

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
OPTION: BSN-ACCELERATED
(LOW RESIDENCY WITH LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE ADVANCED STANDING)
CODE: BSNL425

QUICK FACTS

DURATION

Four-semester program option | Summer 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.

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

- A baccalaureate or higher degree in a non-nursing discipline OR two years of healthcare experience
- Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) who hold a current unencumbered license are eligible to receive advanced standing credit for NUR 330 and NUR 332 upon successful completion of the NLN Nursing Acceleration Challenge Examination: Foundations of Nursing Exam, prior to the first semester of the curriculum.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 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
 - Human Growth and Development-3 credits
 - Medical Terminology-2 or 3 credits
 - Microbiology with lab-4 credits
 - Nutrition-3 credits
 - Statistics-3 credits
- Applicants who do not hold a bachelor’s degree prior to beginning the nursing program must also have completed the following courses prior to the first semester of the program:
 - Anthropology-3 credits
 - College Algebra-3 credits
 - English Composition I-3 credits
 - English Composition II-3 credits
 - Ethics-3 credits
 - Humanities-3 credits
 - Oral Communication-3 credits
 - Psychology-3 credits
 - Sociology-3 credits

CURRICULUM PLAN - FOUR-SEMESTER PROGRAM

Course #	Course Name	Delivery Mode	Credit Hours	Asynchronous (unscheduled) Contact Hours	Synchronous (scheduled) Contact Hours	F2F Lab/Clinical Contact Hours
FIRST YEAR						
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks						
NUR 320	Nursing Informatics	ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 330	Introduction to Professional Nursing	ONL	3*	48	-	-
NUR 332	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	HYB	5*	32	16	96
NUR 334	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	HYB	3	32	-	48
NUR 411	Nursing Research	ONL	3	48	-	-
			17			
FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 336	Nursing Pathophysiology	ONL	4	64	-	-
NUR 338	Pharmacology	ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 340	Adult Health Nursing I	HYB	8	52	28	144
NUR 356	Pediatric Nursing	HYB	4	32	16	48
			19			
SECOND YEAR						
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 352	Mental Health Nursing	HYB	4	32	16	48
NUR 354	Perinatal Nursing	HYB	4	24	16	72
NUR 413	Gerontological Nursing	ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 414	Adult Health Nursing II	HYB	8	52	28	144
			19			
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks						
NUR 403	Community Health Nursing	HYB	4	44	4	48 (self-scheduled)
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
			15			
General Education: 50 or 51		Nursing: 70			Program Total: 120 or 121	
*Course is eligible for LPN Advanced Standing Option A minimum of 35 credits in the BSN major must be completed at Trinity College to meet graduation requirements.						

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>

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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