

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Prairie State 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 Prairie State 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 University of Illinois 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 Prairie State 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:

STEP 1: Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Prairie State College

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

General Education Requirements at Prairie State College	Semester Hours
BIOL 211: Microbiology	4
BIOL 221: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 222: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
COMM 101: Principles of Communication	3
ENG 101: Composition I	3
ENG 102: Composition II	3
PSYCH 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCH 102: Human Growth and Development: Life Span	3
*Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	30

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

Nursing Requirements at Prairie State College	Semester Hours
NURS 101: Basic Care Needs	6
NURS 102: Acute Care Needs	7
NURS 111: Nursing as a Profession	1
NURS 201: Family Care Needs	11
NURS 202: Advanced Care Needs	11
NURS 211: Preparation for Professional Nursing	2
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	38

Total Credit Hours Required for Prairie State College Associate's Degree in Nursing	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 in the Prairie State College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Prairie State College	Semester Hours
CHEM 110: General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 130: General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 203: Organic Chemistry I	5
Nutrition (not available at Prairie State College)	3
*Understanding U.S. Society (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 Prairie State College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	27

*Select one course from the lists below.

**The Upper Division course is a 200/300/400 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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PRAIRIE STATE 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 U.S. Society (SOCIO 101 recommended)</u></p> <p>ECON 201: Macroeconomic Principles 202: Microeconomic Principles</p> <p>ENG 211: American Literature I 212: American Literature II 215: African-American Literature</p> <p>HIST 201: U.S. History: 1492 to 1877 202: U.S. History: 1877 to Present 230: African American History</p> <p>POLSC 140: Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics 152: U.S., State and Local Government</p> <p>SOCIO 101: Introduction to Sociology 111: Contemporary Social Issues 210: Marriage and the Family 215: Sex, Gender and Power 220: Race Relations: A Multicultural Perspective</p>	<p><u>Understanding the Creative Arts</u></p> <p>ART 121: History of Western Art I 122: History of Western Art II 126: History of Photography 129: Art Appreciation 131: Survey of Non-Western Art</p> <p>ENG 211: American Literature I 212: American Literature II 215: African-American Literature 221: Introduction to Poetry 231: British Literature I 232: British Literature II 240: Introduction to Fiction 243: Non-Western Literature in English 252: Introduction to Drama 256: Film and Literature 261: Western/World Literature I 262: Western/World Literature II 271: Introduction to Shakespeare</p> <p>HUMAN 101: Comparative Religions 201: Humanities Themes: Myth, Reason and God 202: Form and Structure in the Arts</p> <p>MUSIC 130: Music Appreciation 132: American Music</p> <p>THTRE 101: Understanding Theatre</p>
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<p><u>Understanding the Past</u></p> <p>ANTHR 215: Introduction to Anthropology</p> <p>ENG 261: Western/World Literature I 262: Western/World Literature II 271: Introduction to Shakespeare</p> <p>HIST 111: World History: Origins to 1714 112: World History: 1714 to Present 115: African Civilizations I 116: African Civilizations II 140: History of Latin America 151: History of Western Civilization I 152: History of Western Civilization II 201: U.S. History: 1492 to 1877 202: U.S. History: 1877 to Present 230: African American History</p> <p>HUMAN 102: Foundational Religious Texts 201: Humanities Themes: Myth, Reason and God</p> <p>THTRE 101: Understanding Theatre</p>	<p><u>Exploring World Cultures</u></p> <p>ANTHR 215: Introduction to Anthropology 222: Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology</p> <p>ART 131: Survey of Non-Western Art</p> <p>ENG 243: Non-Western Literature in English</p> <p>GEOG 101: Cultural Geography</p> <p>HIST 115: African Civilizations I 116: African Civilizations II 140: History of Latin America</p> <p>PHILO 205: Eastern Philosophy</p> <p>POLSC 230: Introduction to Comparative Government 240: Introduction to International Relations</p>
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