

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING BASIC

GUIDE

Trinity College of Nursing
& Health Sciences
UnityPoint Health



Overview

The BSN-Basic option is a two-year program of study designed for students who have completed the required general education coursework. This option combines in class and online instruction with clinical nursing experiences. The BSN-B option allows the graduate to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

BSN graduates demonstrate the knowledge, proficiency, and cultural competence of an educated person including the ability to synthesize and apply knowledge from general and professional education. The baccalaureate nursing program 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 many health care settings.

Admission Requirements

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of all required prerequisite general education courses with a “C” or above
- Science courses must be taken within the last 7 years prior to the date of enrollment in the program. One course may be taken in the first semester of the BSN-B program (with the exception of Anatomy and Physiology I & II or Microbiology) in order to be full-time.
- Applicants with a non-nursing baccalaureate degree are exempt from the 7-year time expiration requirement and are only required to complete the following 6 prerequisites: Anatomy & Physiology 1, Anatomy & Physiology 2, Microbiology, Advanced Science, Human Growth and Development, and Statistics.

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>).

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Curriculum Plan

FIRST YEAR		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
FALL SEMESTER*		
16 weeks		
NUR101	The Art & Science of Nursing Practice	8
NUR410	Transcultural Nursing	3
Total		11
		(14-15)
*Students may take one general education course, with the exception of A+PI, A+PII or microbiology, to maintain full-time enrollment in the first semester 3-4 semester hours.		
SPRING SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR102	Adult Health Nursing	9
NUR212	Pharmacology I	1
NUR302	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Total		13
SUMMER SEMESTER		
NUR402	Professional Issues in Nursing	3
NUR411	Nursing Research	3
Total		6
SECOND YEAR		
FALL SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR200	Human Disease Processes	3
NUR201	Life Span Nursing I	9
NUR403	Community Health Nursing	4
Total		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		16
SUMMER SEMESTER		
13 weeks		
NUR301A	Nursing Leadership & Management	4
NUR420A	Senior Seminar	4
Total Semester Hours		8
GRAND TOTALS		
Pre-Requisite General Education		52
Nursing		70
Total Hours		122
A minimum of 35 credits in the BSN-B 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	EICC	Portage Learning
	http://www.bhc.edu	http://www.eicc.edu	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 (Both courses must be taken to meet requirement) 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
College Algebra	MATH 112	MATH 121	MATH 101
Psychology (CHOOSE 1)	PSYC 101 PSYC 230	PSY 111	PSYC 101
Human Growth & Development	PSYC 200	PSY 121	PSYC 140
Sociology (CHOOSE 1)	SOC 101 SOC 102 SOC 250	SOC 110 SOC 115	SOCI 180
Anthropology (CHOOSE 1)	ANTH 101 ANTH 102	ANT 105	(no course)
Ethics	PHIL 103	PHI 105	PHIL 120
English Composition 1	ENG 101	ENG 105	ENGL 101
English Composition 2	ENG 102	ENG 106	ENGL 102
Oral Communication (CHOOSE 1)	SPEC 101 SPEC 111 SPEC 114 SPEC 175	SPC 112 SPC 122 SPC 170	(no course)
Humanities (CHOOSE 2)	Anthropology (102), Archaeology, Art, Communication, English, Foreign Language, History, Humanities, International Studies, Journalism, Latin, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Speech, Theatre, Television	Anthropology (105), Art, Communications, Cultural Studies, Drama, English, Foreign Language, Global Studies, History, Humanities, Interior Design, Journalism, Literature, Mass Media Studies, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, Sociology, Speech	(no courses)

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
- TOEFL:** www.ets.org/toefl
Required if applicant is not fluent in English

Mail Official Documents

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Application Deadline

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



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