not available at College of Lake County)	3
Electives (3 to 6 hours) *	3-6
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	25

* Note only 3 hours is needed if upper division is completed prior to enrollment in BSN program.

**Select one course from the list below.

***Upper Division Requirement: This is a 3 semester hour course (300/400 level from a four year college/university) in humanities, natural science, or social science. 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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COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY COURSES SATISFYING THE UIC LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

(Note: One course from each category must be completed. While some courses may fall into more than one category, they will only count for one category.)

Understanding the Past

ANT 121: Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 222: Cultural Anthropology
ANT 224: Introduction to Archaeology
ENG 227: Introduction to Shakespeare
HST 121/122: History of Western Civilization
HST 123/124: Modern Europe
HST 126: Hist. of Cont. Non-Western Civ.
HST 127: Hist. of Chinese Culture & Society
HST 129: Women in History
HST 221/222: U.S. History
HST 223: American Popular Culture
HST 225: American Labor History
HST 240/241: Afro-American History

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 121: Introduction to Art
ART 240/241/242: History of Art
ART 260: History of Photography
ENG 129: Women in Literature
ENG 224: Survey of Major American Writers
ENG 225/226: English Literature
ENG 227: Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG 228: World Literature
ENG 229: 20th Century American Literature
ENG 241: Introduction to Poetry
ENG 243: Introduction to Fiction
ENG 244: Mythology & Fairy Tales
ENG 246: Latin American Writers
ENG 263: Early American Minority Writers
ENG 264: Modern American Minority Writers
FRN 223/224: French Civilization
GER 223/224: German Civilization
HUM 121: Introduction to Humanities
HUM 123: Introduction to Film
HUM 125: Introduction to Fine Arts
HUM 126: Introduction to Performing Arts
HUM 128: Intro. to Middle Eastern Civilization
HUM 129: Intro. to East Asian Civilization
HUM 223: Intro. to International Film
HUM 225: The Art of Dance
ITL 223/224: Italian Civilization
MUS 124: Introduction to Music
MUS 127: Fundamentals of Music
MUS 140: 20th Century Music
MUS 224: Music Literature
SPA 223/224: Spanish Civilization
THE 223: Play Analysis for Production

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 121: Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 221: Cultural Anthropology
ANT 224: Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 228: Cross-Cultural Relationship
ENG 228: World Literature
ENG 244: Mythology & Fairy Tales
ENG 246: Latin American Writers
FRN 223/224: French Civilization
GER 223/224: German Civilization
HST 126: Hist. of Contemporary Non-Western
HST 127: Hist. of Chinese Culture & Society
HUM 128: Intro. to Middle Eastern Civilization
HUM 129: Intro. to East Asian Civilization
HUM 223: Introduction to International Film
ITL 223/224: Italian Civilization
PHI 126: World Religion
PHI 221: Asian Philosophy
PSC 221: Comparative Political Systems
PSC 222: International Relations
SPA 223/224: Spanish Civilization

Understanding U.S. Society

CRJ 121: Intro to Criminal Justice
ECO 221: Macroeconomics
ECO 222: Microeconomics
ENG 223: Survey of Major Amer Writers
ENG 229: 20th Cent. American Lit
ENG 128: Linguistics & Society
ENG 263 Early Amer. Minority Writers
ENG 264: Mod. Amer. Minority Writers
HST 221: U.S. History
HST 222: U.S. History
HST 223: American Popular Culture
HST 225: American Labor History
HST 240: Afro-American History
HST 241: Afro-American History
HUM 221: American Decades
PSC 121: American National Politics
PSC 122: State & Local Politics
SOC 121: Intro to Sociology
SOC 222: Social Problems
SOC 223: Sociology of the Family
SOC 225: Class, Race & Gender