

ADMISSIONS

It is the applicant's responsibility to provide the following information and/or credentials to the Union County College Admissions Office to complete his/her application:

- Admission application form and fee;
- Official high school transcript or GED test scores;
- Official transcripts of all post-secondary schools attended;
- Verification of high school Chemistry and Biology courses as course pre-requisites.

Foreign transcripts may require an evaluation by World Education Services if the applicant is seeking transfer credit.

TUITION

For specific information about tuition, fees and other charges, see the School of Nursing Tuition and Fee Schedule located in the current school catalog or at ucc.edu/go/trinitas.

FINANCIAL AID

Over 50% of the students enrolled in nursing courses at the School of Nursing receive some form of financial assistance. Additional information is available in the Union County College and School of Nursing Student Handbooks or by calling (908) 709-7137.

LPN TO RN COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Custom designed courses that recognize the special needs of the LPN
- Diploma in Nursing
- Associate in Science Degree
- Fall, Spring, and Summer admissions for liberal art and science courses
- NURE 211/212 is offered in the Fall semester
- Evening Classes
- Multi-Campus Setting
- Advanced Standing for prior education
- One and a half years of nursing study
- Flexibility of a 3 evening per week schedule
- 97% passage rate on National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX) for 19 years, 38 graduating classes
- Seamless Articulation to BSN/MSN – Programs conducted onsite by the College of St. Elizabeth
- Computer and Learning/Simulation Labs
- Diverse classroom and clinical learning experiences
- Financial Aid
- Student Support Program
- Tutorial Services
- Parking
- Academic Counseling

FOR AN APPLICATION CALL:

Union County College
(908) 709-7518

Visit our website at
www.ucc.edu/go/trinitas

Download the School Catalog at this website

Anti-Discrimination Policy

Trinitas School of Nursing does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, disability, handicap, or other legally protected status in its provision of employment, education and activities, or other services.

TRINITAS SCHOOL OF NURSING

Located at:

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and



A Cooperative Nursing Program
for Registered Nurse Licensure

2010-2011

THE COOPERATIVE NURSING PROGRAM

Trinitas School of Nursing, Elizabeth, New Jersey and Union County College, Cranford, New Jersey conduct a Cooperative Nursing Program.

The Cooperative Nursing Program awards a Diploma in Nursing from Trinitas School of Nursing and an Associate in Science Degree from Union County College upon successful completion of the curriculum.

Fully accredited by the New Jersey State Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc., the program offers a basic course of study in nursing. It provides a sound theoretical base of knowledge in nursing, biological, behavioral and sociological sciences, and integrates this knowledge into academic and practical experiences within the health and illness continuum of client care. Utilization of a variety of health care agencies facilitates the application of all aspects of the students' learning.

Students earn a total of 75 credits in the Cooperative Nursing Program. Upon graduation, students are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX) for Registered Nurse Licensure. **A favorable criminal history background check and a negative drug screen are required for matriculation into clinical nursing courses.**

Science and liberal arts courses (general education) may be completed at the Elizabeth, Plainfield, or Cranford campus of Union County College. Nursing (NURE) courses are conducted by the **School of Nursing** on the Elizabeth Campus.

Students may be granted up to 22 college credits of advanced standing toward the Associate Degree. Students with a degree may be eligible for the Diploma option.

CURRICULUM DESIGN

PRE-REQUISITES		CREDIT(S)
BIO 105	Anatomy & Physiology I	(4)
BIO 106	Anatomy & Physiology II	(4)
BIO 108	Microbiology	(4)
CHE 105	Chemistry	(4)
or		
*CHE 113	Inorganic Chemistry and	(4)
CHE 114	Organic Chemistry	(4)
ENG 101/102	English Composition	(6)
PSY 101/204	General/Life Span	(6)
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	(3)
ADM 110 (effective September 2011)		(2)
Humanities		(6)
Licensed Practical Nurse Curriculum		(12)

*The CHE 113/114 sequence is recommended for students considering BSN/MSN study. CHE 114 must be taken to fulfill the chemistry component if CHE 113 is selected in the curriculum.

All pre-requisites and buy-back credits must be completed prior to entering NURE 211/212.

Passing Grades in the Cooperative Nursing Program:

- "C" in BIO 105, BIO 106, BIO 108, CHE 105, CHE 113/114.
- "C+" in all nursing courses.

Transfer credit for college courses requires grades of "C" or better.

NURSING CURRICULUM

All semesters are 15 weeks

SEMESTER I

NURE 211: Bridge to Professional Nursing Concepts 3cr
 NURE 212: Health and Physical Assessment . . . 4cr

SEMESTER II

NURE 250: Nursing Care of the Client with a Medical/Surgical Health Deviation. . . . 6 cr

SEMESTER III

NURE 260/270: Nursing Care of Children and their Families and Nursing Care of Women and the Childbearing Family 6 cr

SEMESTER IV

NURE 280/290: Nursing Care of the Client with Mental Illness and Nursing Care of the Client with a Complex Multi-System Medical/Surgical Health Deviation. 6 cr
 NURE 291: Leadership and Management Seminar 1cr

CREDIT ALLOCATION

Nursing.	38
Science & Liberal Arts	37
**PROGRAM TOTAL	75

** 79 credits total if CHE 113/114 are completed

Effective January 2013, only PSY 204 will be accepted as a graduation requirement. Prior to January 2013 either PSY 204 or 205 will be accepted for graduation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the RN Completion Program will have evidence of:

- Graduation from an approved School of Practical Nursing
- Current LPN license
- Completion of College Placement Test/Course or waiver
- GPA of 2.5
- Completion of all pre-requisites and buy-back credits
- One year employment as an LPN in a health care setting