




MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

EDUCATOR | MSN-ED

Quick Facts

	DURATION 2-year program for Registered Nurses (RNs) with an associate degree or diploma
	MODE OF DELIVERY Classroom, clinical, and online learning experiences
	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:

- Clinical Nurse Educator
- Academic Nurse Educator

Admission 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 second semester of enrollment in MSN Program.
- At least one year of nursing practice or currently practicing as an RN
- Computer literacy in word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software
- Faculty interview
- One to two page written essay describing educational and career goals.
- Three letters of recommendations from nursing professionals, recent employers, or professors.

Curriculum Plan

Master of Science In Nursing		
FALL SEMESTER		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 603*	Pathophysiological Basis for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 604*	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
Total		6
SPRING SEMESTER		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 502	Health Care Policy, Trends & Issues	3
NUR 503	Nursing Theory & Evidence Based Practice	3
Total		6
SUMMER SEMESTER		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 505	Technology in Health Care	3
NUR 605*	Comprehensive Health Assessment	3
Total		6
FALL SEMESTER		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 504	Population Health & Disparities	3
NUR 602*	Curriculum Development & Evaluation of Learning Outcomes	3
Total		6
SPRING SEMESTER		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 601*	Assessment & Evaluation of the Learner	3
NUR 606*	Nurse Educator Role Practicum: Didactic	2
NUR 607*	Nurse Educator Role Practicum: Clinical	1
NUR 620-1	Master's Thesis/Project	1
Total		7
SUMMER SEMESTER		
Course #:	Description:	Hours
NUR 501	Organizational & Systems Leadership	3
NUR 620-2	Master's Thesis or Project	2
Total		5

*MSN Nursing Education: 18	Program Total: 36
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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.

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.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Community Health Nursing
Health Assessment
Nursing Research

Social Sciences and Humanities

Statistics

Next Steps

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ONLINE APPLICATION

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

02

APPLICATION FEE

\$50.00

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

03

OFFICIAL POST-SECONDARY TRANSCRIPTS

Required from all institutions attended
admissions@trinitycollegeqc.edu

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PERSONAL ESSAY

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

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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL VITA/RESUME

06

THREE LETTERS:

Of recommendation from nursing
professionals, recent employers or professors.
This form can be obtained through
the College website

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UNRESTRICTED PROFESSIONAL REGISTERED NURSING LICENSE

08

GRADUATE RECORD EXAM SCORES

If applicable If GPA < 3.0

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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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CURRENT CPR CARD

Accreditation

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
www.ccnaccreditation.org

The Higher Learning Commission
www.hlcommission.org



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