

UIC (University of Illinois at Chicago)

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## **Nursing (Traditional BSN) – Bachelor of Science**

This route is for students who do not hold an RN license.

### **TRANSFER ADMISSION**

## **Application Deadline: January 15th**

Admission into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program occurs during the fall semester only.

Admission into the BSN program is competitive. For full consideration, the following minimum admission criteria must be met\*:

1. 2.75/4.00 cumulative transfer GPA
2. 2.50/4.00 natural science GPA
3. Completion of three of the five prerequisite science courses (by the application deadline: January 15th)

#### **\*Important notes:**

- Meeting the above minimum admission criteria will result in a review of your completed application but is not a guarantee of admission.
- An application for admission may be submitted while course work is in progress. However, all prerequisite course work must be complete by the start date of the BSN program with a grade of 'C' or better.
- The five prerequisite science courses must have been completed within seven years of starting the BSN program.
- Effective for Fall 2015, an applicant must have **all five BSN science prerequisite courses** completed by the end of the Spring semester before the start of the program. Effective for Fall 2016, an applicant must have **all BSN prerequisite courses** completed by the end of the Spring semester before the start of the program.
- Selected applicants may be called in to interview with faculty, after the application deadline. Only applicants who meet the minimum application requirements, and complete the entire application process before the application deadline of January 15th, will be contacted for an interview.

#### **Prerequisite Courses**

Prerequisite courses can be completed at any accredited college or university (including community colleges).

The UIC's Office of Admissions offers individual pre-admission counseling appointments to transfer students who may have questions regarding the application and transferability of courses. Please call 312.996.4350 to schedule an individual appointment with an Admissions Counselor.

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>SEMESTER HOURS</b>	
<b>UIC NURSING REQUIREMENTS – SCIENCE</b>		
General Chemistry (lab required)	4-5 hours	{CHE 105}
Organic / Bio Chemistry (lab required)	3-5 hours	{CHE 201 – Prereq CHE 106}
Anatomy & Physiology I, II (lab required)	8-10 hours	{BIO 109, 110}
Microbiology	3-5 hours	{BIO 111}
<b>UIC NURSING REQUIREMENTS - LIBERAL ARTS</b>		
Lifespan Development	3 hours	{PSY 200}
Human Nutrition	2-3 hours	{PED 115}
Upper Division Elective**	3 hours	
Electives***	Varies	
<b>UIC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
English Composition I, II	6 hours	
Understanding the Past*	3 hours	
Understanding the Creative Arts*	3 hours	
Exploring World Cultures*	3 hours	
Individual & Society (Introduction to Psychology)	3 hours	
United States Society (Introduction to Sociology)	3 hours	
<b>Total Minimum Hours</b>	<b>57 hours</b>	

\* UIC students can consult the [UIC Catalog](#) for approved courses in each category. Non-UIC, please see Transfer Tool Information below.

\*\* Upper Division Elective: Students may choose a course from one of these categories: physical sciences, life sciences, mathematical sciences, social sciences, fine arts, performing arts, or humanities. Must be 200 level or above at a 4 year college or university. Though the requirement may be completed after entry to the program, it is very highly recommended that students complete an upper division elective with other pre-requisite courses prior to enrollment.

\*\*\* The number of elective hours will vary according to the number needed to total 57 credit hours after all prerequisite requirements have been met. Physical education courses cannot be included.

### **Transfer Tool**

Please utilize [Transferology](#) – an online tool that will help you view program requirements, course equivalencies, and see how courses you have taken or plan to take transfer to UIC and the College of Nursing.