

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

DIRECT ENTRY | MSN-DEP

Quick Facts

	DURATION 2-year program
	MODE OF DELIVERY Classroom, clinical, and online learning experiences
	LICENSURE Graduates apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)
	PRACTICE SETTING Hospitals, clinics, community-based care, and behavioral health

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:

- 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

- A baccalaureate or higher degree in non-nursing discipline
- Minimum College GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of all required prerequisite general education courses with a "C" (2.0) or above
- Personal essay addressing candidate's professional attributes, ability to manage a rigorous curriculum, and career goals.

Curriculum Plan

SUMMER SEMESTER 14 Weeks		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 511	The Art & Science of Nursing Practice for the MSN	7
NUR 524	Pharmacology for the MSN	1
NUR 533	Assessment across the Lifespan for the MSN	3
Total		11

*Students may take the Research prerequisite in the first semester.

FALL SEMESTER 16 Weeks		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 512	Adult Health Nursing for the MSN	9
NUR 603	Pathophysiological Basis for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 604	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
Total		15

SPRING SEMESTER 16 Weeks		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 503	Nursing Theories & Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR 521	Lifespan Nursing I for the MSN	9
NUR 523	Maternal Newborn Nursing for the MSN	4
Total		16

SUMMER SEMESTER 14 Weeks		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 505	Technology in Health Care	3
NUR 531	Nursing Leadership, Management & Organizations	3
NUR 541	Nursing in the Community for the MSN	4
NUR 544	Clinical in the Community	1
Total		11

FALL SEMESTER 16 Weeks		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 504	Population Health & Disparities	3
NUR 522	Lifespan Nursing II for the MSN	8
NUR 620	Master's Thesis/Project	1
Total		12

SPRING SEMESTER 16 Weeks		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 502	Health Care Policy, Trends & Issues	3
NUR 520	Graduate Seminar	4
NUR 620	Master's Thesis/Project	2
Total		9

Program Total: 74

Transferable Courses

Trinity College maintains cooperative agreements with Black Hawk College, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, and Portage Learning. 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 application, the Registrar will evaluate the student transcript to formally approve prerequisites.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Anatomy and Physiology I
Anatomy and Physiology II
Microbiology w/lab
Nutrition
Statistics
Statistics

Social Sciences and Humanities

Human Growth & Development
Research

Next Steps

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ONLINE APPLICATION

trinitycollegeqc.edu
To request a paper copy contact
Student Services: (309) 779-7700

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APPLICATION FEE

\$50.00

Pay online with application submission or by
telephone (309) 779-7700

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OFFICIAL POST-SECONDARY TRANSCRIPTS

Required from all institutions attended
admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu

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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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PERSONAL ESSAY

Personal essay addressing candidate's
professional attributes and ability to manage an
accelerated program



Accreditation

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
www.ccnaccreditation.org

The Higher Learning Commission
www.hlcommission.org



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