



## Quick Facts

	<b>DURATION</b> 2-year program
	<b>MODE OF DELIVERY</b> Classroom, clinical, and online learning experiences
	<b>LICENSURE</b> Graduates apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)
	<b>PRACTICE SETTING</b> 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

## Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate or higher degree in 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 candidate’s professional attributes, ability to manage a rigorous curriculum, and career goals.

## Curriculum Plan

SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 Weeks		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
NUR 511	The Art & Science of Nursing Practice for the MSN	7
NUR 524	Pharmacology for the MSN	1
NUR 533	Assessment across the Lifespan for the MSN	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>

\*Students may take the Research prerequisite in the first semester.

FALL SEMESTER: 16 Weeks		
NUR 512	Adult Health Nursing for the MSN	9
NUR 603	Pathophysiological Basis for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 604	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

SPRING SEMESTER: 16 Weeks		
NUR 503	Nursing Theories & Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR 521	Lifespan Nursing I for the MSN	9
NUR 523	Maternal Newborn Nursing for the MSN	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 Weeks		
NUR 505	Technology in Health Care	3
NUR 531	Nursing Leadership, Management & Organizations	3
NUR 541	Nursing in the Community for the MSN	4
NUR 544	Clinical in the Community	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>

FALL SEMESTER: 16 Weeks		
NUR 504	Population Health & Disparities	3
NUR 522	Lifespan Nursing II for the MSN	8
NUR 620	Master’s Thesis/Project	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

SPRING SEMESTER: 16 Weeks		
NUR 502	Health Care Policy, Trends & Issues	3
NUR 520	Graduate Seminar	4
NUR 620	Master’s Thesis/Project	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>

**Program Total: 74**

## Transferable Courses

Trinity College maintains cooperative agreements with Black Hawk College, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, and Portage Learning. 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 application, the Registrar will evaluate the student transcript to formally approve prerequisites.

### Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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

### Social Sciences and Humanities

- Human Growth & Development
- Research



## Next Steps

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### ONLINE APPLICATION:

[trinitycollegeqc.edu](http://trinitycollegeqc.edu)

To request a paper copy, please contact Student Services:  
(309) 779-7700

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### APPLICATION FEE:

(\$50.00)

Pay online with application submission  
or  
by telephone:  
(309) 779-7700

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### OFFICIAL POST-SECONDARY TRANSCRIPTS:

Required from all institutions attended  
[admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu](mailto:admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu)

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### TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL):

Required if applicant is not fluent in English  
[ets.org/toefl.html](http://ets.org/toefl.html)

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### PERSONAL ESSAY:

Personal essay addressing candidate's professional attributes and ability to manage an accelerated program.

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## Accreditation

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education [www.ccnaccreditation.org](http://www.ccnaccreditation.org)  
The Higher Learning Commission [www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org)



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