



# DEGREE PATHWAYS



Trinity College of Nursing  
& Health Sciences  
UnityPoint Health

**DEGREE:** BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
**OPTION:** BSN COMPLETION (PART-TIME)  
**CODE:** BSNC

## QUICK FACTS

### DURATION

Part-Time | Summer Start

Seven-semester program option for Registered Nurses (RNs) with an associate degree or diploma.

### COURSE DELIVERY

Online (ONL) courses are completed asynchronously with 100% of the coursework online. Hybrid (HYB) courses include asynchronous and/or synchronous coursework and scheduled lab or clinical experiences.

### LICENSURE

Graduates apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)

### PRACTICE SETTING

Hospitals, clinics, community-based care, and behavioral health

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

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

BSN completion students are awarded up to 70 credit hours upon acceptance into the program in recognition of previous education coursework required for registered professional nursing licensure.

- Proof of unrestricted RN license from a state board of nursing
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

## CURRICULUM PLAN

Course #	Course Name	Delivery Mode	Credit Hours	Asynchronous (unscheduled) Contact Hours	Synchronous (scheduled) Online Contact Hours	F2F Lab/Clinical Contact Hours
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>						
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks</b>						
	*Ethics		3	-	-	-
NUR 416	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	ONL	3	48	-	-
			<b>6</b>			
<b>FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks</b>						
	*English Comp. II		3	-	-	-
NUR 320	Nursing Informatics	ONL	3	48	-	-
			<b>6</b>			
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>						
<b>SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks</b>						
	*Statistics		3	-	-	-
NUR 334	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	ONL	3	32	-	48
			<b>6</b>			
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks</b>						
NUR 411	Nursing Research		3	48	-	-
NUR 418	Nursing Leadership & Management		4	44	4	48
			<b>7</b>			
<b>FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks</b>						
	*Anthropology		3	-	-	-
NUR 336	Nursing Pathophysiology	ONL	4	64	-	-
			<b>7</b>			
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>						
<b>SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks</b>						
	*Humanities Elective		3	-	-	-
	*Nutrition		3			
NUR 413	Gerontological Nursing	ONL	3	48	-	-
			<b>9</b>			
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks</b>						
	*Behavioral Sciences Elective		3	-	-	-
NUR 403	Community Health Nursing	HYB	4	44	4	48 self-scheduled
NUR 421	Senior Seminar	HYB	2	32	-	-
			<b>9</b>			
<b>Advanced Standing:</b>		<b>General Education:</b>		<b>Nursing:</b>		<b>Program Total:</b>
70		21		30		121
A minimum of 19 credits in the BSN major must be completed at Trinity College to meet graduation requirements.						

Contact hours: are learning experiences planned by faculty; additional study time beyond the contact hours is expected. The allocation of contact hours between synchronous and asynchronous learning is approximate and may be adjusted.

## TRANSFERABLE COURSES

Trinity College maintains cooperative agreements with Black Hawk College, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, and Portage Learning. These institutions offer all general education courses required for the BSN degree. 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 the application, the Registrar will formally evaluate the student transcript to approve transfer credit.

## 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](mailto:admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):  
Required if an applicant is not fluent in English  
<https://www.ets.org/toefl.html>

## CONTACT

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## ACCREDITATION

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