



Trinity College of Nursing
& Health Sciences
UnityPoint Health



EARLY DEGREE GUARANTEED ENTRY
DEGREE PATHWAYS

MED LAB



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WHAT IS **EDGE** ALL ABOUT?

The Early Degree Guaranteed Entry (EDGE) program offers an excellent opportunity for high school students to obtain acceptance to Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences before graduating from high school. Application to the EDGE Program must be completed before high school diploma is conferred.

Medical Laboratory Requirements

- Complete all prerequisite courses at an accredited community college or university with grade of “C” or better
- Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.80 from prerequisite courses
- Science and Math GPA ≥ 2.80 from prerequisite courses

Medical Laboratory Sample Timeline

Jan. 2025	Apply to EDGE program option during senior year
Feb. 2025	Receive acceptance prior to graduation
Jun. 2025	Graduate from High School
Aug. 2025 -	Enroll into accredited community college/university and
May 2028	complete all prerequisite courses with a GPA ≥ 2.80
May 2028	Begin degree program at Trinity
May 2029	Graduate from Trinity with Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree

Medical Laboratory Courses

	Credits
Written Communication	3
Oral Communication	3
Humanities Electives	12
Sociology	3
Psychology	3
Anatomy and Physiology	3
General Chemistry 1	4
General Chemistry 2	4
Biochemistry	4
General Biology	4
Microbiology	4
College Algebra	3
Statistics	3
Medical Terminology	2
General Electives	24
Total Credits	80

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

High School GPA > 2.80 on a 4.00 scale

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APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLY ONLINE:

<https://www.trinitycollegeqc.edu>

SUBMIT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

One letter of recommendation from a math or science teacher

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Nursing Requirements

- Complete 15 of the 16 prerequisite courses at an accredited community college or university with grade of "C" or better
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 on 4.0 scale for college coursework

Nursing Sample Timeline

Jan. 2025	Apply to EDGE program option during senior year
Feb. 2025	Receive acceptance prior to graduation
Jun. 2025	Graduate from High School
Aug. 2025- May 2026	Enroll into accredited community college/university and complete 15 of the 16 prerequisite courses with a GPA \geq 2.75
Aug. 2026	Begin degree program at Trinity
Aug. 2028	Graduate from Trinity with Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree

Nursing Courses

	Credits
Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4
Microbiology with Lab	4
Nutrition	3
Psychology	3
Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	3
Sociology	3
Anthropology	3
Ethics	3
College Algebra	3
Statistics	3
English Composition I	3
English Composition II	3
Oral Communication	3
Humanities Elective	3
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Radiography Requirements

- Complete 7 prerequisite courses at an accredited community college or university with grade of "C" or better.
- Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.5 on 4.0 scale from prerequisite courses

Radiography Sample Timeline

Jan. 2025	Apply to EDGE program option during senior year
Feb. 2025	Receive acceptance prior to graduation
Jun. 2025	Graduate from High School
Aug. 2025-	Enroll into accredited community college/university and
May 2027	complete 7 prerequisite courses with a GPA ≥ 2.50
May 2027	Begin degree program at Trinity
May 2029	Graduate from Trinity with Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiography

Radiography

Courses	Credits
Math (College Level)	3
Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	4
Written Communication	3
Oral Communication	3
Psychology	3
Humanities	3
Total Credits	23

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