

## The Nursing Major

Trinity offers a nursing major leading to a bachelor of science in nursing degree. This program is approved by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

As a student in Trinity's nursing program you have many advantages.

- Course work is presented within a caring, Christian community and from a Christian perspective.
- The college is located near Chicago, with its wealth of diverse hospital and community nursing experiences available to you.
- Nursing students also have ready access to faculty members from other disciplines.

## Admission to the Nursing Major

### A. Criteria for Admission

1. Sophomore standing. Students currently enrolled must submit application forms by March 15. Students transferring from another institution should submit their applications as soon as possible following acceptance to the College. The deadline for transfer applicants to be admitted to the College for the Nursing Major is March 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Satisfactory completion of the following general education nursing prerequisite courses based on the stated requirements.
  - a. **Must achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (B-/C+) in the following group of courses or their transfer equivalent:**

ENGL 103	College English: Composition*
ENGL 104	College English: Introduction to Literature Fine Arts Course
HIST 103	America and Western Civilization
HIST 104	Europe and Western Civilization
MATH 105	Statistics for the Social Sciences or
MATH 151	Statistics*
PE credit course	
PHIL 101	Philosophical Perspectives I
PHIL 102	Philosophical Perspectives II
PSYC 121	Introduction to Psychology*
PSYC 123	Life Span Development*
SOC 121	Principles of Sociology*
THEO 121	Biblical Foundations
THEO 122	The Church and Christian Traditions

\*Students must have completed these courses prior to admission to the clinical nursing courses. The starred courses must have a **C-** or better. Transfer students will have the cumulative GPA calculated based on accepted credit. Courses that are waived will not be included in the GPA calculation. Students may begin the clinical nursing courses without having two of the non-starred general education requirements listed above with the consent of the department. These requirements must be met prior to graduation.

- b. **Must achieve** a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (B/C+) in the following group of science courses and a **minimum grade of C- in each course.**

CHEM 101	General Chemistry (Inorganic)
CHEM 102	Principles of Organic and Biochemistry
BIO 204	General Microbiology
BIO 205	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II

- c. Note: No more than two **of the above** nursing prerequisite courses from section a. and two courses from section b. may be repeated to achieve grade or grade-point requirements. **An individual course** may be repeated only once to achieve the required grade or grade-point average.

### 3. Satisfactory completion of sophomore level nursing courses based on stated requirements.

- a. **Must achieve** a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 (B-/C+) and a minimum grade of C (2.0) in each course.

NURS 205	Concepts of Health Care & Nursing
NURS 221	Nutrition

- b. **Nursing courses, including sophomore, junior and senior level courses, may be repeated only once. Students may repeat only two nursing courses.**

4. Successful completion of the TEAS examination is required as part of the admission process. This test will be given during the Spring semester or semester prior to admission to the nursing program.

## Trinity Is a Christian College

Our heritage is the historic Christian faith as it was reshaped by the Protestant Reformation. We affirm the Biblical truths that acknowledge that creation is the work of God, that our world has fallen into sin, and that redemption is possible only through Christ.

Trinity's faculty are committed, Christian professionals who have thought through the Biblical imperatives in the classroom. They present a strong academic program with a Reformed purpose: to educate students for stewardship and service in their communities, their churches, their vocations, in society and the world.

At Trinity, students will receive a Christian liberal arts education which will equip them to reason, question, and develop attitudes that shape their gifts, talents, and abilities so they may become effective Christian leaders.

## Suggested Program of Study for Nursing Majors

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
Theology (121)	3	Theology (122)	3
English (103)	3	Philosophy (101)	3
Chemistry (101)	4	English (104)	3
Psychology (121)	3	Chemistry (102)	4
Sociology (121)	3	Psychology (123)	3
First Yr Forum (101 or 111)	1 17	Physical Education (110 or 112)	1 17

Freshman Interim, 2 credits

Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
History (103)	3	History (104)	3
Philosophy (102)	3	Biology (204)	4
Biology (205)	4	Biology (206)	4
Fine Arts	3	N221 Nutrition	2
N205 Concepts of Health Care & Nrsng	3 16	Statistics (Math 105 or 151)	3 16

Junior Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
N308 Health Assess. & Promotion	3	N315 Adult Health Nursing II	5
N309 Therapeutic Nrsng Interventions	2	N316 Childbearing Families	4
N313 Adult Health Nursing I	5	N402 Nursing Research	2
N310 Pharmacology	3	N312 Pathophysiology	3
Elective (if needed)	3 16		14

Junior Interim, 2 credits

Senior Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
N408 Adult Health Nursing III	5	N407 Mental Health Nursing	4
N405 Children and Families	4	N413 Nursing Capstone Practicum	5
N409 Principles of Community Health	2	N425 Issues in Nursing Practice	3
N420 Topics in Nursing (optional)	2		12
Elective (if needed)	3 16		

**Total of 125 hours needed for graduation**

## About Trinity Christian College

Trinity is a Christian liberal arts college located on a wooded fifty-acre campus just thirty minutes from downtown Chicago.

Trinity's excellent student-to-faculty ratio allows for personal instruction in both humanities and professional programs. This, combined with the educational resources available in Chicago, has led to excellent placement in professional positions and graduate schools.

Varied educational opportunities at Trinity include intersocietal interims, field-based courses during the senior year, and overseas study programs in Spain, The Netherlands, and elsewhere.

Trinity also features intercollegiate sports for men and women, part-time employment for students, and both institutional and government financial aid programs.

## Application Information

For complete information about financial aid, costs, admission, and housing, contact:

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**Trinity Christian College**  
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**in**  
**Nursing**