

EDGE - Early Degree Guaranteed Entry



Program Overview

The Early Degree Guaranteed Entry (EDGE) program offers an excellent opportunity for high school students to obtain acceptance to Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences before graduating from high school. Application to the EDGE Program must be completed before high school diploma is conferred.

EDGE Admission Requirements

- GPA \geq 3.20 on a 4.00 scale
- ACT composite score \geq 22 or SAT composite score \geq 1100

EDGE Application Process

- Apply online: <https://www.trinitycollegeqc.edu>
- Submit application documents:
 - ✓ One letter of recommendation from a math or science teacher
 - ✓ One letter of recommendation from guidance counselor
 - ✓ Personal essay
 - ✓ Official High School Transcript
 - ✓ Official SAT or ACT score report
- Interview with Trinity College Program Coordinator

Goals

- Help students and their parents formulate clear educational goals with the steps necessary to achieve them.
- Provide incentive for students to attain the level of academic achievement necessary to excel in a nursing or a health sciences program and career.
- Increase the student's awareness of available opportunities for post-secondary education.

Mail application documents to:

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences
2122 25th Ave.
Rock Island, IL 61201

Or Email application documents to:

Admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu



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[trinitycollegeqc.edu](https://www.trinitycollegeqc.edu)

EDGE Acceptance

Accepted EDGE students must complete the following requirements after high school in order to maintain acceptance into their degree program. Students that are not granted acceptance into the EDGE Program are encouraged to review Trinity's transfer process and contact an Admission Representative for degree options.

Please note: Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences does not offer prerequisite/general education courses. Rather, we maintain cooperative agreements with Black Hawk College, Eastern Iowa Community College and Portage Learning.

Nursing Requirements

- Complete 15 of the 16 prerequisite courses at an accredited community college or university with grade of "C" or better
- Cumulative GPA \geq 3.00 from prerequisite courses

Nursing sample timeline for EDGE student

Jan. 2021	Apply to EDGE program option during senior year
Feb. 2021	Receive acceptance prior to graduation
June 2021	Graduate from High School
Aug. 2021 – May 2023	Enroll into accredited community college/university and complete 15 of the 16 prerequisite courses with a GPA \geq 3.00
Aug. 2023	Begin degree program at Trinity
Aug. 2025	Graduate from Trinity with Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree

Radiography Requirements

- Complete 7 prerequisite courses at an accredited community college or university with grade of "C" or better.
- Cumulative GPA \geq 3.00 from prerequisite courses

Radiography sample timeline for EDGE student

Jan. 2021	Apply to EDGE program option during senior year
Feb. 2021	Receive acceptance prior to graduation
June 2021	Graduate from High School
Aug. 2021 – May 2022	Enroll into accredited community college/university and complete 7 prerequisite courses with a GPA \geq 3.00
May 2022	Begin degree program at Trinity
May 2024	Graduate from Trinity with Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiography

Courses	Credits
Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Microbiology	4
Advanced Science	4
Psychology	3
Growth and Development	3
Sociology	3
Anthropology	3
Ethics	3
College Algebra	3
Statistics	3
English Composition I	3
English Composition II	3
Oral Communication	3
Humanities Elective	3
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Total Credits	52

Courses	Credits
Math (College Level)	3
Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Written Communication	3
Oral Communication	3
Psychology	3
Humanities	3
Total Credits	23

Contact

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