RN to BSN Completion Program

Program Codes:
2PFW1505BSNU

RN to BSN and Dual Admission (DA) ADN + BSN Course Requirements: Non-Nursing Studies

See the BS in Nursing page for requirements pertaining to the four-year degree program.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
BIOS 350	General Microbiology [a]	3
CHEM 115	Comprehensive General and Organic Chemistry [b,f]	5
KN 251	Human Physiological Anatomy I	5
KN 252	Human Physiological Anatomy II	5
NUEL 250	Human Development Across the Life Span	3
HN 196	Nutrition	3
Exploring World Cultures course [c]		3
Understanding the Creative Arts course [c]		3
Understanding the Individual and Society course [c,d]		3
Understanding the Past course [c]		3
Understanding U.S. Society course [c,d]		3
At least one course of those required must be a 3-semester-hour, 200-level or above course in the arts and sciences [e]		3
LAS Electives to reach 57 hours (hours vary, minimum of 9) [g]		9
Total Hours		**57**

a *BIOS 110 is a prerequisite for this course.*
b *This course is approved for the Analyzing the Natural World (with lab) General Education category.*
c *Students should consult the General Education section of the catalog for a list of approved courses in this category.*
d *For the Understanding the Individual and Society requirement, PSCH 100 is recommended; for the Understanding U.S. Society requirement, SOC 100 is recommended.*
e *Upper Division Elective: At least one 3-semester hour course of the required 57 semester hours must be at the 200 level or above and may have been completed at either a community college or a four-year college or university. If no course meets this criterion, then students may choose a course from one of the following categories: physical sciences, life sciences, mathematical sciences, social sciences, fine arts, performing arts, or humanities. Must be 200-level or above; may be completed at either a community college or a four-year college or university. Although the requirement may be completed after entry to the program, it is very highly recommended that students complete a 200-level or above elective course in the arts and sciences prior to enrollment.*
f *Students applying for the RN/BSN Program are required to take a total of 4–5 hours of chemistry. This requirement can be fulfilled by taking any of the following UIC courses: CHEM 100, CHEM 105, CHEM 115, CHEM 122/CHEM 123, CHEM 124/CHEM 125, CHEM 116, CHEM 118, or CHEM 130, or by completing a 4- to 5-hour chemistry lab course at an accredited community college, college, or university that also satisfies the UIC Analyzing the Natural World lab requirement. These students may need to take additional course(s) approved for General Education to meet the university requirement of 24 hours distributed across the six categories.*
g *Students applying for the RN/BSN Program are not required to take either introductory statistics or organic chemistry. As a result, these students will need to take hours of LAS electives to meet the 57 hours of non-nursing requirements.*

Course Requirements in the College of Nursing: RN to BSN and Dual A ADN + BSN

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NURS 212	Health Assessment and Communication	3
NURS 232	Concepts in Professional Nursing (Concepts in Professional Nursing)	3
NURS 312	Nursing Research and Statistics Methods for EBP (Nursing Research and Statistical Methods for Evidence-Based Practice)	3
NURS 316	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 332	Caring Theory in Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 352	Population Focused Nursing Care	3
NURS 362	Nursing Health Promotion	3
NURS 372	Leadership and Management in Nursing	3
NURS 382	Nursing Role in Healthcare Quality and Safety	3
NURS 397	Issues in Nursing Practice	3
Total Hours		**30**

Sample Curriculum: RN to BSN

Note: RN to BSN Courses are eight weeks in length.

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Sample Curriculum: DA ADN + BSN

Progression of courses varies with specific community college partnership, but generally follows a pattern of:

- Months 1 to 12: Non-nursing, general education courses
- Months 13 to 36: ADN nursing courses, remaining non-nursing courses, 1 to 3 BSN courses
- Months 37 to 48: Remaining BSN completion courses

Months above are approximations.

Enrollment Residence Requirement

Per the UIC Enrollment Residence Requirement Policy, the College of Nursing affirms that for students enrolled in the RN to BSN Completion Program concurrent attendance at the University of Illinois Chicago and another collegiate institution, or enrollment at another institution, does not interrupt the UIC enrollment residence requirement for graduation.