

TSON Application Requirements

Application requirement for enrollment in the LPN to RN Track

- Current enrollment in Union College
- Attendance at Trinitas School of Nursing Information Session within 12 months of application submission
- A minimum Union College or high school grade point average (GPA) of **2.5**
- Transfer students, please refer to the website for further details
- Cumulative score of 55% or higher on the **TEAS** admission Exam
- Successful completion of prerequisite courses
- Developmental courses may be recommended by academic advisor

Admission to Union College

All Trinitas School of Nursing applicants must be enrolled in Union College. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide the following information and/or credentials to the Union College Admissions Office to complete the application:

- Union College admission application, apply online at ucc.edu
- Official high school transcript or GED test scores
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended
- Email nursing@ucc.edu to schedule an advisement appointment

Foreign transcripts may require an evaluation by the World Education Services (WES) or other authorized services, if the applicant is seeking transfer credits.

Tuition and Financial Aid

For specific information regarding tuition, fees, and other charges related to attending Trinitas School of Nursing, please refer to the Trinitas School of Nursing tuition and fees Schedule located on the Trinitas School of Nursing website, trinitasschoolofnursing.org

More than 50% of the students enrolled in the School of Nursing receive some form of financial aid, which is available through Union College. Several scholarships are available to qualified students through the School of Nursing and Union College. For financial aid information, please call 908-709-7500 or visit the Union College website, ucc.edu

For more information, please contact Union College: nursing@ucc.edu or Trinitas School of Nursing: trinitas@ucc.edu

Anti-discrimination Policy

Trinitas School of Nursing/RWJBarnabas Health 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 | **RWJBarnabas HEALTH**

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LPN to RN Track

For Licensed Practical Nurses

A Cooperative Nursing Program with Union College
In Preparation for Registered Nurse Licensure

Trinitas School of Nursing | **RWJBarnabas HEALTH**



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The Trinitas School of Nursing/RWJBarnabas Health (TSON/RWJBH) and Union College (UC) 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 College upon successful completion of the curriculum.

Prospective Trinitas School of Nursing students enter Union College as Health Science majors and apply to the Trinitas School of Nursing through the admission application process.

Trinitas School of Nursing is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The program offers a basic course of study in nursing and a sound theoretical knowledge base in nursing, biological, behavioral, and sociological sciences. This knowledge is integrated into academic and practical experiences within the health and illness continuum of patient care.

Students earn a total of 65 credits and upon graduation, become 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 of Nursing for enrollment into clinical nursing courses starting with NURE 214.

Science and liberal arts courses (general education) may be completed at the Elizabeth, Plainfield, or Cranford campus of Union College. Nursing (NURE) courses are conducted on the Elizabeth Campus of Trinitas School of Nursing. Students may be granted up to 33 transfer credits from another college toward the Associate's degree; however, nursing courses are not transferable. Transfer credit for college courses requires grades of C or better.

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 arts and sciences
- Fall and spring and summer sections for Nursing courses
- Four semesters of nursing study including summer
- Day, Evening, and Weekend clinical sections
- Qualified and dedicated faculty
- Tutorial services
- Computer Labs/Learning and Simulation Center
- Academic and Personal Counseling sessions
- Student Support Program
- Financial Aid available
- Paid parking available
- Seamless RN to BSN for graduates
- Available dual admission to BSN as intended major

Curriculum Design

Evening and Weekend clinical sections are available for nursing courses.

Prospective students must meet with a Union College advisor for course planning.

All accepted students are required to attend New Student Orientation scheduled prior to start of classes.

Pre-requisite Courses

	Credit(s)
BIO 105 Anatomy and Physiology 1.....	4
BIO 106 Anatomy and Physiology 2.....	4
BIO 108 Microbiology	4
ENG 101 or 112 English 1.....	3
ENG 102 English 2	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3
PSY 204 Life Span Development.....	3
SOC 101 Sociology.....	3
Humanities	6
Total Credits	33

Semester 1

	Credit(s)
NURE 213.....	4
Total Credits.....	4

Semester 2

	Credit(s)
NURE 214.....	7
Total Credits.....	7

Semester 3

	Credit(s)
NURE 215 (7 weeks)	3
NURE 216 (7 weeks)	3
Total Credits.....	6

Semester 4

	Credit(s)
NURE 217 (7 weeks)	3
NURE 218 (7 weeks)	3
Total Credits.....	6

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Credit Allocation

	Credit(s)
Nursing	32
Science & Liberal Arts	33
Program Total.....	65

Passing Grades in the Cooperative Nursing Program
C in BIO 105, BIO 106, BIO 108
C+ in all NURE (nursing courses)

**Please note: Failure in another LPN to RN nursing program disqualifies an applicant from admission to the Trinitas LPN to RN track.*