

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

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ADMISSION INFORMATION

❖ Program Description

This is a generic baccalaureate program that provides a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to write the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE) and apply for registration with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC) to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN). The program also provides Diploma prepared Registered Nurses with an opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree. Admission to the program is contingent upon availability of seats and your ranking in the Selective Admissions process.

❖ Application Deadline:

JANUARY 15, 2012

❖ Admission Requirements-Year 1

Educational Requirements*

- BC Grade 12 or equivalent or Mature Student Status**
- One BC Science 11 **or** 12; or equivalent; **C+** minimum grade. (Biology 11 recommended)
- BC Chemistry 11 **or** TRU Chemistry 0500 **or** equivalent; **C+** minimum grade
- BC Math 11(Principles) **or** TRU Math 0500 & 0510 **or** equivalent; **C** minimum grade
- BC Biology 12 **or** TRU Biology 0600 **or** equivalent; **C+** minimum grade
- BC English 12 - **B** minimum grade **or** TRU English 0600 **or** equivalent **or** LPI - Level 4 within the last two years

* *Grades must be current within the past 10 years*

** *Mature students are required to meet the Science, Math and English prerequisites. Mature students who have recently completed BIOL 1590/1690 or equivalents with a minimum C grade may have the Science prerequisites waived.*

Language Proficiency Index Exam

(LPI) Test score is valid for admission only if it has been written within the **last 2 years**. If your test was written over 2 years ago you must re-write. For scheduled testing sessions, students **must** register to write through UBC-ARES. Information/registration pamphlets can be picked up at the Assessment Centre, Room OM1762 or by contacting (250) 828-5470. The fee is \$99.00 plus tax (subject to change). It is **your** responsibility to supply a copy of the Language Proficiency Index results to Admissions.

Other Document Requirements

- **Letter of Introduction:** A letter of introduction may include a brief personal history (academic, employment and /or community service), the reason(s) for choosing nursing, the qualities that you would bring into the nursing program, personal expectations of the program and personal career

goals. The letter should be no longer than two typed pages.

- **Two letters of reference:** These may be from Teachers, Employers, Community Leaders, etc.

❖ Application Procedure

Prospective students must submit a **complete** application to the Registrar's Office by the **January 15, 2012** application deadline. **A complete application includes:**

- 2012 - 2013 Application for Admission form/or
- Apply on-line www.tru.ca
- Official transcripts from secondary school and/or other post-secondary institutions (except TRU)
- Letter of Introduction
- Two letters of Reference
- For high school students - A copy of your official grade 11 transcript is required as well as a certified interim grade 12 transcript for proof of courses in progress with your current interim grades from the appropriate instructor or student counsellor.
- For other students currently upgrading prerequisites, we require an official transcript for proof of courses in progress as well as your current interim grades from the appropriate instructor.
- Proof of Citizenship or Landed Immigrant Status is required if you were not born in Canada.

Re-Application

If you were not accepted or applied but did not attend last year, you must resubmit to the Registrar's Office a new application form along with your most recent transcripts, a new letter of Introduction and new References letters. Please note TRU does not keep waitlists for the BScN program so each time you re-apply you must submit new documents to the Registrar's Office. Also note that the Registrar's Office will not return your letter of introduction or reference letters to you.

❖ Selective Admission Process

A selective admission process is used to determine admission to year one of the BScN program. During the selective admission process a structured format is followed with all applicants being evaluated against the same criteria. Applicants are ranked according to a number of categories such as communication skills, motivation, knowledge of the profession and scholastics. Applicants are not ranked by the date of their application. **Only complete applications will be considered.**

Each applicant will be placed in one of the following categories:

- **Accepted or Waitlist**
- **Not Accepted**

Acceptance may be conditional until receipt of final grades of courses that are currently in progress.

Applicants have the right to appeal admission decisions. Appeal procedures are described in the Academic information section of the TRU Calendar.

❖ Registration & Payment of Fees

You will be notified in writing by the Registrar's Office once you have been conditionally admitted to this limited enrollment program. You will be required to pay a commitment fee that is equal to a maximum of your first term fees in order to secure your seat in the program. Once the commitment fee is paid, you will receive further information from the School of Nursing. You will also be pre-registered into all required courses. Every attempt is made to give transfer credit where applicable. Please refer to the TRU Calendar for tuition fees and approximate book costs.

Upon admission to the program, you will be required to provide the following:

- Immunization record
- Requisite Skills and Abilities Form

Immunization & Requisite Skills and Abilities forms will be sent to you with your admittance letter. You will be given a limited time to complete these forms and return them to the Registrar's Office.

Upon payment of Commitment Fee, you will be required to obtain:

- Criminal Record Check
- CPR – 'C'
- WHMIS certification

❖ Special Admission Status

Applicants with an appropriate combination of previous training and experience may be considered for "Special Admission Status". Please refer to the calendar and to the Chairperson of Nursing for specific details.

❖ Resources That May Help You

- ◆ TRU Calendar: www.tru.ca
- ◆ BC Council on Admission Transfer: www.bccat.bc.ca
- ◆ BC Courses Website: www.bccourses.com
- ◆ Open Learning Agency: www.ola.bc.ca
- ◆ CRNBC Website: www.crnbc.bc.ca
- ◆ TRU Website: www.tru.ca
- ◆ TRU Nursing: www.tru.ca/nursing/index.html

❖ Telephone Numbers to Assist You

◆ TRU Campus Cashier	250-371-5646
◆ TRU Financial Aid & Awards	250-828-5024
◆ TRU Registrar's Office	250-828-5037
▪ Admissions Officer	
E-Mail: smott@tru.ca	
◆ TRU School of Nursing	
➤ Donna Petri, Chairperson	250-828-5443
E-Mail: dpetri@tru.ca	
➤ Debra Clare, BScN Advisor	250-377-6169
E-Mail: dclare@tru.ca	

❖ Student Application Procedure Checklist

(This section is for your information only.)

YEAR 1 Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- _____ 2012/2013 Application for Admission
- _____ Official transcripts from Secondary School
- _____ Official transcripts from all post secondary school(s)
- _____ Letter of Introduction
- _____ Two letters of Reference

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all the required documents are received by TRU from other institutions or agencies. All official documentation must be issued within two years of application and must be received in sealed envelopes from the issuing institution.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

January 15, 2012

Send all documents in one package to TRU Admissions Department, 900 McGill Road, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 0C8

◆ TRU Academic Advising

250-828-5075

