

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Triton College

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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.

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 Triton. 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.

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 Triton 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 Triton College

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

General Education Requirements for the AAS in Nursing at Triton College	Semester Hours
BIS 122: Introductory Microbiology	4
BIS 240: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIS 241: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 228: Psychology of Adulthood & Aging	3
RHT 101: Freshman Rhetoric & Composition I	3
SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology	3
SPE 101: Principles of Effective Speaking	3
*Humanities	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	30

*Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* on p. 4.

Nursing Requirements for the AAS in Nursing at Triton college	Semester Hours
NUR 115: Nursing Skills	2
NUR 125: Promoting Adaptation in the Physiologic & Psychosocial Modes	7
NUR 145: Nursing Care of Individuals w/ Commonly Recurring Adaptation Problems	5
NUR 146: Pharmacology in Nursing I	1
NUR 155: Nursing Care of Individuals w/ Commonly Recurring Adaptation Problems	5
NUR 156: Pharmacology in Nursing II	1
NUR 225: Promoting Adaptation: Chronic Health Problems	4
NUR 235: Promoting Adaptation: Psychosocial & Rehabilitation Problems	4
NUR 245: Promoting Adaptation: The Childbearing/Childrearing Family	4
NUR 255: Promoting Adaptation: Acute Health Problems	4
NUR 285: Professional Nursing Career Development	2
NUR 290: Leadership in the Management of Patient Care	2
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	41

Total Credit Hours Required for Triton’s ADN Program	71
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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 Triton College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Triton College	Semester Hours
CHM 132: Elementary Organic Chemistry	5
CHM 140: General Chemistry I	5
HTH 120: Principles of Nutrition	3
PSY 216: Child Psychology	3
RHT 102: Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II	3
*Understanding the Past (see courses on p. 4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (see courses on p. 4)	3
**Elective (possibly one course)	3
***Upper Division (not available at Triton)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	31

*Select one course from the list on p. 4.

**If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then no elective course is needed. Otherwise, one elective course is required.

***Upper Division Requirement: 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.

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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COURSES SATISFYING 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 101: Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 105: Introduction to Archaeology
ENG 231: Introduction to Shakespeare
HIS 121/122: History of Western Civilization
HIS 141/142: World History
HIS 151/154: History of the United States
HIS 155: History of the Afro-American
HIS 156: African History
HIS 191/192: History of Asia & the Pacific
HUM 120: The Worker in America
HUM 151/152: Great Books
HUM 165: Intro. to the Latin American Exp.
IDS 101/102: The Arts in Western Culture
MUS 215: Introduction to Music History
MUS 216: Music in America
SPE 130: Introduction to Theater

Understanding the Creative Arts

ARC 210: Intro. to the History of Architecture
ART 110: Looking at Art
ART 111: Ancient to Medieval Art
ART 112: Renaissance to Modern Art
ART 114: Survey of Asian Art
ART 210: Afro-American Art
ENG 101: Introduction to Poetry
ENG 102: Introduction to Drama
ENG 103: Introduction to Fiction
ENG 105: Literature of the Western World
ENG 113/114: Classic American Authors
ENG 231: Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG 285: The Short Story
ENG 288: 20th Century American Novel
HUM 101: The Popular Arts
HUM 102: Mass Media & Culture
HUM 104/105: Through the Arts
HUM 131: Appreciation of Dance as an Art Form
HUM 151/152: Great Books
IDS 101/102: The Arts in Western Culture
MCM 150: Film History & Appreciation
MUS 100: Rudiments of Theory
MUS 110: Listening to Music
MUS 215: Introduction to Music History
MUS 216: Music in America
SPE 130: Introduction to Theater

Exploring World Cultures

ANT 103: Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 105: Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 150: Cultural Contexts
ANT 275: Anthropology of Religion
ART 114: Survey of Asian Art
ART 210: Afro-American Art
GEO 104: Contemporary World Cultures
GEO 106: Geo. of the Non-Western World
HIS 141/142: World History
HIS 156: African History
HIS 191/192: History of Asia & the Pacific
HUM 165: Intro. to the Latin American Exp.
PHL 105: World Religions
PSC 184: Global Politics
SPN 151/152: Intro. to Spanish-American Lit.

The University of Illinois is committed to the transfer information contained in this transfer guide. Discussions with Triton College are ongoing and may result in additional information being made available in this guide.