

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Spoon River 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 Spoon River 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 Spoon River 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 Spoon River College

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Spoon River College:

General Education Requirements at Spoon River College	Semester Hours
BIO 200: Anatomy and Physiology	4
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BIO 206: Principles of Microbiology	4
COM 103: Speech Communication	3
ENG 101: Composition I	3
PSY 130: General Psychology	3
PSY 236: Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	27

Nursing Requirements at Spoon River College	Semester Hours
NUR 130: Pharmacology	2
NUR 132: Fundamentals of Nursing I	3.5
NUR 133: Fundamentals of Nursing II	5
NUR 143: Nursing Through Life Cycle I	4.5
NUR 144: Nursing Through Life Cycle II	5
NUR 210: Nursing Through Life Cycle III	4.5
NUR 211: Nursing Through Life Cycle V	4
NUR 215: Issues in Nursing	2
NUR 220: Nursing Through Life Cycle IV	4.5
NUR 221: Nursing Through Life Cycle IV	4
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	39

Total Credit Hours Required for Spoon River College Associate's Degree in Nursing	66
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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 Spoon River College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Spoon River College	Semester Hours
CHE 170: College Chemistry I	5
CHE 180: College Chemistry II	5
CHE 206: Organic Chemistry I	5
ENG 102: Composition II	3
HS 106: Nutrition I	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
**Upper Division (not available at Spoon River College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	30

*Select one course from the lists below.

**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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SPOON RIVER 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 120: Introduction to Art ART 122: History of Ancient Art ART 123: History of Renaissance Art ART 124: History of Modern Art DRM 151: Introduction to Drama ENG 140: Introduction to Literature ENG 150: Introduction to Poetry ENG 152: Introduction to Fiction ENG 213: American Literature ENG 214: American Literature ENG 216: Literature of the African Experience ENG 218: Latin American Literature ENG 225: English Literature ENG 226: English Literature ENG 251: The American Novel ENG 255: The American Short Story MUS 102: Introduction to American Music MUS 111: Music Appreciation MUS 114: Introduction to World Music</p>	<p><u>Understanding the Past</u> ANT 103: Principles of Archaeology ENG 265: The Bible as Literature HIS 151: History of the Middle East HIS 160: Development of Western Civilization HIS 161: Development of Western Civilization HIS 260: American History to 1865 HIS 261: American History 1865 to Present</p> <p><u>Exploring World Cultures</u> ANT 103: Principles of Archaeology ENG 265: The Bible as Literature GEO 100: Cultural Geography GEO 200: World Regional Geography POL 201: Introduction to International Relations REL 101: World Religions SOC 160: Cultural Anthropology</p>
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