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	DURATION 2-year program
	MODE OF DELIVERY Classroom, clinical, and online learning experiences
	ELIGIBLE Eligible for advanced standing upon successful National League for Nursing Acceleration Challenge Examination completion
	LICENSURE Graduates apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)
	PRACTICE SETTING Hospitals, clinics, community-based care, and behavioral health

Curriculum Plan

FIRST YEAR		
FALL SEMESTER* 16 Weeks		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
NUR 101	The Art & Science of Nursing Practice 8 CR	
NUR 410	Transcultural Nursing	3
Total Semester Hours		3
*Three prerequisites may be taken during the first semester to maintain full-time enrollment status. These courses may not include Anatomy & Physiology I or II, or Microbiology.		
SPRING SEMESTER 16 Weeks		
NUR 102	Adult Health Nursing	9
NUR 212	Pharmacology I	1
NUR 302	Advanced Health Assessment	3
Total Semester Hours		13
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 Weeks		
NUR 402	Professional Issues in Nursing	3
NUR 411	Nursing Research	3
Total Semester Hours		6
SECOND YEAR		
FALL SEMESTER 16 Weeks		
NUR 200	Human Disease Processes	3
NUR 201	Life Span Nursing I	9
NUR 403	Community Health Nursing	4
Total Semester Hours		16
SPRING SEMESTER 16 Weeks		
NUR 202	Life Span Nursing II	8
NUR 203	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	4
NUR 303	Nursing Pathophysiology	3
NUR 213A	Pharmacology II	1
Total Semester Hours		16
SUMMER SEMESTER 14 Weeks		
NUR 301A	Nursing Leadership & Management	4
NUR 420A	Senior Seminar	4
Total Semester Hours		8

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, Behavioral Health, and Pediatrics
- Emergency Department
- Intensive Care
- School Nursing
- Home Health
- Hospice

Admission Requirements

- Practice as an Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in the last two years or graduation from an LPN program within eight months prior to starting the BSN-B program
- Completion of all required prerequisite general education courses with a "C" (2.0) or above
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale from all postsecondary institutions attended.
- Placement exam results of 78% minimum, which determines the appropriate entry point and course work required in the curriculum.

NUR 101 Adv Plac Credit: 8	Prerequisite Gen Ed: 51	Nursing: 62	Program Total: 121
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A minimum of 35 credits in the BSN-B major must be completed at Trinity College to meet graduation requirements.

Overview

Advanced standing for LPNs in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN-B) program option is a selective process based upon an evaluation of previous academic and work experience, and results of a placement exam. The placement exam is the National League for Nursing, Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (ACE) I: PN to RN.

- Applicants who answer 78% or more of the questions correctly on the placement exam are awarded credit for NUR 101. Applicants will enter the fall semester in August and take NUR 410: Transcultural Nursing.
- Applicants who answer less than 78% of the questions correctly on the placement exam have the option to be reviewed for the BSN-B program option and complete their entire curriculum with no advanced standing credit given.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

- Anatomy & Physiology I
- Anatomy & Physiology II
- Microbiology
- Nutrition
- College Algebra
- Statistics

Social Sciences and Humanities

- Psychology
- Growth & Development
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Ethics
- English Comp. I
- English Comp. II
- Oral Communication
- Humanities Electives X2

Next Steps

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APPLICATION FEE:

(\$50.00)

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OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS OR GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA (GED) EQUIVALENT:

Required from all institutions attended
admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu

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OFFICIAL POST-SECONDARY TRANSCRIPTS:

Required from all institutions attended
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LPN LICENSURE:

Submit current unencumbered documentation of LPN license

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TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL):

Required if applicant is not fluent in English
ets.org/toefl.html

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