

ADMISSION TO UCC

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
- Official high school transcript or GED test scores
- Official transcripts of all post-secondary schools attended
- Official transcript of Practical Nursing program

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

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

For specific information regarding tuition, fees and other charges related to attending the Trinitas School, please refer the Trinitas School of Nursing Catalog and the School of Nursing Tuition and Fee Schedule located on the School of Nursing's website, www.trinitaschoolofnursing.org. The approximate cost of taking all nursing courses at Trinitas School of Nursing for the LPN TO RN Program Track is \$23,000.

Over 50% of the students enrolled in nursing courses at the School of Nursing receives some form of financial assistance. Financial aid is available through Union County College. For financial aid information, please call (908) 709-7500 or visit the Union County College website www.ucc.edu

RN COMPLETION TRACK FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES



And



A Cooperative Nursing Program
for
Registered Nurse Licensure

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Custom designed courses that recognize the special needs of the LPN
- Diploma in Nursing
- Associate in Science Degree
- Fall, Spring, and Summer sections for liberal art and science courses
- NURE211/212 is offered in the Fall semester
- Evening Classes
- Multi-Campus Setting
- Advanced Standing for prior education
- Four semesters of nursing study
- Flexibility of a 3 evening per week schedule
- Seamless Articulation to BSN/MSN—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 MORE INFORMATION

Please contact:
Union County College
(908) 709-7518
[email:nursing@ucc.edu](mailto:nursing@ucc.edu)
Trinitas
School of Nursing
(908.659.5200)
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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.

THE TRINITAS SCHOOL OF NURSING

Is located at:
Union County College
Elizabeth Campus, Kellogg Building - 3rd Floor
Nursing Office: Room 324
40 West Jersey Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202
Phone (908)-659-5200
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2018-2019

LPN TO RN PROGRAM TRACK

Trinitas School of Nursing (TSON) and Union County College (UCC) jointly conduct a Cooperative Nursing Program. This 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.

Prospective Trinitas School of Nursing students enter Union County College as a Health Science major and apply for admission into the Trinitas School of Nursing through the LPN-RN track admission application process.

Fully accredited by the New Jersey State Board of Nursing and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 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. Upon graduation, students are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN) for Registered Nurse Licensure.

A negative criminal history background check and a negative drug screen are required by the School for enrollment in clinical nursing courses starting with NURE 212. A criminal background check is also required upon application for RN Licensure.

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 **Trinitas School of Nursing** on the Elizabeth Campus. Students may transfer up to 36 credits from another college toward the Associates degree.

CURRICULUM DESIGN

PRE-REQUISITES			CREDIT(S)
BIO	105	Anatomy & Physiology I	(4)
BIO	106	Anatomy & Physiology II	(4)
BIO	108	Microbiology	(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)
Humanities-General Education			(6)

All pre-requisites must be taken prior to NURE 211/212.

Passing Grades in the Cooperative Nursing Program:

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

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

Failure in another LPN to RN nursing program disqualifies an applicant from admission to the Trinitas LPN to RN Track.

CURRICULUM DESIGN

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

Licensed Practical Nurse Curriculum (12)

CREDIT ALLOCATION

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

TSON ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admissions requirements for enrollment in the LPN to RN completion tract.

- Official transcript and graduation from an approved School of Practical Nursing
- Current LPN license
- Completion of College Placement Test/Course or waiver
- UCC GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Successful completion of all pre-requisites courses (all science courses require a minimum grade of C).
- Attendance at a Trinitas School of Nursing Information Session.