

Comparison Guide for Prelicensure Nursing Programs

For general comparison only: **use with Nursing major guides**; meet with academic success advisor for detailed transfer planning

This comparison chart is suitable for students earning an **AA/AS**, or for those working on some or all the IAI General Education Core.

*Program footnotes on page 2 identify which colleges also offer an RN-BSN completion program.

CLC Course	Elmhurst University ¹	Herzing University ²	Illinois State University ³	Lakeview College ⁵	Northern Illinois University ⁶	Olivet Nazarene ⁷	Rockford University ⁸	Saint Xavier ⁹	Southern IL Carbondale ¹²	University of Illinois Chicago ¹³	University of Wisconsin Parkside ¹⁴
Minimum GPA	3.2 3.4 avg	2.5 2.75 avg	2.5 3.7 avg	2.5 req. 3.0 avg	2.75 3.4-3.8 avg	2.75 3.1 avg	2.75 3.1 avg	2.75 3.0 avg	3.0 3.3 avg	2.75 3.5 avg	2.75 3.5 avg
BIO 123 or 161 (Biology)			X		or 141						
BIO 244 (A&P I)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BIO 245 (A&P II)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BIO 246 (Micro)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CHM 121 (Chem)	X	Or 120	X	X	X	Or 120	Or 120	X ¹⁰	Or 120	X	X
CHM 125 (Elem Organic)	X			or CHM 123						X	X
CMM 121 (Speech)		X	X	X		X		X	X		X
ENG 121 (Comp I)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ENG 122 (Comp II)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HUS 121 (Nutrition)		HCM 175	or HCM 175	X	or HCM 175	X	X	X	HCM 175 or HWP 260	HCM 175	
MTH 122 (College Algebra)	X	X							X		MTH 108 or higher
MTH 142 or 222 (Stats)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
PSY 121 (Intro Psych)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
PSY 220 (Lifespan Dev)	X	X	Or 222	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
SOC 121 (Intro Soc)						X		X ¹¹		X	
Additional	PSY 223	Choose one: HUM 128, 129, 141, PHI 125, 126 or THE 123	HIT 111; AMAL ⁴	HIT 111		HIT 111		PSY 223	HIT 111; HUM 127 or PHI 122		

Please contact the school you are interested in for additional program and admission requirements and use with Nursing major guides where available.

¹**Elmhurst University** – This transfer option is suitable for students earning an AA/AS: there is a minimum of 10 courses required for transfer. See Elmhurst Nursing Transfer Guide for specific requirements. Elmhurst also offers an RN-BSN completion degree: admission requirements include possessing an RN license, a 2.75 GPA, and a 2.75 GPA in all science courses. Note: CHM 125 is not required for RN-BSN students.

²**Herzing University** - This transfer option is suitable for students earning an AA/AS, no minimum credit hours required. Review Admissions requirements [here](#). Herzing also offers an RN-BSN degree.

³**ISU** - The Mennonite College of Nursing only considers Fall admission. They offer: RN to BSN program; Traditional Pre-licensure BSN program; Accelerated Pre-licensure BSN Program. This transfer option is suitable for students earning an AA/AS degree or the IAI General Education Core Curriculum with grades of C or better in each course for a total of 56 hours.

⁴**ISU** – AMALI Global Studies: choose from ANT 121, 221; ART 261; ENG 246, 247; GEG 122, 123, 223; HST 126, 127, 128, 245, 246; HUM 128, 129, 141; JPN 121, 122; LAT 121; PHI 126, 221; PSC 222

⁵**Lakeview** - This transfer option is suitable for students earning an AA/AS: requires a minimum of 60 credit hours of preliminary coursework to transfer. Lakeview offers several other BSN Tracks including accelerated, part-time and RN-BSN completion degrees. Please see Lakeview website for details.

⁶**NIU** – This transfer option is suitable for students earning an AA/AS; a minimum of 24 transfer credits required to transfer. NIU offers an RN-BSN completion degree: refer to NIU's course catalog.

⁷**Olivet** – This accelerated transfer option is suitable for students earning an AA/ AS /AAS degree. Olivet accepts unlimited credits with the caveat that at least 30 upper division credits taken at ONU.

⁸**Rockford** – This transfer option is suitable for students earning an AA/AS: Students may apply in either the spring or fall semester based on completion of a minimum of 60 credit hours at the conclusion of the semester preceding entrance to the Nursing program. See Rockford's website for additional information.

⁹**Saint Xavier** - This transfer option is suitable for students working toward completing the IAI GECC. St. Xavier recommends that students transfer after completing 2-3 semesters of recommended courses. St. Xavier also offers RN-BSN program and LPN-BSN Program.

¹⁰**Saint Xavier** – The SXU Chemistry requirement CHEM 109 can be fulfilled by taking a combination of CHM 121, CHM 222 and CHM 225 (or CHEM 109 could be taken at SXU).

¹¹**Saint Xavier** – Any SOC/ANT General Education Course is required.

¹²**Southern IL Carbondale** – This traditional BSN transfer options is for incoming freshman, sophomore, and transfer students who want to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. SIUC also has an accelerated BSN program who have at least 70 hours completed towards a bachelor's degree, and an RN to BSN program online.

¹³**UIC** – Please see Transferology.com and run a Nursing program with equivalencies for specific course choices to fulfill one course in each of the following areas: Exploring World Cultures, Understanding the Past, Understanding the Creative Arts, (additional electives may be required). **If pursuing UIC's Online RN-BSN program**, in addition to completing an RN, there are additional courses that can be taken at CLC to fulfill UIC Baccalaureate requirements before transferring. Refer to [UIC's Transfer Guide](#) for course options when choosing your additional required courses. It is strongly recommended that you choose ANT 221 for the multicultural requirement, as it fulfills UIC's world culture requirement. You will also need Understanding the Past, Understanding the Creative Arts. For CMM, student may choose from CMM 121, 123 or 128.

¹⁴**UWP** - The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) College of Nursing together with the University of Wisconsin-Parkside (UWP) offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the UWP campus. Students who are admitted to this program will be required to meet UWM's general education/graduation requirements, since the degree will be granted by UWM. Therefore, this program does not follow the agreement CLC has with UWP regarding completion of the AA/AS degrees. You are encouraged to make an appointment early on to meet with the UWP Nursing Advisor. See [UWP Getting Started Guide for Nursing](#) for more information and contact info.

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