

RN TO BSN DUAL ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

Program Highlights

The Dual Admissions Pathway allows nursing students to achieve an associate degree in nursing at Black Hawk College while at the same time enrolling in identified courses that are part of the University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing's RN to BSN program. UIC's College of Nursing and Black Hawk College Dual Admissions Pathway creates a doable, accessible, timely and affordable route for Black Hawk College nursing students to achieve their academic and career goals.



AFFORDABILITY

Dual admissions allows a student to take advantage of financial aid for general education credits and reduced tuition rates for select UIC nursing courses.



STUDENT SUPPORT

Student receives advising and institutional supports (e.g., library access) from both Black Hawk College and UIC's College of Nursing.



MANAGEABLE COURSE LOAD FOR THE WORKING NURSE

Given the intense nature of eight-week courses, only one eight-week course is taken at a time.



BSN COURSES TAKEN DURING ADN

Black Hawk College associate degree in nursing students can complete or earn credit for up to three UIC RN to BSN courses before graduating with their ADN.



COST AND TIME TO COMPLETION

From early entry to the pathway, total cost of both ADN and BSN is approximately \$26,000, and students complete a CCNE-Accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree in six semesters post-ADN graduation.



AVAILABILITY

The Dual Admissions Program is available to Black Hawk College students during the academic school year and summer term.