

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATOR

GUIDE



Trinity College of Nursing
& Health Sciences
UnityPoint Health



Overview

The MSN-Educator option is designed to prepare leaders in nursing education who demonstrate cultural sensitivity in their decision-making and collaboration with other members of the professional health care team. Graduates are prepared to mentor other team members and assume accountability for quality care outcomes as well as to foster best practices and effectively facilitate the translation of evidence into practice.

Master's-prepared nurses use concepts and theories from nursing and related disciplines to improve the environment in which health care is delivered.

The Master of Science in Nursing Education option prepares licensed, registered nurses who have completed baccalaureate nursing studies, and at least one year of clinical experience or are currently practicing as an RN, for a successful career as a nurse educator in a clinic, hospital, or college/university setting. Selected courses use a combination of teaching methodologies such as, online learning and preceptored clinical experiences.

Accreditation

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

Curriculum Plan

Master of Science In Nursing		
Core Courses		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
NUR 501	Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
NUR 502	Health Care Policy, Trends, & Issues	3
NUR 503	Nursing Theory & Evidence-Based Practice	3
NUR 504	Population Health & Disparities	3
NUR 505	Technology in Health Care	3
NUR 620	Master's Thesis or Project	3
Total Core		18

Nursing Education		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
NUR 601	Assessment & Evaluation of the Learner	3
NUR 602	Curriculum Development & Evaluation of Learning Outcomes	3
NUR 603	Pathophysiological Basis for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 604	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
NUR 605	Comprehensive Health Assessment	3
NUR 606	Nurse Educator Role Practicum: Didactic	2
NUR 607	Nurse Educator Role Practicum: Clinical	1
MSN Nursing Education Total		18

MSN Total Core Courses & Specialty Track	36
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Conditional applicants are those individuals requesting admission with a grade point average (GPA) below 3.0; those needing to complete undergraduate courses in statistics, nursing research, nursing in the community, and/or health assessment. Individuals with a GPA less than 3.0 will be required to submit official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores (within last 5 years) and complete nine credit hours of non-clinical graduate coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above before conditional status is removed; others must satisfy course deficiencies to have the conditional status removed.

The Graduate Admission and Academic Standards Committee reserves the right to make final decisions regarding admission to the MSN program.



Admission Requirements

- Graduation from an NLNAC/ACEN or CCNE accredited baccalaureate nursing program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Evidence of a current unrestricted professional registered nursing license or RN license prior to second semester of enrollment in MSN Program.
- At least one year of nursing practice or currently practicing as an RN
- Completion of the following courses with a grade of C or better:
 - Community Health Nursing
 - Statistics
 - Health Assessment
 - Nursing Research
- Computer literacy in word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software
- Faculty Interview
- One to two page written essay describing educational and career goals.
- Three letters of recommendations from nursing professionals, recent employers or professors.

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**
- Personal essay describing your educational and career goals**
- Current Professional Vita/Resume**
- Three letters of recommendation from nursing professionals, recent employers or professors**
This form can be obtained through the College website
- Unrestricted professional registered nursing license**
- Graduate Record Exam scores, if applicable**
- TOEFL:** www.ets.org/toefl
Required if applicant is not fluent in English
- Current CPR card**

Application Deadline

Applications Accepted Continuously

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