

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES

PROGRAM GUIDE

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences
UnityPoint Health



Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Degree is a two-year full-time program that can be completed on a part-time basis. The program includes online instruction and preceptored health science courses along with general education coursework. The program prepares allied health professionals to function as providers, managers, educators, and leaders in the health care environment.

Graduates function as collaborative members within the health care team. Knowledge of leadership and management, health provider systems, communication, critical thinking, legal-ethical principles, teaching-learning principles, evidence-based practice and accounting are integrated into the BSBS curriculum.

Graduates of the BSBS program are prepared to demonstrate the knowledge, proficiency, and cultural competence of an educated person, including the ability to synthesize general and professional education into clinical practice. The program reinforces accountability for lifelong learning and professional career development.

Admission Requirements

- Proof of state licensure or certification in a health sciences profession
- Graduation from a professionally accredited health sciences program
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale from an Associate Degree Program

Accreditation

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (www.hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Curriculum Plan

FIRST YEAR		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
FALL SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
	*English Comp 2	3
	*Ethics	3
BHS 300	Education Principles in Health Care	3
BHS 301	Health Care Delivery Systems	3
Total Semester Hours		12
SPRING SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
	*Humanities Elective	3
	*Statistics	3
BHS 302	Health Care Leadership	3
BHS 303	Managerial Communication	3
Total Semester Hours		12
SECOND YEAR		
FALL SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
	*Anthropology	3
BHS 410	Health Science Research	3
BHS 411	Ethics for Health Care Professionals	3
BHS 412	Accounting Basics for Health Professionals	3
Total Semester Hours		12
SPRING SEMESTER		
16 weeks		
BHS 419	Clinical Internship	4-6
BHS 420	Best Practices in Health Sciences	4
Total Semester Hours		8-10
GRAND TOTAL		
	General Education*	15
	Health Sciences Total***	30
	Advanced Standing Credit**	75
Total Semester Hours		120-122
* Denotes General Education coursework		
**Based on Transcript Evaluation		
***A minimum of 20 credits in the BSBS major must be completed at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences 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
English Comp 2	ENG 102	ENG 106	ENGL 102
Ethics	PHIL 103	PHI 105	PHIL 120
Statistics (CHOOSE 1)	MATH 108 MATH 228	MAT 156	MATH 110
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
- Health Science Licensure**
Submit unencumbered documentation of health science license

Application Deadline

Applications Accepted Continuously

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