






## Quick Facts

	<b>DURATION</b> 2-year program for Registered Nurses (RNs) with a baccalaureate degree and nursing experience
	<b>MODE OF DELIVERY</b> Online coursework and precepted practicum learning experiences
	<b>PRACTICE SETTINGS</b> Hospitals, clinics, community-based care, behavioral health, and college/university nursing programs

## 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:

- Clinical Nurse Educator
- Academic Nurse Educator

## Admission Requirements

- Graduation from an NLNAC/ACEN, CNEA or CCNE accredited baccalaureate nursing program with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Evidence of a current unrestricted professional registered nursing license or RN license prior to second semester of enrollment in MSN Program.
- At least one year of nursing practice or currently practicing as an RN
- Computer literacy in word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software
- Faculty interview
- One to two page written essay describing educational and career goals.
- Three letters of recommendations from nursing professionals, recent employers, or professors.

## Curriculum Plan

Master of Science In Nursing		
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
NUR 603*	Pathophysiological Basis for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 604*	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
NUR 502	Health Care Policy, Trends & Issues	3
NUR 503	Nursing Theory & Evidence Based Practice	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>		
NUR 505	Technology in Health Care	3
NUR 605*	Comprehensive Health Assessment	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		
NUR 504	Population Health & Disparities	3
NUR 602*	Curriculum Development & Evaluation of Learning Outcomes	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
NUR 601*	Assessment & Evaluation of the Learner	3
NUR 606*	Nurse Educator Role Practicum: Didactic	2
NUR 607*	Nurse Educator Role Practicum: Clinical	1
NUR 620-1	Master's Thesis/Project	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>		
NUR 501	Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
NUR 620-2	Master's Thesis or Project	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>

\*MSN Nursing Education:  
18

Program Total:  
36

Conditional applicants are those individuals requesting admission with a grade point average (GPA) below 3.0; those needing to complete undergraduate courses in statistics, nursing research, nursing in the community, and/or health assessment. Individuals with a GPA less than 3.0 will be required to submit official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores (within last 5 years) and complete nine credit hours of non-clinical graduate coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above before conditional status is removed; others must satisfy course deficiencies to have the conditional status removed.

The Graduate Admission and Academic Standards Committee reserves the right to make final decisions regarding admission to the MSN program.

## Overview

The MSN-Educator option is designed to prepare leaders in nursing education who demonstrate cultural sensitivity in their decision-making and collaboration with other members of the professional health care team. Graduates are prepared to mentor other team members and assume accountability for quality care outcomes as well as to foster best practices and effectively facilitate the translation of evidence into practice.

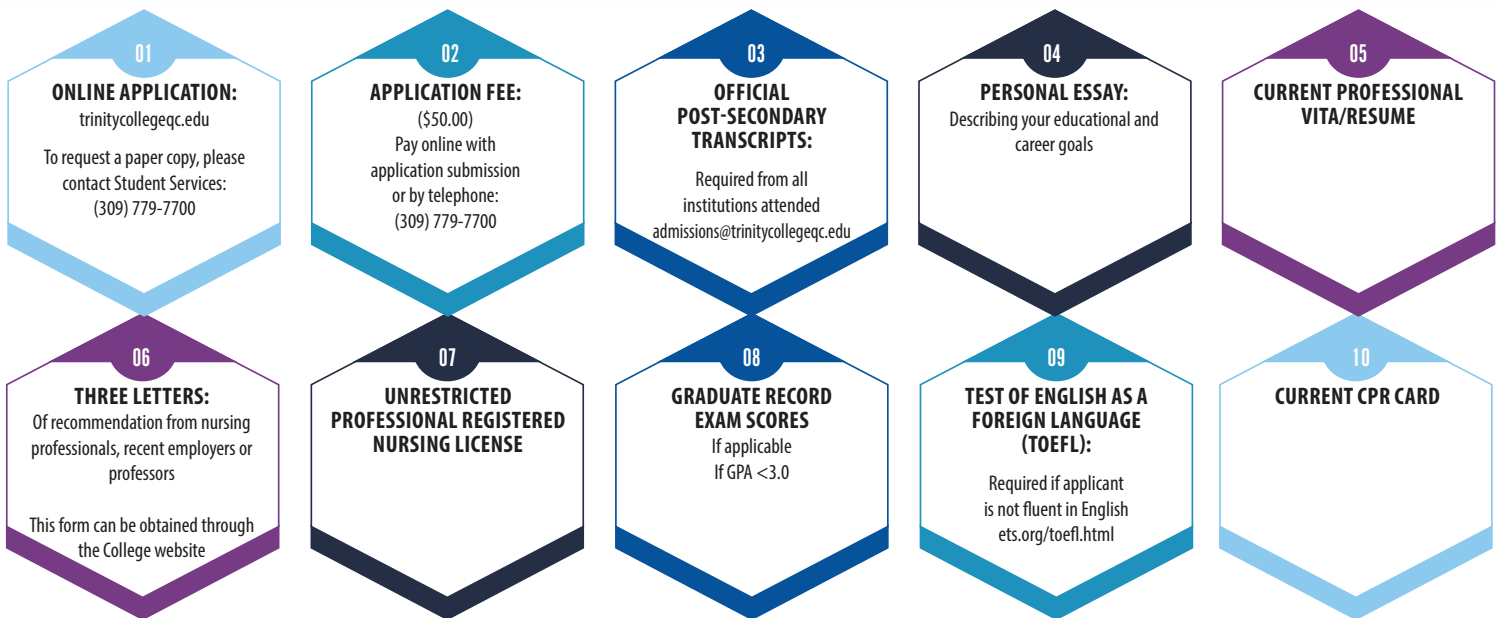
### Undergraduate Nursing Courses

- Community Health Nursing
- Health Assessment
- Nursing Research

### Social Sciences and Humanities

- Statistics

## Next Steps



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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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