

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING ACCELERATED

GUIDE

Trinity College of Nursing
& Health Sciences
UnityPoint Health



Overview

The BSN-Accelerated option is a 15-month program of study designed for students who hold a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing discipline. BSN students learn about best practices in nursing, research utilization, leadership and management, community assessment and planning, information management, and historical and political influences on health care.

The BSN-A option allows graduates to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) to qualify for practice as a Registered Nurse. A combination of in-class instruction, clinical practicum, and online instruction is utilized in the BSN-Accelerated option.

BSN graduates demonstrate the knowledge, proficiency, and cultural competence of an educated person including the ability to synthesize general and professional education and experience. The baccalaureate program further reinforces accountability for lifelong learning and professional career development. Graduates practice in diverse nursing roles, including leadership and management positions, and provide knowledgeable and competent nursing care across a variety of health care settings.

Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate or higher degree in non-nursing discipline
- Minimum Degree GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of all required prerequisite general education courses with a "C" (2.0) or above
 - Anatomy and Physiology I
 - Anatomy and Physiology II
 - Microbiology
 - Advanced Science with lab (i.e. Organic Chem, Biochemistry, or Physics)
 - Human Growth and Development
 - Statistics
- Science courses must be taken within the last 7 years prior to the date of enrollment in the program

Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.cneaccreditation.org>).

Curriculum Plan

SUMMER SEMESTER		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
Session I: 6 weeks		
NUR101A	The Art & Science of Nursing Practice	7
Session II: 7 weeks		
NUR102A	Adult Health Nursing	9
NUR212A	Pharmacology I	1
Total		17
FALL SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR200	Human Disease Process	3
NUR201	Life Span Nursing 1	9
NUR302	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NUR411	Nursing Research	3
Total		18
SPRING SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR202	Life Span Nursing II	8
NUR203	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	4
NUR213A	Pharmacology II	1
NUR303	Nursing Pathophysiology	3
NUR410	Transcultural Nursing	3
Total		19
SUMMER SEMESTER		
13 weeks		
NUR301A	Nursing Leadership & Management	4
NUR403	Community Health Nursing	4
NUR402	Professional Issues in Nursing	3
NUR420A	Senior Seminar	4
Total		15
GRAND TOTALS		
General Education		52
Nursing		69
Total		121
A minimum of 35 credits in the BSN-A major must be completed at Trinity College to meet graduation requirements.		

Transferable Courses

Trinity College maintains cooperative agreements with Black Hawk College, EICC, and Portage Learning. Academic credit will generally be accepted from other regionally accredited institutions upon review. Admission Representatives will unofficially review transfer credit for applicants during the pre-application process. Upon receipt of application, the Registrar will evaluate the student transcript to formally approve transfer credit.

General Education Courses	Black Hawk http://www.bhc.edu	EICC http://www.eicc.edu	Portage Learning https://www.portagelearning.com
Anatomy & Physiology 1	BIOL 145	BIO 168	BIOD 151
Anatomy & Physiology 2	BIOL 146	BIO 173	BIOD 152
Microbiology	BIOL 261	BIO 186	BIOD 171
Advanced Science (CHOOSE 1)	BIOL 250 with BIOL 251 (Must be taken together) CHEM 111 CHEM 203 PHYS 101 PHYS 102	CHM 132 CHM 261/263 PHY 162	CHEM 121
Statistics (CHOOSE 1)	MATH 108 MATH 228	MATH 156	MATH 110
Human Growth & Development	PSYC 200	PSY 121	PSYC 140

Apply

- Online Application:** www.trinitycollegeqc.edu
To request a paper copy, please contact Student Services: 309.779.7700
- Application Fee (\$50.00)**
Pay online with application submission OR by telephone: 309.779.7700
- Official Post-Secondary Transcripts**
Required from all institutions attended
- TOEFL:** www.ets.org/toefl
Required if applicant is not fluent in English
- Personal Essay**
Personal essay addressing candidate's professional attributes and ability to manage an accelerated program.

Application Deadline

First Application Deadline	November 1st
Early Decision Notification	December 20th
Rolling Deadline & Decisions	December 20th-May 1st

Mail Official Documents

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