

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

### **Transfer Planning Guide: Parkland 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 Parkland. 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 Parkland 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). A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required at the time of registration. 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 Parkland College**

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

<b>General Education Requirements to be taken at Parkland College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIO 121: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 122: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 123: Microbiology	4
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	4
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 209: Human Growth and Development	3
ENG 101: Composition I	3
ENG 102: Composition II	3
*Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (one course from the Understanding the Creative Arts list on p. 4)	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>31</b>

<b>Nursing Requirements to be taken at Parkland College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
NUR 113: Nursing Health Assessment	3
NUR 114: Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NUR 117: Introduction to Medication Principles for Nurses	1
NUR 118: Medical-Surgical Nursing I	5
NUR 119: Nursing as a Profession	1
NUR 151: Mental Health Nursing	4
NUR 236: Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
NUR 238: Pediatric Nursing	3
NUR 215: Leadership in Nursing	2
NUR 255 Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4
NUR 257: Community Health Nursing	3
NUR 258: Medical-Surgical Nursing III	4
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>37</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Parkland College Associate’s Degree in Nursing</b>	<b>68</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 Parkland ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program):**

<b>Program Requirements to be taken at Parkland College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CHE 101: Principles of Chemistry I OR CHE 106: Chemistry for Health Professions I	4
CHE 102: Principles of Chemistry II OR CHE 107: Chemistry for Health Professions II	4
BIO 120: Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
*Understanding the Past (one course from list on p. 4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (one course from the list on p. 5)	3
**Electives	6 to 9
***Upper Division (not available at Parkland)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>26</b>

\*Select one course from each list below

\*\*If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then only 6 hours of elective courses must be completed. Otherwise, 9 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 at Chicago**

<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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**Parkland College Courses satisfying the UIC Liberal Arts & Science Course Requirements**

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.

<b>Understanding the Creative Arts</b>	<b>Understanding the Past</b>
ART 161 – Art History I ART 162 – Art History II ART 163 – History of Modern Art ART 165 – Art Appreciation HUM 101 – Cultural Values in the Western World I HUM 102 – Cultural Values in the Western World II HUM 103 – Cultural Values in the Eastern World HUM 104 – Islamic Culture and Civilization HUM 105 – Cultures and Civilization of Sub-Saharan Africa HUM 106 – Latin American Cultures and Civilizations HUM 121 – Women in Arts, Cultures and Societies HUM 122 – Native American Cultures of North America LIT 120 – Introduction to Literature LIT 121 – Introduction to Poetry LIT 125 – Introduction to Shakespeare LIT 127 – Introduction to Fiction LIT 141 – Black Literature LIT 142 – Women in Literature LIT 146 – Introduction to Non-Western Literature LIT 147 – Introduction to African Literature LIT 148 – Introduction to Latin American Literature LIT 201 – British Literature I LIT 202 – British Literature II LIT 204 – American Literature I LIT 205 – American Literature II MUS 100 – Music Fundamentals MUS 121 – Music Appreciation MUS 123 – Introduction to American Music MUS 243 – Music Literature: Antiquity to 18 <sup>th</sup> Century MUS 244 – Music Literature: 18 <sup>th</sup> Century to Present THE 100 – Theatre Appreciation THE 101 – History of Theatre THE 124 – Film Appreciation THE 125 – Film History	ANT 101 – Introduction to Anthropology ANT 200 – Introduction to Archaeology BIO 107 – Introduction to Evolution LIT 125 – Introduction to Shakespeare HIS 101 – History of Western Civilization I HIS 102 – History of Western Civilization II HIS 104 – History of the U.S. to 1877 HIS 105 – History of the U.S., 1877 to Present HIS 120 – African American History to 1865 HIS 121 – African American History from 1865 to Present HIS 129 – History of Africa HIS 140 – History of Latin America HIS 165 – Austrian Civilization HIS 166 – British History I HIS 167 – British History II HIS 168 – Modern Europe in Transition HIS 169 – England in the Middle Ages HIS 203 – The History of Women in America HIS 289 – Topics in History HUM 101 – Cultural Values in the Western World I HUM 102 – Cultural Values in the Western World II MUS 243 – Music Literature: Antiquity to 18 <sup>th</sup> Century MUS 244 – Music Literature: 18 <sup>th</sup> Century to Present PHI 104 – History of Western Philosophy REL 101 – Introduction to Religion REL 104 – The Bible: The Hebrew Scriptures (The Old Testament) REL 105 – The Bible: The New Testament REL 120 – Religions of the West REL 121 – Religions of the East THE 100 – Theatre Appreciation THE 101 – History of Theatre

**Exploring World Cultures**

ANT 101 – Introduction to Anthropology  
ANT 103 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
ANT 200 – Introduction to Archaeology  
GEO 140 – World Geography  
GEO 143 – Geography of Underdeveloped Areas  
GEO 200 – Introduction to Economic Geography  
HIS 129 – History of Africa  
HIS 140 – History of Latin America  
HUM 103 – Cultural Values in the Eastern World  
HUM 104 – Islamic Culture and Civilization  
HUM 105 – Cultures and Civilization of Sub-Saharan Africa  
HUM 106 – Latin American Cultures and Civilization  
HUM 122 – Native American Cultures of North America  
LIT 146 – Introduction to Non-Western Literature  
LIT 147 – Introduction to African Literature  
LIT 148 – Introduction to Latin American Literature  
POS 165 – Introduction to European Politics  
POS 202 – International Relations  
REL 102 – The World's Great Religions  
REL 121 – Religions of the East  
SPA 240 – Readings in Hispanic Literature and Culture