

Dear Potential Student,

We appreciate your interest in the Thompson Rivers University (TRU) School of Nursing (SON). The Thompson Rivers University School of Nursing BSN program offers advanced placement to Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) if we have space available in our regular year two class - semester three. You will be placed on a wait list and as space becomes available you will be notified. We offer one opportunity for intake into the nursing program in September.

Phase One: To be eligible for placement in year two, semester 3 a LPN must have the following:

1. BIOL1590 and BIOL1690 6 credits (TRU Campus) **OR**
BIOL1593 and BIOL1693 6 credits (TRU OL) **OR**
BIOL 235 6 credits (Athabasca Open University) <http://www.athabascau.ca/>

A Human Biology course from any other university or a college. Please select the health science human anatomy and physiology course that is designed for nursing students. Please check with BScN Student Advisor prior to enrolling in the course to ensure transfer credit.
2. ENGL1100 and ENGL1110 6 credits (TRU campus) **OR**
6 credits of university transfer courses in English. Ensure that your course transfers to TRU ENGL1100 and ENGL1110. Please check with BScN Student Advisor prior to enrolling in the course to ensure transfer credit
3. 500 employment hours as an LPN.
4. Current WHMIS certificate.
5. CPR level "C" (This certificate needs to be renewed every two years while in the program).
6. 2 letters of reference one from an employer and a nursing education faculty from your school of nursing.
7. A copy of your current LPN license and diploma.
8. Provide all official post-secondary transcripts for university courses and LPN program. (Please note that prior university courses may transfer as elective courses. Seek academic advising prior to enrolling an elective course at the university level).

9. Provide copies of all course descriptions taken in your LPN nursing program. (Can usually be obtained from the institution providing original LPN education).
10. When you have **ALL** your documents and courses completed please complete a TRU application form indicating advanced placement as an LPN to year two of the program and include a payment of the \$25.00 application fee. (Ask for a TRU application form and write on it **ADVANCED PLACEMENT LPN**).

You must provide all the documents to Sandee Mott in Admissions (smott@tru.ca) along with the TRU application form (applications forms are available online or from the admission office) to be considered for 'advanced placement' in the program: The deadline for next year's applications is **February 15, 2012**. Should you require more information, do not hesitate to contact me (250-377-6169) or email dclare@tru.ca or Sandee Mott (250-828-5037) email smott@tru.ca

Upon receipt of all of the documents the Selection Committee will review your application and you will be notified as to your acceptance into the program *based on the availability of seats*.

Following your acceptance to the School of Nursing based on the availability of a seat you will be required to complete **Phase Two** of the application process.

1. Complete TRU Health records and submit to TRU Health Service (Phone: 828-5126) (health forms will be provided when accepted into program).

Best wishes for you success in your educational pursuits.

Yours truly,

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