

# THE UIC RN-BSN PROGRAM

## WHY UIC?

Specifically designed for RNs, the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Bachelor of Science in Nursing Online Degree completion program gives you these outstanding benefits:

- A reputable and recognized degree from UIC's nationally ranked College of Nursing
- A high level of support from first inquiry all the way to graduation
- Small class sizes for a great learning environment
- A completely online program, with no clinical placements
- A free, non-binding transcript evaluation and advising throughout the pre-enrollment phase
- Guaranteed admission if you meet the requirements
- Guaranteed admission to UIC's Advance Generalist Master of Science in Nursing (MS) for RN-BSN graduates in good standing

**57** general education credits

- + 33 proficiency credits
- + 30 UIC nursing credits
- UIC BACHELOR OF **SCIENCE IN NURSING**

#### **GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES**

Gen Ed requirements completed prior to or after admission.

English Composition I & II | 6 Hours\*

Chemistry | 4-5 Hours\*

**Human Anatomy | 4 Hours** 

Human Physiology | 4 Hours

Microbiology | 4 Hours\*

Nutrition | 3 Hours

Life Span Human Growth and Development | 3 Hours

Understanding the Individual & Society | 3 Hours

Understanding the Past | 3 Hours

Understanding the Creative Arts | 3 Hours

**Exploring World Cultures | 3 Hours** 

Understanding U.S. Society | 3 Hours

Liberal Arts and Sciences Electives | 13-14 Hours\*\*

**Upper Division Course | 3 Hours\*\*\*** 

**TOTAL: 57 HOURS** 

#### PROFICIENCY CREDITS

Proficiency credits will be added to your transcript, at no tuition cost to you, in recognition of your professional expertise as a licensed RN.

**TOTAL: 33 HOURS** 

#### **UIC NURSING COURSES**

Complete only eight, fully online nursing courses at UIC. Courses are eight weeks and, with continuous enrollment, you'll achieve your BSN in as little as 16 months.

NURS 212 Health Assessment and Communication | 3 Hours

NURS 242 Concepts and Processes in Contemporary Nursing | 4 Hours

NURS 316 Introduction to Nursing Informatics | 3 Hours

NURS 322 Introduction to Research and Statistics for Evdence Based Practice | 4 Hours

NURS 342 Caring in Professional Nursing | 2 Hours

NURS 385 Nursing Care of Populations | 5 Hours

NURS 390 Nursing Leadership and Management in Healthcare | 6 Hours

NURS 397 Issues in Nursing Practice | 3 Hours

**TOTAL: 30 HOURS** 

<sup>\*</sup>Course not currently available online through UIC

<sup>\*\*</sup>Depending on prior college coursework.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Graduation requirement: Must transfer to UIC as a 200-level course or above; typically satisfied by either Microbiology or Life Span Human Growth and Development.



### YOUR PERSONALIZED ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

Find out how close you are to achieving your BSN at UIC. Contact our Admissions Advisors for a free transcript evaluation. The advisors for the RN to BSN program will carefully evaluate your transcripts, giving you detailed information on how your previous courses fit into the UIC degree program. Then, together we will create your customized roadmap to success for admission and BSN degree completion.

### APPLYING FOR THE PROGRAM

You can apply any time – applications are accepted throughout the year, but be sure to consult with your UIC RN to BSN advisor first for your customized plan and to ensure you are ready to begin. You must have an overall transferrable GPA of 2.75, with a natural science transferrable GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. If you meet the admission requirements, you are guaranteed acceptance to the UIC Online RN to BSN Degree Completion Program. You can begin the program in January, June or August of each year.

To apply, submit your:

- Completed UIC Application and \$60 Fee
- Official transcripts from all prior colleges and universities you have attended
- TOEFL Scores (international students only)

"I can, without hesitation, recommend this program as the best choice for anyone planning to pursue a graduate degree. The program lays a solid foundation for growth on both a professional and educational level." **Joyce Chouinard** RN to BSN Graduate UIC Class of 2014

