

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Richland 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 Richland 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) 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 Richland 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, with a grade of “C” or better, of NUSC 210 and 242 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 Richland Community College

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Richland Community College:

General Education Requirements for Richland’s Associate Degree in Nursing	Semester Hours
BIOL 101: Concepts of Biology I	4
BIOL 201: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 202: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 220: Microbiology	4
ENGL 101: Composition I	3
PSYCH 110: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCH 145: Human Growth & Development	3
SOCIO 110: Introduction to Sociology	3
*Fine Arts Elective	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	31

*Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* on p. 4 below.

Nursing Requirements for Richland’s Associate Degree in Nursing	Semester Hours
HLTH 197/297: Special Topics in Health Care	1
NURS 111: Introduction to Nursing	1
NURS 112: Medical-Surgical Nursing I	9
NURS 152: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 154: Pharmacological Principles of Nursing Practice	3
NURS 155: Medical-Surgical Nursing 2: Chronically Ill Client	5
NURS 206: Family Health Nursing	6
NURS 250: Medical-Surgical Nursing 3: Surgical Client	5
NURS 252: Medical-Surgical Nursing 4: Acutely Ill Client	5
NURS 254: Transition from Education to Practice	6
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	45

Total Credit Hours Required for Richland’s ADN Program	76
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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.

I. Additional Courses Required for a Baccalaureate Degree at UIC (which are not in the Richland Community College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

Program Requirements to be taken at Richland Community College	Semester Hours
CHEM 131: General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 132: General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 201: Organic Chemistry I	5
ENGL 102: Composition II	3
HLTH 220: Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3
*Understanding the Past (select one course from list on p. 4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (select one course from list on p. 4)	3
**Upper Division (not available at Richland)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	28

*Select one course from the list on p. 4.

***Upper Division Requirement: This is a 3 semester hour course 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 admissions, 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

II. 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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RICHLAND COMMUNITY 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 fulfill one requirement.

Understanding the Past

AFAM 101/102: The African-American Exp.
ANTHR 130: Introduction to Archaeology
DRAMA 150: Introduction to Theatre
HIST 101/102: United States History

HIST 111/112: European Civilization
HIST 202: Modern East Asia
HIST 270: History of Non-Western Civilization

Understanding the Creative Arts

AFAM 103: African-American Arts
AFAM 104: African-American Literature
ART 210/220/230: Art History
DRAMA 150: Introduction to Theatre
ENGL 115: Introduction to Literature
ENGL 124: Introduction to Fiction
ENGL 126: Introduction to Poetry
ENGL 128: Introduction to Drama

ENGL 140: Introduction to Film Art
ENGL 160: Literature & Gender
ENGL 201/202: American Literature
ENGL 231/232: Western/World Literature
ENGL 251/252: English Literature
HUMAN 100: Introduction to the Arts
MUSIC 190: Intro. to American Music

Exploring World Cultures

ANTHR 110: Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
HIST 201: The Origin of Imp. China & Japan
HIST 202: Modern East Asia
HIST 270: History of Non-western Civ.

HUMAN 104: Intro. to Latin American Culture
MUSIC 180: Non-western Music
PHIL 210: Introduction to World Religions
PHIL 215: Asian Philosophy