

Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Trinitas School of Nursing Cooperative Nursing Education Program. With nursing, you are choosing a noble and important career path. The nursing program at Trinitas is the first step of your journey.

The nursing curriculum at Trinitas includes general education courses with a focus on the sciences. The curriculum is designed to provide the students with a well-rounded educational experience.

Nursing requires individuals who are good critical thinkers, communicators and clinical decision makers. Successful completion of a nursing education will involve a significant time commitment as well as good academic skills. The school of nursing prides itself on providing a quality education with excellent overall outcomes for our students and graduates. Upon graduation, our students are prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) exam and seek licensure as a professional registered nurse.

The administration, faculty and staff are committed to providing you with the support and tools necessary to help you reach the goal of becoming a Registered Professional Nurse. Nursing education is challenging and requires a high level of dedication and commitment from students who wish to succeed. It is recommended that students limit outside work hours while enrolled in nursing classes to promote success within the program.

Please review the information within this catalog carefully. If you have questions, please visit one of the Union County College One Stop Advising centers or email nursing@ucc.edu.

Please consult the Trinitas School of Nursing website at www.trinitasschoolofnursing.org and the Union County College website at www.ucc.edu for the most current information about the school's programs, policies and activities.

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff of Trinitas School of Nursing, I wish you success in your journey to become a Registered Nurse.

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