DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**
OPTION: **BSN-BASIC**
CODE: **BSN625**

QUICK FACTS

DURATION
Six-semester program option | Fall Start

COURSE DELIVERY
Online (ONL) courses are completed asynchronously with 100% of the coursework online. Hybrid (HYB) courses include asynchronous and/or synchronous online coursework and scheduled lab or clinical experiences. Face-to-face (F2F) courses meet in the classroom, lab, and/or clinical setting with course components provided online in the Blackboard Learning Management System.

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, Pediatrics, and Behavioral Health
- Emergency Department
- Intensive Care
- School Nursing
- Home Health
- Hospice

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of all required prerequisite general education courses with a "C" (2.0) or above
    - Anatomy and Physiology I with lab-4 credits
    - Anatomy and Physiology II with lab-4 credits
    - Anthropology-3 credits*
    - College Algebra-3 credits*
    - English Composition I-3 credits*
    - English Composition II-3 credits*
    - Ethics-3 credits*
    - Human Growth and Development-3 credits
    - Humanities-3 credits*
    - Medical Terminology-2 or 3 credits
    - Microbiology with lab-4 credits
    - Nutrition-3 credits
    - Oral Communication-3 credits*
    - Psychology-3 credits*
    - Sociology-3 credits*
    - Statistics-3 credits

*Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree in any non-nursing discipline from an accredited institution are not required to take these courses.

CURRICULUM PLAN - SIX-SEMESTER PROGRAM

Course #	Course Name	Delivery Mode	Credit Hours	Asynchronous (unscheduled) Contact Hours	Synchronous (scheduled) Contact Hours	F2F Lab/Clinical Contact Hours
FIRST YEAR						
FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 330	Introduction to Professional Nursing	ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 332	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	F2F	5	32	16	96
NUR 336	Nursing Pathophysiology	ONL	4	64	-	-
			12			
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 334	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	HYB	3	32	-	48
NUR 338	Pharmacology	ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 340	Adult Health Nursing I	F2F	8	52	28	144
			14			
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks						
NUR 403	Community Health Nursing	HYB	4	44	4	48 (Self-Scheduled)
NUR 411	Nursing Research*	ONL	3	48	-	-
			7			
SECOND YEAR						
FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 320	Nursing Informatics*	ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 352	Mental Health Nursing	F2F	4	32	16	48
NUR 356	Pediatric Nursing	F2F	4	32	16	48
	Total		**11**			
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 354	Perinatal Nursing	F2F	4	24	16	72
NUR 413	Gerontological Nursing	ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 414	Adult Health Nursing II	F2F	8	52	28	144
			16			
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks						
NUR 416	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 418	Nursing Leadership & Management	HYB	4	44	4	48
NUR 420	Senior Seminar	HYB	4	10	6	144
			11			

General Education: 50 or 51	Nursing: 70	Program Total: 120 or 121

A minimum of 35 credits in the BSN major must be completed at Trinity College to meet graduation requirements.

*Conditionally accepted students may take one or both courses marked with * in the summer semester while completing general education requirements. These options are financial aid eligible if concurrently taking sufficient required general education courses at Black Hawk College, Eastern Iowa Community College, or Portage Learning as a Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences student. Otherwise, contact Student Services for payment options.

Contact hours are learning experiences planned by faculty; additional study time beyond the contact hours is expected. The allocation of contact hours between synchronous and asynchronous learning is approximate and may be adjusted.

TRANSFERABLE COURSES

Trinity College maintains cooperative agreements with Black Hawk College, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, and Portage Learning. These institutions offer all general education courses required for the BSN degree. 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 the application, the Registrar will formally evaluate the student transcript to approve transfer credit.

NEXT STEPS

- Online Application:
  https://www.trinitycollegeqc.edu/future-students/Application
  (309) 779-7700
- Application Fee:
  ($50.00)
  Pay online with application submission or
  by telephone: (309) 779-7700
- Official Post-Secondary Transcripts:
  Required from all institutions attended
  admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
  Required if an applicant is not fluent in English
  https://www.ets.org/toefl.html

CONTACT

- Admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu

MAIL

- Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences
  2122 25th Ave.| Rock Island, IL 61201-5317

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.ccneaccreditation.org
- The Higher Learning Commission www.hlcommission.org