

**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 or completion of general education coursework from Eureka College and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) curriculum, Basic 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 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) 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 complete the required general education courses for the BSN degree Basic Option at Eureka College to be accepted as transfer credits to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, Basic Option, at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences.
2. For students completing a baccalaureate degree at Eureka College, the required general education science courses to be completed with a C (2.0) or above are Anatomy and Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Microbiology with lab, Nutrition, Statistics, and Human Growth and Development.
3. For students not completing a baccalaureate degree prior to the BSN degree program, the following general education courses must be completed prior to the BSN curriculum.

- **Anatomy and Physiology I**
- **Anatomy and Physiology II**
- **Microbiology with lab**
- Nutrition
- Statistics
- College Algebra
- Psychology
- Human Growth and Development
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Ethics
- English Composition I
- English Composition II
- Oral Communication
- Humanities elective
- Humanities elective

Exception: The student may elect to reserve one general education course for the first semester of nursing except for the following courses: Anatomy and Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Microbiology with lab.

For students not completing a baccalaureate degree prior to the nursing curriculum, Anatomy and Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II and Microbiology with lab must be completed within 7 years prior to beginning the BSN curriculum.

4. The student must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for admission to the BSN degree program. (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

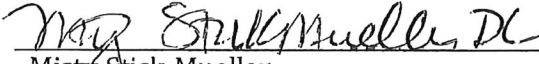
To facilitate a student's participation in the program, Eureka College and Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences have designated liaisons:

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences:

Misty Stick-Mueller DC
Dean of Nursing & Health Sciences

Eureka College:

Ann Fulop Ph. D.
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs




Misty Stick-Mueller
Dean of Nursing and Health
Sciences

7/28/23

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Date




Ann Fulop
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs





7/31/2023


Eureka College

Date



 **Quick Facts**

	DURATION 2 year program
	MODE OF DELIVERY Classroom, clinical, and/or live 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 a BSN 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
- Specialty settings such as Labor and Delivery, Behavioral Health, and Pediatrics
- Emergency Department
- Intensive Care
- School Nursing
- Home Health
- Hospice

 **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 six prerequisites: Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, Microbiology, Nutrition, Human Growth and Development, and Statistics.

 **Curriculum Plan**

FIRST YEAR		
FALL SEMESTER: 16 Weeks		
Course #	Description	Semester Hours
NUR 101	The Art & Science of Nursing Practice	5
NUR 150	Transcultural Nursing	3
Total		11
*Students may take one general education course, with the exception of P-Fl, A-Fl or Microbiology, to maintain full-time enrollment in the first semester hours		
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 Weeks		
NUR 102	Adult Health Nursing	5
NUR 212	Pharmacology I	1
NUR 302	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Total		13
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 Weeks		
NUR 402	Professional Issues in Nursing	3
NUR 411	Nursing Research	3
Total		6
SECOND YEAR		
FALL SEMESTER: 16 Weeks		
NUR 200	Human Disease Processes	3
NUR 201	Life Span Nursing I	3
NUR 403	Community Health Nursing	1
Total		16
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 Weeks		
NUR 202	Life Span Nursing II	6
NUR 203	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	4
NUR 303	Nursing Pathophysiology	3
NUR 233A	Pharmacology II	1
Total		16
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 Weeks		
NUR 301A	Nursing Leadership & Management	4
NUR 420A	Senior Seminar	4
Total Semester Hours		8
		Nursing: 70
		Program Total: 121

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, 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 transfer credit.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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

Social Sciences and Humanities

- Psychology
- Human Growth & Development
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Ethics
- English Composition 1
- English Composition 2
- Oral Communication
- Humanities



Next Steps

01 ONLINE APPLICATION:

trinitycollege.edu

To request a paper copy, please contact Student Services: (309) 779-7700

02 APPLICATION FEE:

(\$50.00)

Pay online with application submission or by telephone: (309) 779-7700

03 OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS OR GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA (GED) EQUIVALENT:

Required from all institutions attended
admissions@trinitycollege.edu

04 OFFICIAL POST-SECONDARY TRANSCRIPTS:

Required from all institutions attended
admissions@trinitycollege.edu

05 TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL):

Required of applicant if not fluent in English
ets.org/toefl/term

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Accreditation

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education www.ccnaccreditation.org
 The Higher Learning Commission www.hlcommission.org



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