

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

Transfer Planning Guide: South Suburban 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 South Suburban 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 if the following requirements are met:
 - Complete successfully the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing from South Suburban 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 South Suburban College

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at South Suburban College:

General Education Requirements at South Suburban College	Semester Hours
BIO 185: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 186: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 224: Microbiology	4
ENG 101: Composition and Rhetoric	3
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 211: Human Growth and Development (Life Span)	3
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
SPE 108: Oral Communication	3
*Humanities	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	30

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

Nursing Requirements at South Suburban College	Semester Hours
ADN 110: Alterations in Body Functions	2
ADN 112: Essentials of Nursing I	6
ADN 206: Professional Development II	1
ADN 210: Alterations in Body Functions II	2
ADN 212: Essentials of Nursing I	4
ADN 214: Essentials of Nursing III	4
ADN 216: Essentials of Nursing IV	3
ADN 217: Essentials of Nursing IV	3
ADN 218: Role Synthesis	2
NUR 101: Medication Dosage Calculation	1
NUR 103: Health Assessment	2
NUR 105: Foundations of Nursing Practice	6
NUR 106: Professional Development I	1
NUR 108: Nursing Pharmacology	2
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	39

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

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at South Suburban College	Semester Hours
CHM 113: General Chemistry I	5
CHM 205: Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	5
ENG 102: Composition and Literature	3
NTR 100: Basic Nutrition	2
*Understanding the Past (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (see course list on p. 4)	3
**Electives	3 to 6
***Upper Division (not available at South Suburban College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	27

*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 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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SOUTH SUBURBAN 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 105: History of Art, Ancient World ART 106: History of Art, Medieval and Renaissance ART 107: Art Appreciation ART 218: History of Art, Baroque through Modern ART 219: Non-Western Art ART 221: The History of Art in Architecture DRM 151: Theatre Appreciation DRM 152: Plays and Playwrights ENG 103: Introduction to American Literature I, Colonial Period to 1890 ENG 104: Introduction to American Literature II, 1890 to Present ENG 111: Introduction to Literature I ENG 123: Ethnic Studies in African American Literature ENG 202: Introduction to British Literature I ENG 203: Introduction to British Literature II ENG 204: Shakespeare ENG 206: World Literature I ENG 207: World Literature II ENG 208: Introduction to Women’s Literature HIS 101: History of Modern Eastern Asian Civilization HUM 205: Introduction to Rock n Roll HUM 206: Introduction to Jazz HUM 210: World Mythology HFA 108: Introduction to Film Appreciation HFA 109: Introduction to Film History HFA 120: Music Appreciation HFA 158: Drama into Film HFA 162: American Studies I HFA 163: American Studies II HFA 201: General Humanities I HFA 202: General Humanities II HFA 203: Humanities of Eastern Asia HFA 210: Introduction to African American Music MUS 106: Fundamentals of Music MUS 115: Introduction to Music Literature</p>	<p><u>Understanding the Past</u> DRM 151: Theatre Appreciation DRM 152: Plays and Playwrights ENG 202: Introduction to British Literature I ENG 203: Introduction to British Literature II ENG 204: Shakespeare HIS 109: Europe to the 19th Century HIS 110: History of Modern Europe (19th and 20th Centuries) HIS 151: African-American History HIS 203: Early American History HIS 204: Later American History HIS 271: History of Modern African Civilization HUM 205: Introduction to Rock n Roll HUM 206: Introduction to Jazz HUM 210: World Mythology HFA 109: Introduction to Film History HFA 120: Music Appreciation HFA 162: American Studies I HFA 163: American Studies II HFA 201: General Humanities I HFA 202: General Humanities II HFA 210: Introduction to African American Music</p> <p><u>Exploring World Cultures</u> ANT 101: Anthropology ART 219: Non-Western Art GEO 103: Geography of the Developed World GEO 104: Geography of the Emerging World GEO 205: Geography of Oceania HIS 101: History of Modern Eastern Asian Civilization HIS 271: History of Modern African Civilization HFA 203: Humanities of Eastern Asia PHL 103: World Religions PSC 210: Comparative Foreign Governments URB 141: African-American Arts</p>
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