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Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences

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Admission Criteria:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion Program (BSN-C)

- Proof of RN licensure (see BHC's [Associate Degree in Nursing AAS](#))
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must demonstrate advanced science and statistics readiness through Accuplacer math placement and/or prior coursework

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

- Graduation from a professionally accredited allied health program
- Proof of unencumbered state licensure or certification as a Radiographer, Respiratory Therapist, or other approved allied health profession. **Approved BHC programs:** [EMS – Paramedic AAS](#), [Health Information Management AAS](#), [Physical Therapist Assistant AAS](#), and [Surgical Technology AAS](#).
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must demonstrate statistics readiness through Accuplacer math placement and/or prior coursework

Associate of Applied Science in Radiography, and Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care

- Cumulative High School GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and ACT score of 20 or above or an SAT score of 1020 or above; or 12 hours of completed college coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and eligibility for college level (100-level) math
- Applicants who have been out of high school for 6 months or more must complete 12 approved college credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and eligibility for college level (100-level) math

NOTE: For programs listed above, accepted students are required to complete a criminal background check. No student is permitted in a clinical area without verification of a background check per Trinity's Background Checks Policy. Due to the nature of the curriculum at Trinity College, all students are required to complete CPR for the health care provider prior to entry. Additionally, all students are required to have several immunizations prior to entry including the Hepatitis B series, two-step TB testing, and documentation of measles, mumps and rubella vaccinations.

Application Deadlines, including Transfer Students: Applications may be submitted at any time during the year for admission consideration. Each program has a different start date that affects application deadlines.

Program	Program Start Date	Application Deadline
BSN Completion	August, January & May	accepted on a rolling basis
BS in Health Sciences	August, January & May	accepted on a rolling basis
Radiography*	June – each year	November 1
Respiratory Care*	August – each year	November 1
*Early admission notified by December 20. Not receiving early admission notified by February 1.		
Transfer students follow the same admission process as new students, and will be considered for admission after applying. Only courses with a grade of C or above (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be considered for transfer credit.		

Scholarships: Scholarship applications are accepted beginning October 1. <http://www.trinitycollegeqc.edu/scholarships.aspx>

- **AA & AS Degrees:** Due to the number of required courses in the Associate in Arts (AA) and the Associate in Science (AS) degrees, it is not recommended that students attempt to complete the AA or AS prior to transfer. Instead, students can complete the required prerequisite and general education courses for the Trinity program they wish to enter. For BHC and Trinity course equivalents, see “Course Guides” at <http://www.trinitycollegeqc.edu/prospective-students.aspx>

Students who transfer to Trinity may still consider completing an AA or AS using reverse transfer. Discuss a reverse transfer plan with a Black Hawk advisor.

- **Course Repeat Policy:** Students may repeat a course only when one of the following conditions is met:
 1. If the student has not completed the course with a grade of C or better and the course is necessary to satisfy requirements for a degree, the course may be repeated once.
 2. If the student needs to raise their grade point average to the required level for graduation, a course may be repeated once.
- **Financial Aid:** June 30th is the deadline for filing. Students are encouraged to file sooner.
- **Foreign Language/Global Issues:** No requirements.
- **IAI Participant:** No.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** Prior to transfer, students can complete the required prerequisite and general education courses for the Trinity program they wish to enter. See BHC to Trinity “Course Guides” at <https://www.trinitycollegeqc.edu/prospective-students.aspx>
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student without High School Transcript and ACT:** Twelve (12) transferable and graded semester hours.
- **Tuition:** Rate vary by program; see rates [here](#).

This guide is provided as a service to BHC students and information is subject to change. Students should work with a BHC advisor and the transfer school to keep informed of changes. Responsibility for complying with all transfer information rests with the student.

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