

ADVANCED STANDING LPN-BSN

GUIDE

Trinity College of Nursing
& Health Sciences
UnityPoint Health



Overview

Advanced standing for LPNs in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing BSN-B program option is a selective process based upon an evaluation of previous academic and work experience, and results of a placement exam. The placement exam is the National League for Nursing, Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (ACE) I: PN to RN.

- Applicants who answer 78% or more of the questions on the placement exam correctly are awarded credit for NUR 101. Applicants will enter in the fall semester, August, and take NUR 410: Transcultural Nursing.
- Applicants who answer less than 78% of the questions on the placement exam correctly have the option to be reviewed for the BSN-B program option and complete their entire curriculum with no advanced standing credit given.

Admission Requirements

- Practice as an LPN in the last two years or graduation from an LPN program within 8 months prior to starting the BSN-B program
- Completion of all required prerequisite general education courses with a “C” (2.0) or above
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale from all postsecondary institutions attended.
- Placement exam results of 78% minimum, which determines the appropriate entry point and course work required in the curriculum.

The Registrar will evaluate the student transcript to formally approve transfer credit. Courses must be completed with a C or above. Three general education courses may be taken in the first semester of the program in order to be full time.

Curriculum Plan

FIRST YEAR		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
FALL SEMESTER*		
16 weeks		
NUR101	The Art & Science of Nursing Practice	8 CR
NUR410	Transcultural Nursing	3
Total Semester Hours		3
*Three prerequisites may be taken during the first semester to maintain full-time enrollment status. These courses may not include Anatomy & Physiology I or II, or Microbiology.		(14-15)
SPRING SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR102	Adult Health Nursing	9
NUR212	Pharmacology I	1
NUR302	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Total Semester Hours		13
SUMMER SEMESTER		
NUR402	Professional Issues in Nursing	3
NUR411	Nursing Research	3
Total Semester Hours		6
SECOND YEAR		
FALL SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR200	Human Disease Processes	3
NUR201	Life Span Nursing I	9
NUR403	Community Health Nursing	4
Total Semester Hours		16
SPRING SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR202	Life Span Nursing II	8
NUR203	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	4
NUR303	Nursing Pathophysiology	3
NUR213A	Pharmacology II	1
Total Semester Hours		16
SUMMER SEMESTER		
13 weeks		
NUR301A	Nursing Leadership & Management	4
NUR420A	Senior Seminar	4
Total Semester Hours		8
GRAND TOTALS		
Nursing 101 Advanced Placement Credit		8
Pre-Requisite General Education		52
Nursing		63
Total Hours		122
A minimum of 35 credits in the BSN-B major must be completed at Trinity College to meet graduation requirements.		

General Education Prerequisites

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 Comp. I	3
Oral Communication	3
English Comp. II	3
Humanities Electives X 2	6
Total General Education Credits	52

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 High School Transcripts or General Education Diploma (GED) equivalent**
Required if a baccalaureate degree has not been awarded
- Official Post-Secondary Transcripts**
Required from all institutions attended
- LPN Licensure**
Submit current unencumbered documentation of LPN license
- TOEFL:** www.ets.org/toefl
Required if applicant is not fluent in English



Application Deadline

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

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