MUSC 133 Honors Ensemble (1)
*Fall, Spring*
The members of this select vocal ensemble are chosen by competitive audition and are recipients of the Janet De Maa Ozinga Memorial Scholarship. Members are required to sing in Concert Choir.

MUSC 135 Masterworks Chorale (1)
*Varies*
A choral ensemble open to students, alumni, and community singers who successfully complete an audition with the director. The group performs significant choral literature in one major concert each semester.

MUSC 136 Jazz Ensemble (1)
*Fall, Spring*
An ensemble devoted to the study and performance of historic and contemporary jazz instrumental music, including Dixieland, ragtime, blues, and swing/big band arrangements. Prerequisite: membership in wind ensemble or permission of instructor.

MUSC 138 Gospel Choir (1)
*Fall, Spring*
Students study and perform representative choral literature from the African-American gospel tradition. Open to all students. No audition required.

MUSC 139 Brass Quintet (1)
*Fall, Spring*
Students study and perform representative brass literature. The course is open to all students who successfully complete an audition with the director. This course provides extensive performance opportunities in concerts, churches, and community events. Members are required to participate in wind ensemble.

MUSC 140 Southwest Symphony (1)
*Fall, Spring*
This ensemble is a regional orchestra that rehearses and performs on Trinity’s campus. Open to Trinity instrumentalists who successfully complete an audition with the director.

MUSC 142 Chamber Music (1)
*Fall, Spring*
An ensemble dedicated to the study and performance of chamber music literature. MUSC 142 is required each semester for students receiving a music leadership scholarship for strings, piano, or organ. The ensemble, however, is open to all instrumentalists and to singers. Membership is by audition with the instructor.

NURS 205 Concepts of Health Care and Nursing (3)
*Fall*
An exploration of the nature, scope, and conceptual foundations of health care and nursing. Introduces students to the major concepts of the nursing program: caring, self care, and care management. Required of nursing majors; to be taken at Trinity prior to admission to the nursing program; for sophomore level nursing majors only. Other students with the consent of the nursing department.

NURS 221 Nutrition (2)
*Fall, Spring*
This course is an introduction to basic principles of nutrition for optimal health throughout the lifespan. Strategies will be identified to teach clients appropriate nutritional practices in multicultural settings. Dietary management of clients with self care deficits related to nutrition will be explored. Open to other majors and may be required for certain majors.

NURS 308 Health Assessment and Promotion (3)
*Spring*
This course develops skills in health assessment and health promotion across the life span. Students will learn to conduct physical, psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual assessments and to identify clients at risk. The course emphasizes use of these data in health promotion and education. Includes experience in laboratory and community settings. Prerequisite: NURS 205.

NURS 309 Therapeutic Nursing Intervention (2)
*Fall*
This course develops skill in the therapeutic nursing interventions essential for caring, self care, and care management. Prerequisites: All nursing prerequisites, including NURS 205, NURS 221, NURS 308.

NURS 310 Pharmacology (3)
*Fall*
Students study drug classifications, interactions, and interrelationships as used in the treatment of well and ill clients. Nursing implications are emphasized. Prerequisites: All nursing prerequisites, including NURS 205, NURS 221, NURS 308.

NURS 312 Pathophysiology (3)
*Fall*
Students study pathophysiological mechanisms related to disease. Adaptive responses are emphasized. Prerequisites: All nursing prerequisites, including NURS 205, NURS 221, NURS 308.

NURS 313 Adult Health Nursing I (5)
*Fall*
This course applies caring, self-care, and care management principles in nursing practice with the adult client seeking to maintain health. Clinical practice component in selected hospitals and community settings. Prerequisites: All nursing prerequisites. All nursing prerequisites, including NURS 205, NURS 221, NURS 308. Two hours of clinical credit.
NURS 315 Adult Health Nursing II (5)  
*Spring*  
This course synthesizes caring, self-care, and care management principles in nursing practice with the adult client seeking to maintain or restore health. Clinical practice component in selected hospitals and community settings. Prerequisites: NURS 308, 309, 310, 313. Two hours of clinical credit.

NURS 316 Nursing Care of Childbearing Fam. (4)  
*Spring*  
This course synthesizes caring, self-care, and care management principles in nursing practice with women, newborns, and families seeking to maintain or restore health. Clinical practice component in selected hospitals and community settings. Prerequisites: NURS 308, 309, 310, and 313. One and one-half hours of clinical credit.

NURS 399 Independent Study (1)  
*Varies*  
Topics are selected from the students’ major interests. Prerequisite: permission of the department.

NURS 402 Nursing Research (2)  
*Spring*  
This course includes the study of research concepts and techniques that enables the student to critically evaluate research reports and apply research findings to improve nursing practice. Prerequisites: MATH 151 and junior standing.

NURS 405 Nursing Care of Children & Families (4)  
*Fall*  
This course synthesizes caring, self-care, and care management principles in nursing practice with children and families seeking to promote, maintain, or restore health. Clinical practice component in school, ambulatory, acute, and rehabilitative settings. Prerequisites: NURS 402 and all 300-level nursing courses. One and one-half hours of clinical credit.

NURS 407 Mental Health Nursing Care (4)  
*Spring*  
This course synthesizes caring, self-care, and care management principles in nursing practice with individuals, families, and communities seeking to promote, maintain, or restore mental health. Clinical practice component in selected hospital and community settings. Prerequisites: NURS 405, 408, and 409. One and one-half hours of clinical credit.

NURS 408 Adult Health Nursing III (5)  
*Fall*  
This course synthesizes caring, self-care, and care management principles in nursing practice with the adult client seeking to restore health. Clinical practice component in selected hospitals and community settings. Prerequisites: NURS 402 and all 300-level nursing courses. Two hours of clinical credit.

NURS 409 Principles of Community Health (3)  
*Fall*  
This course explores factors influencing the health of the community and the role of the nurse in promoting community and public health. A service learning component incorporates principles of community health nursing with a community-focused experience. Prerequisites: Successful completion of NURS 308, 309, 310, 313 and senior standing.

NURS 413 Nursing Capstone Practicum (5)  
*Spring*  
For nursing students, this course provides a student-to-graduate transitional experience in a health care setting. This intensive clinical practicum permits the nursing student to manage a full client workload with all of its duties and responsibilities with clinical teaching assistant supervision. Prerequisites: Successful completion of NURS 405, 408, and 409. Includes 45 hours of seminar and 180 clinical hours.

NURS 420 Topics in Nursing (2)  
*Varies*  
An optional course offering the student opportunity to explore selected topics within health care. Topics offered will vary from year to year dependent upon faculty expertise and interest, student interest, and current issues. The course may be repeated for credit. There may be a clinical component to the topic. Students are required to be enrolled in the second semester of clinical coursework or obtain the consent of the instructor. Open to students in other majors with approval of instructor.

NURS 425 Issues/Leadership in Nursing (3)  
*Spring*  
A synthesis course addressing current issues in nursing, including leadership and management, ethical, sociocultural, political, economic, legal, and technological issues, and their relevance to health care and nursing practice. Successful completion of NURS 405, 408, 409.

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PE PHYSICAL EDUCATION / EXERCISE SCIENCE

PE 110 Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (1)  
*Fall, Spring*  
Students will gain an understanding of the basic principles of physical fitness as well as the components of a healthy lifestyle. Students will develop and follow an individualized fitness program. Fulfills the physical wellness Foundations requirement.

PE 112 Nutrition and Weight Management (1)  
*Fall, Spring*  
Students will learn basic principles of nutrition as it relates to healthy eating and to weight management. Fulfills the physical wellness Foundations requirement.