

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Online Tutorial
Academic Advising**



**THOMPSON RIVERS
UNIVERSITY**

KAMLOOPS, BC



Purpose of this Session

- Overview of **TRU's** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) degree program
- Review admission requirements and application process
- Help students who first need to upgrade to select appropriate courses and make a personalized educational plan



Topics Include:

- ✓ Overview of the Nursing Program
- ✓ Admission requirements
 - Education Requirements
 - General Requirements
- ✓ Application process
- ✓ Role of Academic Advisors and the BScN Program Advisor



The BScN Degree Program

- ✓ Direct admission program
- ✓ Program is structured to be completed in 4 years
- ✓ Clinical practice placements occur locally, regionally, nationally and internationally (students expense)
- ✓ Upon completion graduates are 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)
- ✓ Provides the opportunity for Diploma trained RN's to complete a baccalaureate degree on a part-time basis
- ✓ Flexibility in [career choices](#)

To Learn About the BSN Degree...

- ❑ Go to the [School of Nursing Website](#) for the most up to date information

- ❑ View the current TRU online [Calendar](#)
 - ✓ Look up 'degree programs' and choose Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 - ✓ Read all key information on the education and general requirements
 - ✓ Review course descriptions noting all listed pre-requisites and co-requisites

Admission Requirements

All grades must be current within 10 years unless noted

- **BC Grade 12** or [Mature Student Status](#)
- **BC English 12** B minimum grade within the last 5 years **or** TRU ENGL 0600 **or** equivalent **or** LPI level 4 within the last two years **or** completion of ESAL 0570 & 0580; C+ minimum grade
- **BC Biology 12** **or** TRU BIOL 0600 **or** equivalent; C+ minimum grade
- **BC Chemistry 11** **or** TRU CHEM 0500 **or** equivalent; C+ minimum grade
- **One other BC Science 11 or 12**; C+ minimum grade
 - Biology 11 recommended
- **BC Principles Math 11** **or** TRU MATH 0500 & 0510 **or** equivalent; C minimum grade (Math 0500/0510 to be completed by end of August, 2012)

NOTE: Effective September 2012 Math pre-requisites will be Foundations 12 (preferred) **or** Pre-Calculus 12 with a C+ minimum grade

Admission Requirements (Cont'd)

Other Document Requirements

1. Letter of Introduction: brief personal history (academic, employment, community/volunteer), personal attributes and outline of professional goals and expectations
2. Two letters of reference: may be from Teachers, Employers, Community Leaders, etc.

Download BScN [Admission Package](#)

Download copy of Nursing [Advising Handout](#)



Application Procedure

1. Apply to TRU
2. Pay \$25.50 application fee (if you have never attended TRU before)
3. Submit official transcripts from secondary and/or post-secondary schools
4. Submit two Letters of Reference by application deadline
5. Submit Letter of Introduction by application deadline
6. If not born in Canada submit proof of citizenship or Landed Immigrant Status



Application Procedure - Continued

- **Current high school students**

- Must submit a copy of your official grade 11 transcript
- Must also submit a certified interim grade 12 transcript for proof of courses in progress **prior to application deadline** (January 15, 2012)
- Must submit an official transcript upon completion of courses

- **For all other students (except TRU)**

- All prerequisites must be completed by April 30th for those students planning to attend the following September
- Must submit an interim transcript for proof of courses in progress **prior to the application deadline** (January 15, 2012)
- Must submit an official transcript upon completion of courses



Admission to the BScN...

- ✓ Admission into the program is at the first year level
- ✓ Must submit admission requirements before deadline date - January 15, 2012
- ✓ BScN Admission Package (includes BScN Admission Information & TRU Application) at program website
- ✓ or contact Sandee Mott for current Admissions Package (call 250.828.5037 or smott@tru.ca)
or apply online

[Click Here to Apply Online](#)

Program Deadline Dates

TRU will begin accepting applications October 1, 2011
for the September 2012 intake

Application Deadline is January 15, 2012

Late applications will not be considered

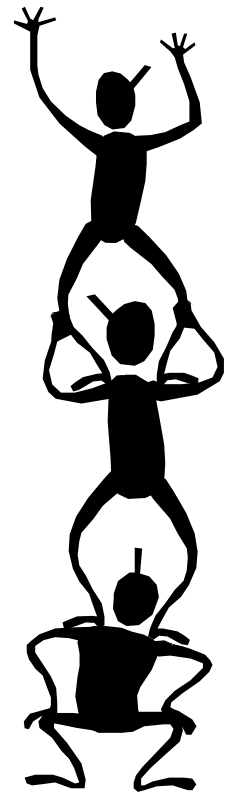


Missing some admission requirements?...

Upgrade at TRU

Students can complete [University Preparation](#) courses to fulfill all admission requirements for the BScN Program!

Biology English
Chemistry Mathematics
Computing Physics
 Science



University Preparation Courses

- ✓ BIOL 0600
- ✓ CHEM 0500 and CHEM 0600
- ✓ COMP 0500, COMP 0600, COMP 0650
- ✓ ENGL 0500 and ENGL 0600
- ✓ MATH 0500 & 0510
- ✓ MATH 0600 & 0610
- ✓ PHYS 0500 and PHYS 0600
- ✓ SINC 0500

Ensure you are registered for your U-Prep courses to meet Admission Requirements before the January 15th deadline

Refer to the [University Preparation Course Descriptions](#)



University Prep
Equivalencies:

0500= Gr. 11

0600= Gr. 12

Applied but not Admitted?

- ✓ The BScN program accepts 80 new students each year. 10% or 8 seats are dedicated for self-identified Aboriginal persons. There are typically far more applicants than seats available.
- ✓ BScN program has a 'selective admission' process where admission requirements are ranked.
- ✓ Qualified students who are not admitted to BScN program should re-apply to either the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science programs
 - Within the B.A. or the B.Sc. programs students can complete up to 21 credits (7 courses) that can be used for credit within Nursing
- Contact Academic Advising to determine a course plan that will strengthen your application
 - office – Old Main Building, Room 1100 or advising@tru.ca
- **Note:** If you are not admitted you must re-apply to the BScN program during the next application period



Typical Year One Program Plan

(for applicants not admitted to Nursing)

Fall Semester

1. ENGL 1100
2. BIOL 1590
3. 1000 Level elective

9 credits



Re-Apply to
BScN
Program
in the Fall

Winter Semester

1. ENGL 1110 or 1120 or 1140
2. BIOL 1690
3. 2000 Level elective
4. PHIL 2310

12 credits

For ideas on electives – refer to the Nursing
[Advising Handout](#)

Students taking courses off campus are advised to confirm transferability and equivalency before they enrol. [Check BC Transfer Guide](#) or email advising@tru.ca in Admissions or dclare@tru.ca BScN Advisor

Start with Step One...

An online tutorial to help prepare you for post-secondary

- If you are uncertain where to begin and need help determining your first step, review the online '**Step One**' tutorial. It is designed to:
 - help students understand program offerings, admission requirements, and course information
 - explain how to apply to a program and become admitted
 - review the registration process and explain how to enrol into courses using TRU Online
 - provide information regarding financial aid
 - provide direction regarding how to read the calendar
- Offered [online](#)

Need Help?

Contact Academic Advising

- ✓ Assist new and returning 1st and 2nd year students with:

Preparing to apply

Educational planning

Course selection

- ❑ In Person: Kamloops Campus, Old Main Building, Room 1100
- ❑ Email: advising@tru.ca
- ❑ Phone: (250) 828-5075
- ❑ Website: www.tru.ca/advising



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All students admitted to BScN program
will do their course planning and be
registered by the BScN Advisor



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Thank you for taking the
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