



DEGREE: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
OPTION: MSN-EDUCATOR
CODE: MSN-ED

QUICK FACTS

DURATION

Six-semester program option | Fall Start

COURSE DELIVERY

Online, lab, and clinical learning experiences.

PRACTICE SETTING

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

ADMISSIONS 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 the second semester of enrollment in the MSN Program.
- At least one year of nursing practice or currently practicing as an RN
- Computer literacy in word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software
- Interview
- One to two-page written essay describing educational and career goals and ability to manage a rigorous graduate program.
- Three letters of recommendation from nursing professionals, recent employers, or professors.

CURRICULUM PLAN - SIX-SEMESTER PROGRAM

Course #	Course Name	Delivery Mode	Credit Hours	Asynchronous (unscheduled) Contact Hours	Synchronous (scheduled) Contact Hours	Lab/Clinical Contact Hours
FALL SEMESTER						
NUR 603*	Pathophysiological Basis for Nursing Practice	ONL	3	48		
NUR 604*	Pharmacology for the MSN	ONL	3	48		
			6			
SPRING SEMESTER						
NUR 502	Health Care Policy, Trends & Issues	ONL	3	48		
NUR 503	Nursing Theory & Evidence-Based Practice	ONL	3	48		
			6			
SUMMER SEMESTER						
NUR 505	Technology in Health Care	ONL	3	48		
NUR 605*	Comprehensive Health Assessment	HYB	3	32		48
			6			
FALL SEMESTER						
NUR 504	Population Health & Disparities	ONL	3	48		
NUR 602*	Curriculum Development & Evaluation of Learning Outcomes	ONL	3	48		
			6			
SPRING SEMESTER						
NUR 601*	Assessment & Evaluation of the Learner	ONL	3	48		
NUR 606*	Nurse Educator Role Practicum: Didactic	CLIN	2			96
NUR 607*	Nurse Educator Role Practicum: Clinical	CLIN	1			48
NUR 620-1	Master's Thesis/Project	ONL	1	16		
			7			
SUMMER SEMESTER						
NUR 501	Organizational & Systems Leadership	ONL	3	48		
NUR 620-2	Master's Thesis or Project	ONL	2	32		
			5			
*MSN Nursing Education:			Program Total:			
18			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.

Contact hours are learning experiences planned by faculty; additional study time beyond the contact hours is expected.

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.

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
- **Personal Essay**
- **Current Professional Vitae/Resume**
- **Three Letters of Recommendation:**
From nursing professionals, recent employers or professors.
- **Unrestricted Professional Registered Nursing License**
- **Graduate Record Exam Scores**
Required if GPA <3.0
- **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**
Required if applicant is not fluent in English ets.org/toefl.html
- **Current CPR/BLS Card**

CONTACT

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ACCREDITATION

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