



Welcome

Associate
Degree Nursing
(ADN) Program
Information
Session

Nursing as a Profession

- Regulated by Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- Comply with Illinois Nursing Act (Law)
- Requires Proficiency Licensure Examination
- Mandatory Continuing Education
- Practice Guided by Professional Organizations
- Collaborative with Multiple HealthCare Disciplines





Nursing as a Career

- Assist others to optimal health
- Abundance of Job Opportunities
- Diverse Specialties
- Flexible hours for Work/Life balance
- Great salary & benefit packages
 - Entry level salary: \$59,980¹
 - Median salary & 74,560²
- Career advancement opportunities

1(www.Salary.com)

2(Bureau of Labor Statistics)

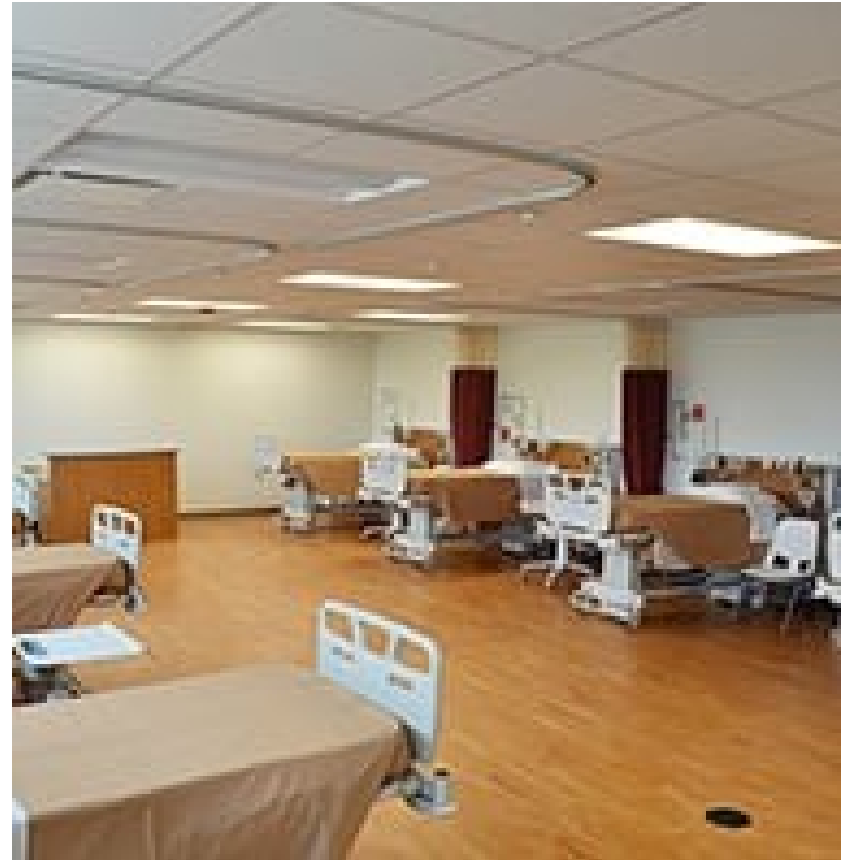
What is nursing education?

- Pre-licensure preparation for NCLEX licensure
 - Nursing Theories
 - Core Competencies in the Science of Nursing
 - Core Competencies in the Art of Nursing
- Earn AAS Degree at Triton College (Associate of Applied Science degree)
- Complete a BSN with one of our University Partners



Triton College Nursing Program

- Selective Enrollment Program
- Two Entry levels: Pre-licensure RN & LPN to RN Transition
- Twice a year Admission (Spring and Fall)
- 60 credit hours (34 NUR credits)



Triton College Nursing Program

- Experienced & Caring Master/Doctorate Prepared RN Faculty
- Student Supports
- Skill Labs, Simulations, and
- In-person and virtual Clinical experiences
- Affordable Triton:
 - In-district \$148/\$250
 - Out- District: \$377/\$451
 - International Students: \$480/\$531
- Tuition and fees subject to change at any time



INDISTRICT VILLAGES



Nursing Program Admission Process

Submission of College Application

Step one:

Successfully Admission to Triton College:

- Complete a Triton College application,
- Submit applicable transcripts,
- Take placement exams or demonstrate course equivalency,
- Complete new student orientation.

Participation in Nursing Program Information Session is highly recommended

Nursing Program Admission Process

Nursing Program Admission Requirements

- **Step two:**

Complete the nursing program admission requirements:

1. Certified Nurse Assistant
2. Successfully complete pre-admission/perquisites courses
3. Meet TEAS exam scores



Nursing Program Admission Requirements



One: Successfully complete a C.N.A program:

All nursing applicants are required to have Nurse Assistant (NA) Certificate from the Illinois Department of Public Health Approved

Nurse Assistant program

To apply to Triton NA program contact: **Chairperson:** Dr. Natasha Gray
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Nursing Program Admission Requirements

Two: Successfully complete all pre-admission and prerequisite courses (grade C or higher)

- Algebra (completion of MAT 085 or MAT 170◊ or successful placement scores permitting entrance into MAT 110◊, MAT 111◊, MAT 114◊, MAT 124◊ or MAT 131◊)
- Chemistry (CHM 110◊ or CHM 140◊)
- BIS 241-Human Anatomy & Physiology II*
- PSY 100-Introduction to Psychology*
- RHT 101-Freshman Rhetoric & Composition*

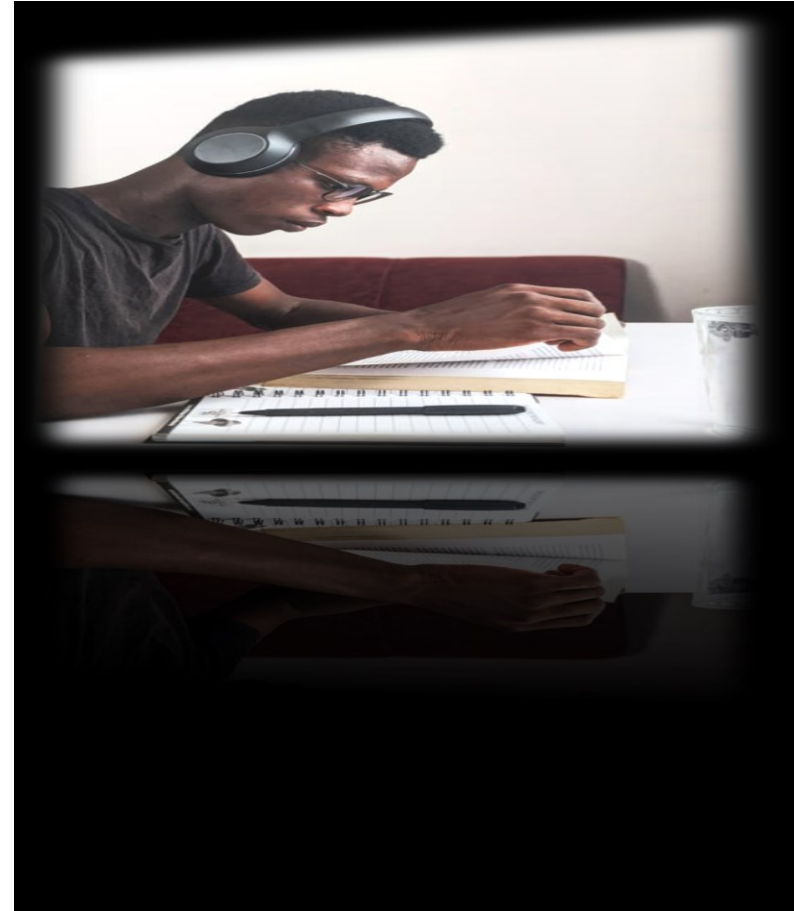


Nursing Program Admission Requirements

Three:

- ❖ Completion of a nursing pre-admission test (TEAS-Test of Essential Academic Skills)
- ❖ Minimum score -63%
- ❖ Reading score of 70%*
*Effective Fall 2023 admissions
- ❖ The TEAS Exam consists of four parts:
 - Reading (58 min/48 questions)
 - Math (51 min/34 questions)
 - Science (66 min/54 questions)
 - English/Language Usage (34 min/34 questions)

- ❖ All test scores must be within the last two years



Nursing Program Admission Process

Submission of Program Application

Step Three:

Submit complete application to Nursing Program on the Nursing Program Website by desire entry deadline:

[\(https://www.triton.edu/pages/health-careers/nursing-application/\)](https://www.triton.edu/pages/health-careers/nursing-application/)

For January admission (Spring Semester):

- Due Date: September 15 of application year.

For August admission (Fall Semester):

- Due Date: March 15 of application year.

Nursing Program Admission Process

Step Four:

Evaluation of Admission Document and Ranking by Nursing Program Admission Point System (NPAPS)

Areas of Scoring:

- Nursing pre-entrance test (TEAS),
- Grade Point Average for all Triton college level courses
- Previous college academic history.
- Attendance of Information session



Nursing Program Admission Points System (NPAPS)

Grade Point Average

- GPA- ≥ 3.5 = 4pts towards admission
- 3.0–3.49 = 3pts towards admission
- GPA 2.5–2.99 = 2pts towards admission

TEAS Scores* = Points**

- 90.7 % = 4pts towards admission
- 78.0 % = 3pts towards admission
- 63.0 % = 2pts towards admission

Nursing Program Admission Points System (NPAPS)

Previous College Academic History

- No D or F = 0.5 points
- No more than 1 semester “W” = 0.5 points
- Previously earned Associate Degree = 0.5 points*
- Previously earned Bachelors Degree = 1.0 points*

* Points awarded either Associate Degree or Bachelors Degree; Points cannot earn for both degrees)



Admission Process

Step Five:

- ❖ Notification of admission to Nursing Program

For January admissions (Spring Semester):

| <u>Application Due Date</u> | <u>Notification Date</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| September 15th | December 15th |

For August (Fall Semester):

| <u>Application Due date</u> | <u>Notification Date</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| March 15th | May 15th |

- Applications received after March 15th or September 15th deadlines will be considered for the upcoming semester admission only if seats are still available.

Admission Process



Step Six:

- **Celebrate your admission**
- *Prepare to attend Nursing Program's Mandatory Student Orientation*
- Prepare for the wonderful and successful matriculation through the program

Other Program Requirements

Students are responsible for the cost of the above requirements

- School uniforms
- CPR/BLS certification
- Proof of Health Insurance
- Criminal background check – CLEAR, no misdemeanors or felonies

Start expunging or pardon procedure NOW
Reference – <http://www.isp.state.il.us/>

Health requirements

- Physical Examination
- Vaccination Record and titers
- Drug screening-*No marijuana in the system*
- Alcohol breath test
- Annual flu shots
- Proof of covid-19 vaccine

Being a Nursing Student

- General Education courses
- Allied Health Courses
- Nursing Courses
- Scaffolding courses over four semesters
- Didactic Courses
 - Laboratory Component
- Clinical Courses
- Exit Examination



General Education Courses

General education courses are required to receive AAS degree.
It is helpful to complete these courses prior to the start of nursing courses.

- EDU 206◇ Human Growth and Development 3 credits
- BIS 222◇# Principles of Microbiology 4 credits
- BIS 242 ◇# Introduction to Human Pathophysiology 3 credits
- SOC 100◇ Introduction to Sociology 3 credits
- RHT 102◇ Freshman Rhetoric and Composition II 3 credits
- SPE 101◇ Principles of Effective Speaking 3 credits

Total 19 Gen ED credit hours

Student Resources

- Financial Aid Office: B 160, ext 3155
- Federal & State
 - Grants, awards & work study
 - Local & private scholarships
 - Student Loans
 - Institutional awards
- Veteran's Office Programs B 160, ext 3651 OR 3531
- Triton Retraining Assistance Center (TRAC) A-204, ext 3149
- Chargeback programs: Comprehensive Agreement Regarding the Expansion of educational Resources (CAREER B 220, ext 3726)



Next StepsPlan for success

- Identify desired date of program entry
- Determine number of semesters and summer sessions available to complete pre-requisites
- Evaluate finances, job and personal responsibilities
- Determine how many credits to take per semester and summer
- Modify desired date of program entry as necessary
- Designate which pre-requisites to take each semester and summer
- Include completion of program gen-eds in plan



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[Nursing Program
Webpage](#)

<http://triton.smartcatalogiq.com/2021-2022/Triton-College-Catalog/Applied-Science-Programs/Selective-Admission-Health-Programs/Nursing/Nursing-Associate-in-Applied-Science>

We hope to see you soon!



Tour

