

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College

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

General Education Requirements at Rend Lake College	Semester Hours
ENGL 1101: Rhetoric and Composition I	3
MICR 1101: Basic Microbiology	4
PSYC 2101: Introduction to Psychology	3
ZOO 1105: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ZOO 1106: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	18

Nursing Requirements at Rend Lake College	Semester Hours
ADN 1201: Introduction to Conceptual Framework	3
ADN 1204: Neurological-Sensory Nursing Interventions	2
ADN 2203: Metabolic-Endocrine Nursing Interventions	2
ADN 2204: Community Health Nursing	2
ADN 2206: Respiratory Nursing Interventions	2
ADN 2208: Nursing Today and Tomorrow	2
ADN 2209: Maternal-Neonate Nursing Interventions	2
ADN 2210: Pediatric Nursing Interventions	3
ADN 2211: Gastrointestinal/Genital-Urinary Nursing Interventions	3
ADN 2212: Orthopedic-Dermatological Nursing Interventions	3
ADN 2213: Psychiatric Nursing Interventions	3
ADN 2214: Cardiovascular Nursing Interventions	3
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	30

Total Credit Hours Required for Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Rend Lake College	Semester Hours
CHE 1103: Inorganic Chemistry	5
CHE 1104: Qualitative Analysis and Inorganic Chemistry	5
CHE 2120: Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 2121: Organic Chemistry II	5
ENGL 1102: Rhetoric and Composition II	3
HEA 1103: Introduction to Nutrition	3
*Understanding U.S. Society (see course list on p. 4)	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
**Electives	3
***Upper Division (not available at Rend Lake College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	41

*Select one course from the lists below.

**If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then no hours of elective courses must be completed. Otherwise, 3 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

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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REND LAKE 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 (SOCI 1101)</u> CRJS 1201: Introduction to Criminal Justice ENGL 2111: American Literature to 1865 ENGL 2112: American Literature: 1865 to Present HIST 2101: American History I HIST 2102: American History II POLI 2101: American Government SOCI 1101: Introduction to Sociology SOCI 2101: Social Problems SOCI 2102: Marriage and the Family</p>	<p><u>Understanding the Creative Arts</u> ART 1101: Art Appreciation ART 2111: Art History I ART 2112: Art History II ART 2122: Art History III ENGL 2101: Classical Literature ENGL 2102: Introduction to Literature ENGL 2104: The Short Story ENGL 2105: Introduction to Poetry ENGL 2108: Introduction to Shakespeare ENGL 2109: British Literature: Beowulf to 1799 ENGL 2110: British Literature: 1800 to Present ENGL 2111: American Literature to 1865 ENGL 2112: American Literature: 1865 to Present ENGL 2113: Introduction to Drama HUMT 1102: Humanities I HUMT 1103: Humanities II HUMT 1104: Introduction to Film HUMT 1105: The Humanities through the Arts MUSI 1100: Music Appreciation MUSI 1110: Introduction to American Music THEA 1106: Introduction to Theatre</p>
<p><u>Understanding the Past</u> ENGL 2107: Mythology ENGL 2108: Introduction to Shakespeare HIST 1101: Western Civilization I HIST 1102: Western Civilization II HIST 2101: American History I HIST 2102: American History II HIST 2106: Black American History HIST 2107: Latin American History HIST 2108: British History</p>	<p><u>Exploring World Cultures</u> ANTH 1101: Cultural Anthropology GEOG 1101: Introduction to Geography HIST 2107: Latin American History PHIL 2103: World Religions POLI 2102: Introduction to International Relations</p>

The University of Illinois is committed to the transfer information contained in this transfer guide. Discussions with Rend Lake College are ongoing and may result in additional information being made available in this guide.