



Become a leader in the nursing profession

Trinity College of Nursing and Health Sciences is a premier, private, single-purpose college offering two options for completing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. The RN to BSN completion option is delivered through a Web-assisted format and includes minimal classroom meeting times. The accelerated BSN (ABSN) option is designed for those with a prior non-nursing BA/BS degree and is completed in 15 months. Trinity College is the only college in the Quad-City area to offer an ABSN option.

For more information, call the
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RN to BSN Completion Option

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for admission:

- Have a license from the state board of nursing.
- Submit an application, the application fee, a clinical performance standards form and all college and high school transcripts.

Curriculum

Students will be awarded 71 semester hours of credit upon acceptance into this option as recognition of previous education achievement that prepared them to practice professional nursing. Students must earn 22 semester hours (SH) of general education courses as well as 30 semester hours of nursing credit to earn their degree:

- Nursing Leadership & Management (3 SH)
- Nursing Electives (6 SH)
- Advanced Communication (3 SH)
- Pathophysiology (3 SH)
- Ethics (3 SH)
- Advanced Health Assessment (3 SH)
- Nursing Informatics (3 SH)
- Anthropology (3 SH)
- Advanced Science (4 SH)
- Community Health Nursing (5 SH)
- Nursing Research (3 SH)
- Statistics (3 SH)
- Professional Issues in Nursing (3 SH)
- Transcultural Nursing (3 SH)
- Humanities (3 SH)
- Senior Seminar (1 SH)

A minimum of 19 credit hours of major courses must be completed at Trinity College to meet graduation requirements.

Admissions

Nursing students can be admitted to the College for this option at the beginning of any semester (fall, spring and summer).

Accelerated BSN Option

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for admission:

- Have a baccalaureate or higher degree in a non-nursing discipline.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete all required prerequisite general education courses with a grade of "C" or higher. (Science courses must have been completed within the last 7 years prior to enrollment.)
- Provide a personal letter discussing professional attributes, career goals and personal ability to manage an accelerated program.
- Interview with faculty panel.

Curriculum

Summer (17 SH)

- The Art and Science of Nursing Practice (7 SH)
- Adult Health Nursing (9 SH)
- Pharmacology (1 SH)

Fall (18 SH)

- Human Disease Process (3 SH)
- Life Span Nursing I (9 SH)
- Advanced Health Assessment (3 SH)
- Nursing Research (3 SH)

Spring (19 SH)

- Life Span Nursing II (8 SH)
- Maternal-Newborn Nursing (4 SH)
- Pharmacology (1 SH)
- Nursing Pathophysiology (3 SH)
- Transcultural Nursing (3 SH)

Summer (15 SH)

- Leadership and Management (4 SH)
- Nursing in the Community (4 SH)
- Professional Issues in Clinical Nursing (3 SH)
- Senior Seminar (4 SH)

Admissions

Nursing students are admitted in December for the accelerated program. Classes begin the following summer and run for four straight semesters (15 months: summer, fall, spring and summer).

