

DEGREE: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
OPTION: MSN-DIRECT ENTRY
CODE: MSN-DEP

QUICK FACTS

DURATION

Five-semester program option | Fall Start

COURSE DELIVERY

Classroom, clinical, and online 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 an MSN 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

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- A baccalaureate or higher degree in a non-nursing discipline
- Minimum College GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of all required prerequisite general education courses with a “C” (2.0) or above
- Personal essay addressing the candidate’s professional attributes, career goals, and ability to manage a rigorous graduate program.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

- Anatomy and Physiology I
- Anatomy and Physiology II
- Medical Terminology
- Microbiology w/lab
- Nutrition
- Statistics

Social Sciences and Humanities

- Human Growth & Development

CURRICULUM PLAN

Course #	Course Name	Delivery Mode	Credit Hours	Asynchronous (unscheduled) Contact Hours	Synchronous (scheduled) Contact Hours	F2F Lab/Clinical Contact Hours
FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 506	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	ONL	3	48		
NUR 530	Theoretical Basis of Professional Nursing	ONL	3	48		
NUR 532	Fundamentals of Nursing for the MSN	F2F	5	32	16	96
NUR 534	Assessment Across the Lifespan for the MSN	HYB	3	48		48
			14			
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 536	Pathophysiological Basis for Nursing Practice	ONL	4	64		
NUR 538	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	ONL	3	48		
NUR 540	Adult Health Nursing I for the MSN	F2F	8	56	24	144
NUR 621	Master's Project I	HYB	1	12	4	
			16			
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks						
NUR 552	Mental Health Nursing for the MSN	F2F	4	32	16	48
NUR 554	Perinatal Nursing for the MSN	F2F	4	24	16	72
NUR 556	Pediatric Nursing for the MSN	F2F	4	32	16	48
NUR 622	Master's Project II	HYB	1	12	4	
			13			
FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 513	Nursing Informatics and Technology	ONL	3	48		
NUR 609	Community and Population Health Nursing	HYB	5	48		96
NUR 610	Adult Health Nursing II for the MSN	F2F	8	56	24	144
NUR 623	Master's Project III	HYB	1	12	4	
			17			
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 617	Healthcare Policy, Trends and Professional Issues	ONL	3	48		48
NUR 618	Nursing Leadership, Management & Healthcare Systems	HYB	4	48		48
NUR 624	Master's Project IV	HYB	3	32	16	
NUR 625	Graduate Seminar	HYB	4	14	2	144
			14			
				Program Total: 74		

Contact hours are learning experiences planned by faculty; additional study time beyond the contact hours is expected.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Trinity College maintains cooperative agreements with Black Hawk College, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, and Portage Learning, which provide general education courses required for the MSN degree. Academic credit from other regionally or nationally accredited institutions will be considered upon review. During the pre-application process, admission representatives offer unofficial evaluations of prerequisite coursework for prospective applicants. Upon submission of the application, the Registrar will evaluate the student's transcript to formally approve the prerequisite courses.

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 the applicant is not fluent in English
<https://www.ets.org/toefl.html>
- **Personal Essay**

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ACCREDITATION

- The master's degree program in nursing at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education <http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>
- Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission
www.hlcommission.org