

**TRINITY COLLEGE OF NURSING
& HEALTH SCIENCES
AND
EUREKA COLLEGE**

Articulation Agreement

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences of Rock Island, IL, and **Eureka College** of Eureka, IL believe that a cooperative program benefits students by allowing students an opportunity to earn degrees from both institutions.

This agreement defines the Articulation Agreement between Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences and Eureka College for qualified students seeking their Baccalaureate degree from Eureka College and the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) curriculum, Direct Entry Option, at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences.

Agreement

The Articulation Agreement is designed to provide participating students with a specific pathway to meet degree requirements established by Eureka College for a Baccalaureate degree and a Master of Science in Nursing degree at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences.

It is agreed and understood that each institution has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated to the other institution as they occur through the office of each institution responsible for implementing this dual degree program.

At the request of either institution, a meeting or conference will be held to resolve any problems and monitor progress under the terms of this Articulation Agreement.

Under the terms of this agreement, neither institution is obligated to make any payments of any kind to the other institution.

Academic Requirements

1. The student must earn a Baccalaureate degree from Eureka College which shall include completion with a grade of C (2.0) or above, of the required general education courses for the MSN degree program at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences.
2. The required general education courses to be completed prior to matriculation to the MSN degree program are Anatomy and Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Microbiology with lab, Nutrition, Statistics, Human Growth and Development, and Research. Students may elect to complete the Research course requirement through Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences by completing NUR 411 Nursing Research during the first semester of the MSN program.
3. The student must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above for admission to the

MSN degree Direct Entry Option. (See Appendix A).

Accreditation

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences and Eureka College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission regional accrediting body and ensure all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

Duration and Termination of Agreement

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences and Eureka College agree that this Agreement shall be in force the date of the signing of the Agreement and shall remain in force until modified or terminated in writing, following reasonable and mutual discussion by representatives of the two institutions.

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences and Eureka College reserve the right to revise or eliminate programs and courses. Such changes will be communicated to the appropriate parties. This articulation agreement will be reviewed annually to ensure currency with each party's degree requirements and may be modified by attachment.

Notification of Equal Educational Opportunities

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences is committed to providing equal employment and promotion opportunities to all individuals regardless of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, Veteran Status, or disability. Applicants for admissions and in employment together with sources of referral are hereby notified that this Institution does not discriminate among applicants or employees based upon their status of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, or disability in any aspect of the employment relationship from hiring through termination. Any person having inquiries concerning Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences' compliance with the regulations implementing Title IV, Title IX, or Section 504 is directed to contact the Dean of Enrollment Management or Chancellor. Inquiries also may be addressed to the Acting Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Candice Jackson, U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-421-3481.

Eureka College

In keeping with its mission of "concern for a better world ... implemented in an educational community dedicated to the welfare of humanity," and with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) call for "a society which proclaims and honors the rights of all persons," no one shall be denied admission to any College course or program, nor denied housing, employment or promotion, nor the opportunity to study or work at Eureka College because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, unfavorable discharge from military service, military status, status as a Vietnam-era or special disabled veteran, genetic information, citizenship, or order of protection status, in accordance with applicable law. Any questions regarding discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator at Title9@eureka.edu. All other concerns regarding discrimination should be directed to the Provost's Office.

Liaisons

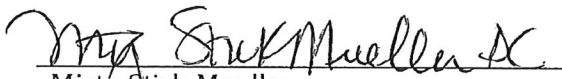
To facilitate a student's participation in the program, Eureka College and Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences have designated liaisons:

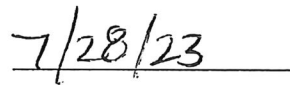
Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences:

Misty Stick-Mueller DC
Dean of Nursing & Health Sciences

Eureka College:


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Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

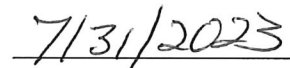

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Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences

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Eureka College

Date

Quick Facts

- DURATION**
3 year program
- MODE OF DELIVERY**
Classroom, clinical, and online learning experiences
- LICENSURE**
Graduates apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)
- PRACTICE SETTING**
Hospitals, clinics, community-based care, and behavioral health

Career Opportunities

As an MSN student, you will learn diverse skills that will allow you to pursue a multitude of roles in different job sectors such as:

- Direct client care in general Medical Surgical nursing
- Specially settings such as Labor and Delivery, Behavioral Health, and Pediatrics
- Emergency Department
- Intensive Care
- School Nursing
- Home Health
- Hospice

Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate or higher degree in non-nursing discipline
- Minimum College GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of all required prerequisite general education courses with a "C" (2.0) or above
- Personal essay addressing candidate's professional attributes, ability to manage a rigorous curriculum, and career goals.

Curriculum Plan

SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 Weeks

Course #	Description	Semester Hours
NUR 511	The Art & Science of Nursing Practice for the MSN	7
NUR 524	Pharmacology for the MSN	1
NUR 533	Assessment across the Lifespan for the MSN	5
Total		13

*Students may take the Research prerequisite in the first semester.

FALL SEMESTER: 16 Weeks

NUR 512	Adult Health Nursing for the MSN	9
NUR 503	Pathophysiological Basis for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 604	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
Total		15

SPRING SEMESTER: 16 Weeks

NUR 503	Nursing Theories & Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR 521	Lifespan Nursing I for the MSN	9
NUR 523	Maternal Newborn Nursing for the MSN	4
Total		16

SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 Weeks

NUR 505	Technology in Health Care	3
NUR 521	Nursing Leadership, Management, & Organizations	3
NUR 541	Nursing in the Community for the MSN	4
NUR 541	Clinical in the Community	1
Total		11

FALL SEMESTER: 16 Weeks

NUR 504	Population Health & Disparities	3
NUR 522	Lifespan Nursing II for the MSN	8
NUR 620	Master's Thesis/Project	1
Total		12

SPRING SEMESTER: 16 Weeks

NUR 502	Health Care Policy, Trends & Issues	3
NUR 520	Graduate Seminar	4
NUR 620	Master's Thesis/Project	7
Total		14

Program Total: 74

Transferable Courses

Trinity College maintains cooperative agreements with Black Hawk College, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, 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 prerequisites.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

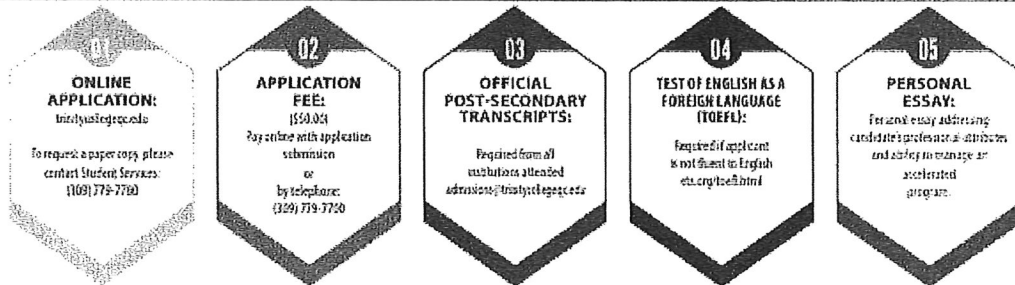
- Anatomy and Physiology I
- Anatomy and Physiology II
- Microbiology w/lab
- Nutrition
- Statistics

Social Sciences and Humanities

- Human Growth & Development
- Research



Next Steps



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Accreditation

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The Higher Learning Commission www.hlcommission.org

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