

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### BSN-Accelerated Low Residency with Licensed Practical Nurse Advanced Standing BSNL425

#### QUICK FACTS

##### DURATION

Four-semester program option

##### Course Delivery

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

- A baccalaureate or higher degree in a non-nursing discipline OR two years of healthcare experience
- Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) who hold a current unencumbered license are eligible to receive advanced standing credit for NUR 330 and NUR 332 upon successful completion of the NLN Nursing Acceleration Challenge Examination: Foundations of Nursing Exam, prior to the first semester of the curriculum.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of all required prerequisite general education courses with a "C" (2.0) or above
  - Anatomy and Physiology I with lab-4 credits
  - Anatomy and Physiology II with lab-4 credits
  - Human Growth and Development-3 credits
  - Medical Terminology-2 or 3 credits
  - Microbiology with lab-4 credits
  - Nutrition-3 credits
  - Statistics-3 credits

- Applicants who do not hold a bachelor’s degree must also have completed the following courses prior to the first semester of the program
  - Anthropology-3 credits
  - College Algebra-3 credits
  - English Composition I-3 credits
  - English Composition II-3 credits
  - Ethics-3 credits
  - Humanities-3 credits
  - Oral Communication-3 credits
  - Psychology-3 credits
  - Sociology-3 credits

## CURRICULUM PLAN

FIRST YEAR					
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks					
Course #	Description	Hours	Asynchronous (unscheduled) Contact Hours	Synchronous (scheduled) Online Contact Hours	F2F Lab/Clinical Contact Hours
NUR 320	Nursing Informatics -ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 330	Introduction to Professional Nursing - ONL	3*	48	-	-
NUR 332	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice - HYB	5*	32	16	96
NUR 334	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan - HYB	3	32	-	48
NUR 411	Nursing Research-ONL	3	48	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>			
FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks					
NUR 336	Nursing Pathophysiology-ONL	4	64	-	-
NUR 338	Pharmacology-ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 340	Adult Health Nursing I- HYB	8	52	28	144
NUR 356	Pediatric Nursing- HYB	4	32	16	48
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>			
SECOND YEAR					
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks					
NUR 352	Mental Health Nursing- HYB	4	32	16	48
NUR 354	Perinatal Nursing- HYB	4	24	16	72
NUR 413	Gerontological Nursing-ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 414	Adult Health Nursing II- HYB	8	52	28	144
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>			
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks					
NUR 403	Community Health Nursing-HYB	4	44	4	48 self-scheduled
NUR 416	Contemporary Issues in Nursing-ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 418	Nursing Leadership & Management-HYB	4	44	4	48
NUR 420	Senior Seminar-HYB	4	10	6	144
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>			
<b>General Education:</b>		<b>Nursing:</b>		<b>Program Total:</b>	
<b>50 or 51</b>		<b>70</b>		<b>120 or 121</b>	

\*ELIGIBLE FOR LPN A.S. OPTION

A minimum of 35 credits in the BSN major must be completed at Trinity College to meet graduation requirements.

The BSN curriculum is aligned to *The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education* (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2021). **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 applicant is not fluent in English  
<https://www.ets.org/toefl.html>

## CONTACT

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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)