

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

### Transfer Planning Guide: Southeastern Illinois 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 Southeastern Illinois 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 Southeastern Illinois 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 Southeastern Illinois College**

**I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Southeastern Illinois College:**

<b>General Education Requirements at Southeastern Illinois College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIOL 242: Microbiology	4
BIOL 261: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 262: Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 121: Rhetoric and Composition I	3
*ENG 122: Rhetoric and Composition II OR COM 121: Principles of Speaking	3
**Elective	3
<b>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</b>	<b>21</b>

\*ENG 122 is required for admission to the BSN Degree Completion Program.

\*\*Select one course from *Understanding Individual and Society* (see course list on p. 4).

<b>Nursing Requirements at Southeastern Illinois College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
ADN 270: Med-Surg Nursing I	4
ADN 271: Med-Surg Nursing II	4
ADN 273: Obstetrical Nursing	2.5
ADN 274: Pediatric Nursing	2.5
ADN 275: Psychiatric Nursing	3
ADN 276: Med-Surg Nursing III	5
ADN 277: Med-Surg Nursing IV	5
ADN 278: Community and Leadership in Nursing	4
HLTH 219: Health Professions	2
<b>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>32</b>

<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Southeastern Illinois College Associate's Degree in Nursing</b>	<b>53</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 in the Southeastern Illinois College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):**

<b>BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Southeastern Illinois College</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
CHEM 121: General Chemistry	5
CHEM 124: Basic/Organic/Biological Chemistry	4
PSYC 244: Human Growth and Development- Life Span	3
Nutrition (not available at Southeastern Illinois College)	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	6 to 9
***Upper Division (not available at Southeastern Illinois College)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	<b>36</b>

\*Select one course from the lists below.

\*\*If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then only 6 hours of elective courses must be completed. Otherwise, 9 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**

<b>Nursing Requirements to be taken 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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**SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS 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><b><u>Understanding U.S. Society</u></b>  CRJ 136: Introduction to Criminal Justice  ENG 261: American Literature I  ENG 262: American Literature II  GOVT 121: American Government  GOVT 242: State and Local Government  GOVT 260: Politics in State and Communities  HIST 241: American History I  HIST 242: American History II  SOC 121: Introductory Sociology  SOC 141: Introduction to Social Problems  SOC 221: The Family in Society</p> <p><b><u>Understanding the Creative Arts</u></b>  ART 121: Art Appreciation  ART 222: Prehistory to Medieval Art  ART 223: Renaissance to Contemporary  COM 128: Film Appreciation  ENG 241: Introduction to Poetry  ENG 243: Introduction to Drama  ENG 245: World Literature  ENG 246: Modern Literature  ENG 261: American Literature I  ENG 262: American Literature II  MUS 121: Music Appreciation  MUS 126: Introduction to American Music  THTR 121: Introduction to Theater  THTR 243: Introduction to Drama</p>	<p><b><u>Understanding the Past</u></b>  ANP 121: Introductory Anthropology  HIST 121: History of Western Civilization to 1648  HIST 122: History of Western Civilization from 1648  HIST 124: Non-Western Civilizations II  HIST 141: History of Latin America  HIST 181: Modern Britain  HIST 241: American History I  HIST 242: American History II</p> <p><b><u>Exploring World Cultures</u></b>  ENG 245: World Literature  GOVT 222: Current World Problems  GOVT 226: Introduction to International Relations  HIST 126: International Studies in History  HIST 141: History of Latin America  HIST 161: Africa: Its Cultural Emergence  HUM 124: International Studies in Humanities  PHIL 224: Comparative Religions</p>
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