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

Transfer Planning Guide: Waubonsee Community College

UIC Online Admissions Team
1333 S. Halsted
Suite 225
Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: (866) 772-2268 Option 1
E-mail: info@online.uic.edu

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 Waubonsee Community 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 Waubonsee 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 August. 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 UIC Online office 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 Waubonsee Community College

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>General Education Requirements at Waubonsee Community College</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BIO 250: Microbiology</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIO 270: Anatomy and Physiology I</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIO 272: Anatomy and Physiology II</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COM 100: Fundamentals of Speech Communication</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENG 101: First-Year Composition I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENG 102: First-Year Composition II</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PSY 205: Life-Span Psychology</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</strong></td>
<td><strong>27</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nursing Requirements at Waubonsee Community College</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NUR 105: Introduction to Health Care</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUR 106: Introduction to Clinical Pharmacology</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUR 120: Basic Concepts of Nursing</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUR 150: Medical-Surgical Nursing I</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUR 175: Psychiatric Nursing</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUR 205: Medical-Surgical Nursing II</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUR 220: Maternity and Gynecologic Nursing</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUR 250: Medical-Surgical Nursing III</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUR 275: Medical-Surgical Nursing IV</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</strong></td>
<td><strong>41</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total Credit Hours Required for Waubonsee Community College Associate's Degree in Nursing | 68
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 Waubonsee Community College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Waubonsee Community College</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BIO 200: Nutrition</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHM 102/103: Introduction to Organic Chemistry</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHM 121: General Chemistry</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Understanding U.S. Society (see course list on p. 4)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Understanding the Creative Arts (see course list on p. 4)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Understanding the Past (see course list on p. 4)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Exploring World Cultures (see course list on p. 4)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>**Electives</td>
<td>6 to 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>***Upper Division (not available at Waubonsee Community College)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>**Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nursing Requirements to be taken through UIC</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NUSC 210: Health Assessment</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUSC 242: Concepts &amp; Processes for Contemporary Nursing</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUSC 310: Exploring Complementary/Alternative Practices</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUSC 316: Nursing Informatics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUSC 322: Intro to Nursing Research &amp; Stats for Evidence Based Practice</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUSC 390: Nursing Leadership &amp; Management in Healthcare</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NUSC 397: Issues in Nursing Practice</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>**TOTAL</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* 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.
## WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY 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.

### Understanding U.S. Society
- CRJ 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ECN 100: Introduction to Economics
- ECN 110: Survey of Contemp Economic Issues
- ENG 211: American Literature to 1865
- ENG 212: American Literature From 1865
- ENG 215: Masterpieces of American Literature
- ENG 220: Multicultural Lits of the United States
- ENG 227: Lit and Contemp American Thought
- HIS 121: American History to 1865
- HIS 122: American History Since 1865
- HIS 125: Amer Culture: Colonial Period-Present
- IDS 110: Introduction to Women’s Studies
- PSC 100: Intro to American Government
- PSC 240: State and Local Government
- SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 120: Racial and Ethnic Relations
- SOC 130: Marriage and Family
- SOC 210: Social Problems
- SOC 230: Sociology of Sex and Gender

### Understanding the Past Courses
- ANT 100: Introduction to Anthropology
- ANT 110: Introduction to Archaeology
- ENG 226: Introduction to Shakespeare
- ENG 245: World Literature
- HIS 111: Western Civilization to 1648
- HIS 112: Western Civilization Since 1648
- HIS 121: American History to 1865
- HIS 122: American History Since 1865
- HIS 125: Amer Culture: Colonial Period to Present
- HIS 205: History of the Middle East
- HIS 215: History of China and Japan
- HIS 225: History of Africa
- HIS 235: Latin American History: Pre-Columbian Period to the Present
- HIS 245: The Rise of Nazi Germany
- HIS 100: Theatre Appreciation

### Understanding the Creative Arts Courses
- ART 100: Art Appreciation
- ART 101: History of Western Art- Ancient to Medieval
- ART 102: History of Western Art- Renaissance to Modern Art
- ART 103: History of Non-Western Art
- ENG 211: American Literature to 1865
- ENG 212: American Literature From 1865
- ENG 215: Masterpieces of American Literature
- ENG 220: Multicultural Literatures of the U.S.
- ENG 221: British Literature to 1800
- ENG 222: British Literature From 1800
- ENG 225: Masterpieces of British Literature
- ENG 226: Introduction to Shakespeare
- ENG 227: Lit and Contemp American Thought
- ENG 230: Introduction to Poetry
- ENG 235: Introduction to Fiction
- ENG 240: Introduction to Drama as Literature
- ENG 245: World Literature
- HUM 101: Survey of the Humanities
- HUM 102: The Global Village
- HUM 201: Modern Culture and the Arts
- MUS 100: The Art of Listening
- MUS 101: Music of the World
- MUS 102: Music in America
- MUS 105: Opera Appreciation
- MUS 120: Basic Elements of Music
- THE 100: Theatre Appreciation
- THE 130: Diversity in American Theatre

### Exploring World Cultures Courses
- ANT 100: Introduction to Anthropology
- ANT 101: Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 110: Introduction to Archaeology
- ANT 120: Cultures and Peoples of Central America
- ART 103: History of Non-Western Art
- GEO 220: Geography of the Developing World
- GEO 230: Economic Geography
- GEO 235: Human Geography
- HIS 205: History of the Middle East
- HIS 235: Latin American History: Pre-Columbian Period to the Present
- HUM 102: The Global Village
- PHL 120: Introduction to World Religions
- PSC 220: Comparative Government
- PSC 260: Introduction to International Relations
- SSC 110: Cultures and Peoples of Mexico