

ACADEMIC INFORMATION FOR RN-BSN

Trinidad State's RN-BSN is designed for students who have graduated from an associate degree or diploma nursing program and wish to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Students must have a current unencumbered RN License without public discipline prior to enrollment. Students may begin RN-BSN courses in Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters if there is sufficient enrollment. Students can choose between full-time or part-time completion options (the first cohort will have to be in the program for 1.5 years to allow for the full accreditation cycle to be completed).

For admission into the program, please do the following:

1. Apply to Trinidad State at <https://trinidadstate.edu> APPLY NOW (no cost)
2. Apply to TS BSN Program <https://form.jotform.com/TSJCNursing/bsn> (no cost)
 - a. A checklist will be emailed to the student immediately with directions to:
 - i. Send verification of Associate or Diploma degree from a regional accredited school.
 - ii. Send verification of an unencumbered RN license.
 - iii. Out-of-state students should be aware of restrictions that may exist for TS to provide education to them. In addition, Trinidad State must be authorized by the State Board of Nursing in the student's state of residence in order to provide instruction. Out-of-state students should also familiarize themselves with TS's tuition rate for their residency. For more information please contact us, visit <http://nc-sara.org>, and contact your State Board of Nursing.
 - iv. Criminal background checks and urine drug screens must be successfully completed prior to be accepted into the program. The background check and urine drug screen will need to be repeated if they are over a year old before enrolling in NUR 409 and/or NUR410. Depending on the practicum sites that the student attends, proof of up to date immunizations might be required.
 - v. Fill out PART A of the degree plan and send it in for verification.
 1. Up to 89.5 credits will be transferred in towards the BSN. Transfer credits must be equivalent to courses within the TS BSN Plan of Study.
 2. A transfer grade has to be a "C" or higher to transfer into Trinidad State.
 3. Students may complete the Non-nursing courses while in the BSN program. Statistics must be completed prior to the NUR 303 course. Non-nursing courses include courses outside of the NUR prefix such as general studies and electives. These non-nursing courses can be completed at a regionally accredited institution concurrently and transferred into Trinidad State.
 4. At least 30.5 credits of the BSN must be earned at Trinidad State.

