

**DEGREE:** BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
**OPTION:** BSN-ACCELERATED (LOW RESIDENCY) WITH MILITARY MEDIC ADVANCED STANDING  
**CODE:** BSNM425

## 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

## BENEFITS OF ADVANCED STANDING FOR MILITARY MEDIC

- Qualified students will receive five credits of advanced standing for military medic training. Three additional credits are awarded upon successful completion of a lab exam for NUR 334 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan prior to beginning the program.
- Assistance navigating student-related GI Bill, VA, and other service benefits.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To meet the minimum Military/Reservist, the applicant will be required to have:

- Served in select military classifications: Army medics, Navy hospital corpsmen, Air Force flight medics, and other military medical specialists regardless of branch of service.
- Been discharged in the last two (2) years or within five (5) years for those who have been employed in a civilian health care role.
- Two years of experience in a military medical specialist role or civilian equivalent
- 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 complete 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                           | Delive<br>ry<br>Mode | Credit<br>Hours   | Asynchronous<br>(unscheduled)<br>Contact Hours | Synchronous<br>(scheduled)<br>Contact Hours | F2F<br>Lab/Clinical<br>Contact Hours |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| FIRST YEAR   |                                       |                      |   |  |   |                                      |
| SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks  |                                       |                      |   |  |   |                                      |
| NUR 320  | Nursing Informatics                   | ONL                  | 3   | 48   | -   | -                                    |
| NUR 330  | Introduction to Professional Nursing  | ONL                  | 3<br>(1 CR A.S.)  | 48   | -   | -                                    |
| NUR 332  | Fundamentals of Nursing Practice      | HYB                  | 5<br>(2 CR A.S.)  | 32   | 16  | 96                                   |
| NUR 334  | Health Assessment Across the Lifespan | HYB                  | 3<br>(3 CR A.S.<br>with<br>successful<br>completion of<br>lab exam) | 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<br>(1 CR A.S.)  | 48   | -   | -                                    |
| NUR 340  | Adult Health Nursing I                | HYB                  | 8<br>(1 CR A.S.)  | 52   | 28  | 144                                  |
| NUR 356  | Pediatric Nursing                     | HYB                  | 4   | 32   | 16  | 48                                   |
|  |                                       |                      | 19  |  |   |                                      |
| 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  |  |   |                                      |
| SECOND YEAR  |                                       |                      |   |  |   |                                      |
| SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks  |                                       |                      |   |  |   |                                      |
| NUR 403  | Community Health Nursing              | HYB                  | 4   | 44   | 4   | 48<br>(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:<br>50 or 51   |                                       | Nursing:<br>70       |   |  | Program Total:<br>120 or 121                |                                      |
| A minimum of 35 credits in the BSN major must be completed at Trinity College to meet graduation requirements.<br>A.S.=Advanced Standing |                                       |                      |   |  |   |                                      |

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 evaluate the student transcript to formally 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](mailto:admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):  
Required if the applicant is not fluent in English  
<https://www.ets.org/toefl.html>

## CONTACT

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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](http://www.hlcommission.org)