

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

### **Transfer Planning Guide: Lake Land 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 Lake Land 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 Lake Land 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 Lake Land College**

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

<b>General Education Requirements at Lake Land College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIO 225: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 226: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 120: Composition I	3
*ENG 121: Composition II OR SPE 111: Introduction to Speech Communication	3
HED 102: Nutrition	3
PSY 271: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 279: Human Development/Life Span	3
**Social Science Elective	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>26</b>

\*ENG 121 is required for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program.

\*\*Select one course from *Understanding the Past* (see course list on p. 4).

<b>Nursing Requirements at Lake Land College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
ADN 040: Nursing I	7
ADN 041: Nursing Skills	2
ADN 042: Nursing II	9
ADN 052: Nursing Process and Pharmacology	2
ADN 060: Senior Seminar	1
ADN 076: Nursing III	10
ADN 078: Nursing IV	10
AHE 055: Math for Meds	2
HED 290: Disease Processes	2
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>45</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Lake Land College Associate’s Degree in Nursing</b>	<b>71</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 Lake Land College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):**

<b>BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Lake Land College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIO 235: Microbiology	4
CHM 150: General Chemistry I	4
CHM 151: General Chemistry II	4
CHM 243: Organic Chemistry I	4
*Understanding U.S. Society (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Understanding the Creative Arts (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 Lake Land)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>31</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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**LAKE LAND 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 U.S. Society</u></b>          HIS 155: History of the U.S. I          HIS 156: History of the U.S. II          LIT 250: American Literature Survey I          LIT 251: American Literature Survey II          LIT 252: Multicultural American Literature          POS 160: American National Government          SOC 280: Introduction to Sociology          SOC 282: Social Problems          SOC 286: Racial and Ethnic Groups</p> <p><b><u>Understanding the Creative Arts</u></b>          ART 158: Art History          ART 180: Film History and Appreciation          ART 181: Introduction to Film Appreciation          ART 250: Understanding Art          ART 260: Art History I          ART 261: Art History II          ART 240: Art and Gender          LIT 130: Introduction to Literature          LIT 142: Understanding Poetry          LIT 143: Understanding Drama          LIT 144: Introduction to Shakespeare          LIT 147: Introduction to Fiction          LIT 250: American Literature Survey I          LIT 251: American Literature Survey II          LIT 252: Multicultural American Literature          LIT 260: English Literature Survey I          LIT 262: English Literature Survey II          LIT 270: Literature/Women          LIT 274: Bible as Literature          MUS 150: Music in American History and Culture          MUS 229: Understanding Music</p>	<p><b><u>Understanding the Past</u></b>          ANT 200: General Anthropology          HIS 151: Survey of British History I          HIS 152: Survey of British History II          HIS 153: History/Culture of Third World          HIS 154: History of Latin America          HIS 155: History of the U.S. I          HIS 156: History of the U.S. II          HIS 157: Middle Ages          HIS 250: Western Civilization to 1660          HIS 252: Western Civilization/1660 to Present          LIT 144: Introduction to Shakespeare          LIT 274: Bible as Literature</p> <p><b><u>Exploring World Cultures</u></b>          HIS 153: History/Culture of Third World          HIS 154: History of Latin America          LIT 274: Bible as Literature          PHI 232: World Religions          POS 264: Introduction to International Relations</p>
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