

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Program Description

This is a four-year limited seat degree program that entails eight academic semesters starting each September for 80 students. Upon successful completion of the BScN Degree program, graduates are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Upon successful completion of the NCLEX you apply for registration to the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC) to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN).

<https://www.crnbc.ca/Pages/Default.aspx>

Intake Dates

The BScN program offers only one intake per year in September. Applications are accepted from October 1st to January 15th.

Last day to submit a complete application:

➤ **JANUARY 15, 2015** ◀

Admission Requirements

Grade 12, Mature student status (or equivalent)

- English 12 / English 12 First Peoples with a minimum 73% (or equivalent)
- Biology 12 with a minimum 67% (or equivalent)
- Math 12 with a minimum 67% (Foundations strongly recommended) or Pre-calculus 12 with a minimum 67% (or equivalent) *Foundations Math 11 and/or Pre-Calculus Math 11 not accepted*
- Chemistry 11 with a minimum 67% (or equivalent)
- One additional Science 11 or Science 12 with a minimum 67% (or equivalent)
- Letter of Introduction – (2 typed pages) brief personal history, reasons for choosing Nursing and qualities you may bring to the program.

How to Apply

1. **Submit your application** online through the ApplyBC website or by using the paper application form at <http://www.tru.ca/admissions/apply.html>.
2. **Pay the \$27.03 application fee**
Note: If you do not pay the application fee online, you must send payment to TRU Admissions (include your ApplyBC application # with payment). Your application is not processed until the application fee is received.
3. **Submit official high school transcripts.** For current high school students please submit final Grade 11 grades and an interim Grade 12 statement listing courses you are taking this year.
4. **Submit all Post-Secondary transcripts for Institutions previously or currently attended.**
5. **Submit Letter of Introduction.**

Next Steps:

Applicants will receive acknowledgment of their application within 2-3 weeks.

Use the check-list in this package to make sure you have included all the supporting documents required.

Selective Admission Process

The School of Nursing Selection Committee uses a selective admission process to determine admission to Year (1) of the BScN program. Only complete applications are reviewed.

During this process, applicants are assessed on their academic performance of the admission requirements along with other academic performance including high school and post-secondary course grades. Applicants with strong academic performance/grades will be considered for admission.

TRU Admissions will notify all reviewed applicants in mid April whether they have been ‘Accepted’, ‘Waitlisted’, or ‘Not Accepted’. Acceptance is conditional and will not be deemed final until all documentation has been submitted.

Program Admission Checklist

A complete application must be submitted by program deadline date of **JANUARY 15, 2015** and include the following:

- Application form
- Application fee \$27.03
- Official high school transcript
- Current high school students must submit an Official grade 11 transcript upon application. A certified *Interim grade 12* transcript (showing courses in progress) must be submitted when available or by mid March. A final Official Ministry of Education transcript showing graduation must be submitted by the end of June
- Post-Secondary transcripts of all Institutions previously or currently attended.
- Students currently upgrading prerequisites must provide Official transcripts (**or proof of registration**) showing courses in progress or interim grades upon application and/or before **January 15, 2015**. *Final Official Transcript must be provided no later than April 30, 2015*.

Official Transcripts must be issued within two years of application and must be received in sealed envelopes from the issuing institution.
- Letter of Introduction

MAILED or COURIERED applications submitted on the deadline date must be Post Marked by the Post Office, **date stamp clearly visible** on the envelope.

Applicants are responsible to ensure all required documents are submitted by specified deadline dates if requested from other Post Secondary Institutions and/or other Agencies.

➤ **Faxed or Emailed documents not accepted** ◀

Need Advising?

For assistance in developing an academic plan to meet the BScN admissions requirements contact our TRU Academic Advising Office, 250-828-5075 or email advising@tru.ca or visit the Advising web page www.tru.ca/advising.html.

Support Services

Additional information regarding various TRU support services, including Disability Services, Counselling, Sponsorship, Student Awards and Financial Aid, as well as Housing can be found on the TRU home page at www.tru.ca
Use the 'search' box located at the top of the page by typing in the specific services and/or information specific to your needs.

Need Help? Contact Us

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Further Program information regarding the **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** can be found at www.tru.ca/nursing/programs/bsn.html