

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

### **Transfer Planning Guide: Shawnee 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 Shawnee. 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 Shawnee 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 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 Shawnee Community College**

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

<b>General Education Requirements of the Shawnee CC ADN program</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
PN PROGRAM	
BIO 111: Introduction to Biology (prerequisite for BIO 210)	4
BIO 210: Introduction to Human Anatomy (prerequisite for PN 121)	4
ENG 111: English Composition	3
FOS 116: Nutrition	3
PSY 211: Introduction to Psychology	3
MAT 122: Applied Basic Mathematics (strongly recommended)	0-3
ADN PROGRAM	
BIO 215: Introduction to Human Physiology	4
BIO 218: Introduction to Microbiology	4
ENG 112: English Composition	3
*Humanities/Social Science Elective	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>31 to 34</b>

\*Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts or Understanding U.S. Society* categories on p. 4 (Note that SOC 212 – Sociology – is recommended).

<b>Nursing Requirements of the Shawnee CC ADN program</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
PN PROGRAM	
SEM 111: College Orientation	1
CPR 120: CPR for Healthcare providers	1
PN 114: Growth and Development of PN's	2
PN 115: Clinical Nursing – Part I	3
PN 116: Clinical Nursing – Part II	4
PN 117: Obstetric Clinical	1
PN 119: Clinical Nursing – Part III	3
PN 121: Fundamentals of Nursing	2
PN 125: Introduction to Mental Health	1
PN 126: Introduction to Pharmacology	2
PN 128: Nursing Procedures	2
PN 129: Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3
PN 131: Nursing Care of Mother and Newborn	2
PN 132: Nursing Care of the Child	2
PN 133: Pharmacology	2
PN 137: Medical-Surgical Nursing II	2
PN 170: Geriatric Nursing	1
ADN PROGRAM	
ADN 221: Neurological-Sensory Nursing Interventions	2
ADN 229: Community Health Nursing	2
ADN 230: Respiratory Nursing Interventions	2
ADN 231: Metabolic-Endocrine Nursing Interventions	2
ADN 232: Nursing Today & Tomorrow	2
ADN 233: Maternal-Neonate Nursing Interventions	3
ADN 234: Pediatric Nursing Interventions	3

ADN 235: Gastrointestinal/Genital Urinary Nursing Interventions	3
ADN 236: Orthopedic-dermatological Nursing Interventions	3
ADN 237: Psychiatric Nursing Interventions	3
ADN 238: Cardiovascular Nursing Interventions	3
ADN 239: Introduction to Conceptual Framework	3
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>65</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Shawnee’s ADN Program</b>	<b>96 to 99</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 part of the BSN Completion Program):**

<b>Program Requirements to be completed at Shawnee CC</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CHE 114: Inorganic Chemistry	5
CHE 211/213: Organic Chemistry 1 & Lab	5
PSY 217: Developmental Psychology & Lifespan	3
*Understanding the Past (see course list on p.4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Understanding U.S. Society or Understanding the Creative Arts (depending on the course selected as the Humanities/Social Science elective)	3
**Elective (0-2 courses)	0 to 6
***Upper Division (not available at Shawnee)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>25 to 28</b>

\*\*If Upper Division course is completed prior to admission and MAT 122 is taken, then no elective courses are required. If either the Upper Division course is not completed prior to admission or MAT 122 is not taken, then one elective course must be taken. If neither the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission nor MAT122 is taken, then two elective courses required.

\*\*\*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 completed 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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**SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE SELECTIONS MEETING 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***

ANT 216: Anthropology  
HIS 108: 20<sup>th</sup> Century American History  
HIS 109: 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History  
HIS 116/117: Western Civilization

HIS 214/215: History of the United States  
HIS 216: African-American History  
HIS 217: History of Eastern Civilizations  
HIS 241: History of Latin America

***Understanding the Creative Arts***

ART 114: Art Appreciation  
ART 117/118: Art History  
LIT 210: Introduction to Literature  
LIT 211: Introduction to Poetry  
LIT 212: Modern Fiction  
LIT 213: Introduction to Drama  
LIT 214/215: English Literature  
LIT 216/217: American Literature

LIT 218: World Literature  
LIT 219: Contemporary Multicultural Literature  
LIT 220: Literature & Gender  
LIT 221: African American Literature  
MUS 115: Music Appreciation  
MUS 118: Survey of Music Literature  
MUS 130: An Introduction to American Music

***Exploring World Cultures***

GOV 118: Comparative Government  
HIS 109: 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History  
HIS 217: History of Eastern Civilization  
HIS 241: History of Latin America

***Understanding U.S Society (SOC 212 recommended)***

ECO 211: Economics (Macro)  
ECO 212: Economics (Micro)  
GOV 117: Intro. to American Government  
HIS 108: 20<sup>th</sup> Century American History

HIS 214/215: History of the United States  
HIS 216: African-American History  
LIT 216/217: American Literature  
SOC 212: Sociology