

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING COMPLETION

GUIDE

Trinity College of Nursing
& Health Sciences
UnityPoint Health



Overview

The BSN-Completion option provides advanced education for the graduate of an associate degree or diploma nursing program. This is a 2-year full time program of study that can be completed on a part-time basis which includes online instruction and general education coursework. This option prepares professional nurses to function as providers, managers, and leaders of direct and indirect comprehensive nursing care in a variety of health care settings.

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

BSN completion students are awarded 71 credit hours upon acceptance into the program in recognition of previous education coursework required for licensure.

Applicants must provide the following to be considered for admission:

- Proof of unrestricted license from a state board of nursing
- Graduation from an accredited college or school of nursing
- Minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale

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

THIRD YEAR		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
FALL SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR301	Nursing Leadership & Management	3
	*English Comp. II	3
NUR304	Advanced Health Assessment for the RN	3
	*Ethics	3
Total		12
SPRING SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR303	Nursing Pathophysiology	3
NUR320	Nursing Informatics	3
	*Anthropology	3
	*Advanced Science	4
Total		13
FOURTH YEAR		
FALL SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR405	Community Health Nursing for the RN	4
NUR411	Nursing Research	3
NUR413	Gerontological Nursing	3
	*Statistics	3
Total		13
SPRING SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
NUR402	Professional Issues in Nursing	3
NUR410	Transcultural Nursing	3
NUR412	Genetics & Genomics	3
	*Humanities Elective	3
NUR420C	Senior Seminar	1
Total		13
GRAND TOTALS		
	Advanced Standing	71
	General Education	19
	Nursing	32
Total Hours		122
A minimum of 19 credits in the BSN-C major must be completed at Trinity College to meet graduation requirements.		
* Denotes General Education coursework		

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
English Comp 2	ENG 102	ENG 106	ENGL 102
Ethics (CHOOSE 1)	PHIL 103, HIM 254	PHI 105, HIT 422	PHIL 120
Statistics (CHOOSE 1)	MATH 108 MATH 228	MAT 156	MATH 110
Advanced Science (CHOOSE 1)	BIOL 250 WITH BIOL 251 CHEM 111 CHEM 203 PHYS 101 PHYS 102	CHEM 132 CHM 261/263 PHY 162	CHEM 121
Anthropology (CHOOSE 1)	ANTH 101 ANTH 102	ANT 105	(no course)
Humanities (CHOOSE 1)	Anthropology (102), Archaeology, Art, Communication, English, Foreign Language, History, Humanities, International Studies, Journalism, Latin, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology (102, 210, 230, 250, 251, 251, 264, 270), 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 (SOC 115, 120, 220, 230, 240, 251, 261), Speech	(no course)

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
- Proof of Unencumbered State Licensure**

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Application Deadline

Applications Accepted Continuously

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