UIC COLLEGE OF
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
AT CHICAGO NURSING

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Sauk Valley Community 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 Sauk Valley. If you have questions, please contact a counselor at your institution or a University of Illinois at Chicago 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:
  - o Complete successfully the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Sauk Valley Community College
  - o Hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse
  - o Have a cumulative non-nursing GPA of 2.75 (4.0 grading scale) and no less than a "C" in all required coursework.
  - o Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 grading scale) in all natural science courses.
  - o 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 at Chicago admits students to the BSN Completion Program in January and August. The preferred admission deadline is two weeks prior to the start of class.
- ❖ The non-refundable application fee is $50 (Illinois residents) and $75 (international residents).
- ❖ Students should send transcripts to the University of Illinois at Chicago 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 Illinois Valley Community College

I. **Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Sauk Valley Community College:**

General Education Requirements of the ADN program at Sauk Valley	Semester Hours
Communications	6
BIO 109: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 110: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 111: Introductory Microbiology	4
*MAT 106 or higher	3
NRS 132 or PED 115: Nutrition and Diet Therapy	3
PSY 103: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 200: Human Growth & Development	3
**Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required for Sauk Valley ADN program	**33**

*MAT 121 or higher must be completed to receive transfer credit.
**Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* below.

Nursing Requirements of the ADN program at Sauk Valley CC	Semester Hours
PSY 100: Orientation	1
NRS 128: Introduction to Nursing	2
NRS 130: Nursing Fundamentals	7
NRS 133: Medical/Surgical Nursing I	8
NRS 230: Medical/Surgical Nursing II	5
NRS 232: Psychiatric Nursing	4
NRS 234: Nursing of Children	3
NRS 235: Medical/Surgical Nursing III	5
NRS 237: Maternity Nursing	4
NRS 239: Trends in Nursing	1
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	**40**

Total Credit Hours Required for Sauk Valley's ADN Program	73

STEP II: Complete additional courses required for a BSN degree at UIC and meet all other admissions requirements listed on p. 1.

    I. Additional Courses Required for a Baccalaureate Degree at UIC (which are not in the Sauk Valley Community College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Sauk Valley CC	Semester Hours
CHEM 105: General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 110: Introduction to Organic Chemistry	4
ENG 101: Composition I	3
ENG 103: Composition II	3
*Understanding the Past	3
*Exploring World Cultures	3
*Understanding U.S. Society	3
**Upper Division (not available at Sauk Valley)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	27

*Select one course from the list on p. 4
***The Upper Division course is a 200/300/400 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

    II. 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

ENG 220/221: The Bible as Literature
HIS 131/132: Western Civilization
HIS 151/152: World History
HIS 221/222: American History
HIS 235: Survey of Middle Eastern History
HIS 245: Survey of Asian & Pacific History

HIS 255: Survey of African History
HIS 265: Survey of Latin American History
HUM 210: Introduction to Humanities
MUS 150: Music History & Literature
SOC 115: Introduction to Anthropology

Understanding the Creative Arts

ART 119: Survey of Western Art
ART 120: Prehistoric through Medieval Art
ART 121: Renaissance through Romantic Art
ART 122: Modern Art
ENG 201: Fiction
ENG 203: Poetry
ENG 204: Drama
ENG 212: Women & Literature
ENG 215: African-American Literature
ENG 217: Introduction to World Literature
ENG 220/221: The Bible as Literature

ENG 225/226: American Literature
ENG 227/228: British Literature
ENG 230: Minority American Literature
HUM 112: Film Appreciation
HUM 150: American Ethnic Cultural Expression
HUM 210/211: Intro. to the Humanities
MUS 101: Fundamentals of Music
MUS 150: Music History & Literature
MUS 201: Music Appreciation
SPE 141: Introduction to Theatre

Exploring World Cultures

ENG 217: Introduction to World Literature
ENG 220/221: The Bible as Literature
GEO 122: World Regional Geography
GOV 232: Intro. to Comparative Government
GOV 261: International Relations
HIS 235: Survey of Middle Eastern History

HIS 255: Survey of African History
HIS 265: Survey of Latin American History
PHL 104: World Religions
SOC 115: Introduction to Anthropology
SOC 116: General Cultural Anthropology

Understanding U.S Society (SOC 111 recommended)

CJS 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice
ECO 211: Principles of Economics
ECO 212: Problems of Economics
ENG 215: African-American Literature
ENG 225/226: American Literature
GOV 163: American Politics & Government

GOV 162: State & Local Politics
GOV 235: Political Parties
HIS 221/222: American History
HUM 150: American Cultural Expression
SOC 111: Introduction to Sociology