

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Lewis and Clark 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 Lewis and Clark Community 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) has 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 if the following requirements are met:
 - Complete successfully the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Lewis and Clark 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). 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 Lewis and Clark Community College

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Lewis and Clark Community College:

General Education Requirements at Lewis and Clark Community College	Semester Hours
BIOL 141: Anatomy-Physiology I	4
BIOL 142: Anatomy-Physiology II	4
BIOL 241: Microbiology	4
ENGL 131: First-Year English I	3
ENGL 132: First-Year English II	3
PSYC 131: General Psychology	3
*PSYC 232: Human Development or PSYC 233: Child Psychology	3
SOCI 131: Introduction to Sociology	3
SPCH 145: Public and Private Communication	3
**Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	33

*PSYC 232 is required for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program.

**Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* (see course list on p. 4).

Nursing Requirements at Lewis and Clark Community College	Semester Hours
NURS 128: Integrated Study Skills for Nursing	2
NURS 141: Psychomotor Skills for Nursing	2
NURS 144: Nursing Leadership and Management	1
NURS 145: Nursing Health Assessment	2
NURS 146: Pharmacology for Nursing	2
NURS 152: Nursing Processes and Basic Needs	8
NURS 153: Community-Based Psychiatric Nursing	3.5
NURS 154: Family and Home-Centered Nursing	3.5
NURS 250: Basic Nursing Process Application I	3.5
NURS 251: Basic Nursing Process Application II	3.5
NURS 252: Advanced Nursing Application I	4.5
NURS 253: Advanced Nursing Application II	4.5
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	40

Total Credit Hours Required for Lewis and Clark Community College Associate's Degree in Nursing	73
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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 Lewis and Clark Community College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Lewis and Clark Community College	Semester Hours
BIOL 161: Biology of Nutrition	3
CHEM 141: General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 142: General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 261/262: Organic Chemistry I	5
*PSYC 232: <i>Human Development</i>	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 Lewis and Clark Community College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	27 to 30

*PSYC 232 is required for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program. If PSYC 233 was completed, PSYC 232 will need to be taken.

**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 at Chicago

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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LEWIS AND CLARK COMMUNITY 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 Courses</u> ART 140: The Art of Film ART 141: History of Art I ART 142: History of Art II ART 153: Non-western Art DRAM 130: Appreciation of Theatre Art HUMN 131: Introduction to Humanities I HUMN 132: Introduction to Humanities II LITT 132: Shakespeare's Comedies LITT 133: Shakespeare's Histories LITT 134: Shakespeare's Tragedies LITT 135: Women in Literature LITT 136: Mythology LITT 141: Literature of the Theatre LITT 145: African-American Literature Themes LITT 231: Western Literary Traditions I LITT 232: Western Literary Traditions II LITT 233: Literature of Non-western Cultures LITT 234: Multicultural American Literature LITT 235: American Literature I LITT 236: American Literature II LITT 241: British Literature I LITT 242: British Literature II MUSI 130: Appreciation of Music MUSI 134: Non-western Music MUSI 137: Introduction to American Music MUSI 138: Introduction to Music Literature</p>	<p><u>Understanding the Past Courses</u> ANTH 231: Introduction to Physical Anthropology HIST 131: Western Civilization I HIST 132: Western Civilization II HIST 135: World History I HIST 136: World History II HIST 138: History of Latin America HIST 141: African American History HIST 171: Middle East: Prehistory to Present HIST 181: China: 1800 to Present HIST 231: American Republic: Beginnings – 1877 HIST 232: American Nation: 1877 – Present</p> <p><u>Exploring World Cultures Courses</u> ANTH 232: Cultural Anthropology ART 153: Non-western Art HIST 138: History of Latin America HIST 141: African American History HIST 171: Middle East: Prehistory to Present HUMN 231: Comparative Religions I LITT 233: Literature of Non-western Cultures MUSI 134: Non-western Music POLS 231: International Relations POLS 235: Comparative Political Institutions</p>
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