

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Rock Valley 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 Rock Valley 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 Rock Valley 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 Rock Valley College

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Rock Valley College:

General Education Requirements at Rock Valley College	Semester Hours
BIO 185: Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIO 274: Microbiology	4
ENG 101: Composition I	3
FWS 237: Nutrition for Optimum Living	3
PSY 170: General Psychology	3
PSY 270: Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 190: Introduction to Sociology	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	24

Nursing Requirements at Rock Valley College	Semester Hours
NRS 105: Professional Nurse Role I	1
NRS 108: Pathophysiology- Altered Health Concepts	3
NRS 110: Core Concepts I- Professional Nursing	2
NRS 111: Core Concepts II- Professional Nursing	4
NRS 207: Pharmacology for Nursing Care	2
NRS 212: Adult Health Nursing II	2
NRS 213: Adult Health Nursing I	2
NRS 214: Family and Reproductive Health Nursing	2
NRS 215: Child and Family Health Nursing	2
NRS 217: Psychiatric Nursing	2
NRS 218: Adult Health Nursing III	2
NRS 222: Family and Reproductive Health Clinical	3
NRS 224: Psychiatric Nursing Clinical	3
NRS 225: Professional Nurse Role II	2
NRS 232: Child and Family Health Clinical	3
NRS 234: Adult Health Clinical I	3
NRS 242: Adult Health Clinical II	3
NRS 244: Adult Health Clinical III	3
PNU 107: Basic Principles of Pharmacology for Nursing	1
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	45

Total Credit Hours Required for Rock Valley College Associate's Degree in Nursing	69
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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 Rock Valley College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Rock Valley College	Semester Hours
BIO 281: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 282: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHM 101: General Inorganic Chemistry	4
CHM 215/216: Introductory Organic Chemistry	4
ENG 103: Composition II	3
*Understanding the Creative Arts (see course list on p. 4-5)	3
*Understanding the Past (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (see course list on p.4-9/29/20095)	3
**Electives	3 to 6
***Upper Division (not available at Rock Valley College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	34

*Select one course from the lists below.

**If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then only 3 hours of elective courses must be completed. Otherwise, 6 hours of elective courses are required. Note that the Upper Division course must be completed in either case.

***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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ROCK VALLEY 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</u> ART 131: Introduction to Visual Arts ART 141: Introduction to Nonwestern Visual Art ART 251: History of Art I ART 252: History of Art II ART 253: History of Art III HUM 111: Introduction to Humanities I HUM 112: Introduction to Humanities II HUM 114: Introduction to Humanities III: Contemporary Western World HUM 117: Ethnic Traditions in American Theatre HUM 120: Hispanic Caribbean Cultural Expression HUM 121: U.S. Latino/Latina Cultural Expression HUM 122: Spanish Cultural Expression HUM 210: Cultural Expression of Gender in the Visual and Performing Arts HUM 211: War and Western Humanities Through the Middle Ages HUM 212: War and Western Humanities from the Renaissance to the Present LIT 139: Mythology LIT 140: The Bible as Literature LIT 141: Film as Literature LIT 142: Introduction to Poetry LIT 143: Introduction to Drama LIT 144: Introduction to Fiction LIT 155: Contemporary Literature LIT 201: American Literature- Colonial Days to the Civil War LIT 202: American Literature- Civil War to the Present LIT 205: British Literature- Beginning to 1800 LIT 206: British Literature- 1800 to the Present LIT 210: Women Writers: The Early Years (to 18th Century) LIT 211: Women Writers: The 19th and 20th Centuries LIT 241: Shakespeare LIT 243: Masterpieces of World Literature Through 1800 LIT 244: Masterpieces of World Literature Since 1800 LIT 251: Non-western Literature Before 1800 LIT 252: Non-western Literature Since 1800 LIT 260: Contemporary African Literature</p>	<p><u>Understanding the Past</u> ANP 102: Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology HST 140: History of Western Civilization I HST 141: History of Western Civilization II HST 142: History of the United States to 1865 HST 143: History of the United States Since 1865 HST 144: Current History 1945 to the Present HST 151: African History Survey to 1600 HST 152: African History Survey Since 1600 HST 182: History of Eastern Civilization to 1500 HST 183: History of Eastern Civilization Since 1500 HST 192: History of the World Until 1750 HST 193: History of the World Since 1750 HST 210: History of Women of the United States HST 244: English History I HST 245: English History II HUM 111: Introduction to Humanities I HUM 112: Introduction to Humanities II HUM 211: War and Western Humanities Through the Middle Ages HUM 212: War and Western Humanities from the Renaissance to the Present LIT 139: Mythology LIT 140: The Bible as Literature LIT 241: Shakespeare THE 133: Introduction to Theatre</p> <p><u>Exploring World Cultures</u> ANP 102: Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology ANP 103: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ART 141: Introduction to Nonwestern Visual Art GEO 130: World Regional Geography HST 151: African History Survey to 1600 HST 182: History of Eastern Civilization to 1500 HST 183: History of Eastern Civilization Since 1500 HST 192: History of the World Until 1750 HST 193: History of the World Since 1750 HUM 120: Hispanic Caribbean Cultural Expression HUM 122: Spanish Cultural Expression</p>
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<p>(Understanding the Creative Arts) LIT 273: French Literature in Translation LIT 274: Spanish Literature in Translation LIT 275: Latin American Literature in Translation MUS 101: Fundamentals of Music MUS 102: Introduction to Music Literature MUS 104: Introduction to American Music MUS 106: Introduction to Non-western Music MUS 121: Basic Music Literature MUS 221: Music Literature I MUS 222: Music Literature II PSC 280: Introduction to Political Philosophy THE 133: Introduction to Theatre</p>	<p>(Exploring World Cultures) LIT 140: The Bible as Literature LIT 243: Masterpieces of World Literature Through 1800 LIT 244: Masterpieces of World Literature Since 1800 LIT 251: Non-western Literature Before 1800 LIT 252: Non-western Literature Since 1800 LIT 260: Contemporary African Literature LIT 273: French Literature in Translation LIT 274: Spanish Literature in Translation LIT 275: Latin American Literature in Translation MUS 106: Introduction to Non-western Music PHL 155: World Religions PSC 269: International Relations SPH 202: Intercultural Communication</p>
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