DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**
OPTION: **BSN-BASIC (WITH MILITARY MEDIC ADVANCED STANDING)**
CODE: **BSNM525**

QUICK FACTS

DURATION
Five-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

BENEFITS OF ADVANCED STANDING FOR MILITARY MEDIC

- Qualified students will receive five credits of advanced standing for military medic training. Three additional credits are awarded upon successful completion of a lab exam for NUR 334 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan prior to beginning the program.
- Assistance navigating student-related GI Bill, VA, and other service benefits.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To meet the minimum Military/Reservist, the applicant will be required to have:

- Served in select military classifications: Army medics, Navy hospital corpsmen, Air Force flight medics, and other military medical specialists regardless of branch of service.
- Been discharged in the last two (2) years or within five (5) years for those who have been employed in a civilian health care role.
- Completed a minimum of two years of experience in a military medical specialist role or civilian equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 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
    - Anthropology-3 credits*
    - College Algebra-3 credits*
    - English Composition I -3 credits*
    - English Composition II-3 credits *
    - Ethics-3 credits*
    - Human Growth and Development-3 credits
    - Humanities-3 credits*
    - Medical Terminology-2 or 3 credits
    - Microbiology with lab-4 credits
    - Nutrition-3 credits
    - Oral Communication-3 credits*
    - Psychology-3 credits*
    - Sociology-3 credits*
    - Statistics-3 credits

*Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree in any non-nursing discipline from an accredited institution are not required to take these courses.

CURRICULUM PLAN

Course #	Course Name	Delivery Mode	Credit Hours	Asynchronous (unscheduled) Contact Hours	Synchronous (scheduled) Contact Hours	F2F Lab/Clinical Contact Hours
FIRST YEAR						
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 330	**Introduction to Professional Nursing	ONL	3 (1 CR A.S.)	48	-	-
NUR 334	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	HYB	3 (3 CR A.S. with successful completion of lab exam)	32	-	48
NUR 336	Nursing Pathophysiology	ONL	4	64	-	-
NUR 338	Pharmacology	ONL	3 (1 CR A.S.)	48	-	-
			13			
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks						
NUR 320	*Nursing Informatics	ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 332	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	HYB	5 (2 CR A.S.)	32	16	96
NUR 411	*Nursing Research	ONL	3	48	-	-
			11			
FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 340	Adult Health Nursing I	HYB	8 (1 CR A.S.)	52	28	144
NUR 352	Mental Health Nursing	HYB	4	32	16	48
NUR 356	Pediatric Nursing	HYB/F2F	4	32	16	48
			16			
SECOND YEAR						
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks						
NUR 354	Perinatal Nursing	HYB/F2F	4	24	16	72
NUR 413	Gerontological Nursing	ONL	3	48	-	-
NUR 414	Adult Health Nursing II	HYB/F2F	8	52	28	144
			15			
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
			15			

General Education: 50 or 51	Nursing: 70	Program Total: 120 or 121

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

*Conditionally accepted students may take one of the courses marked with * in the summer semester while completing general education requirements. The course marked with ** may be completed in the fall semester while completing final general education requirements for full acceptance. These options are financial aid eligible if concurrently taking sufficient required general education courses at Black Hawk College, Eastern Iowa Community College, or Portage Learning as a Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences student. Otherwise, contact Student Services for payment options.

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
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
  Required if an applicant is not fluent in English
  https://www.ets.org/toefl.html

CONTACT

- Admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu

MAIL

- Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences
  2122 25th Ave.| Rock Island, IL 61201-5317

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.ccneaccreditation.org
- The Higher Learning Commission www.hlcommission.org