



## RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAMS

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Faculty of Science at TRU is the only post-secondary institution in British Columbia to offer a Respiratory Therapy program. There are several [Respiratory Therapy Program stream options](#):

- 3-year Respiratory Therapy Diploma
- 4-year Dual Credential: Respiratory Therapy Diploma and Bachelor of Health Science Degree
- 2-year Respiratory Therapy Diploma: Fast-track Stream
- 3-year Respiratory Therapy Diploma and Masters of Education Stream

Graduates of the RT diploma intending to obtain their professional Registered Respiratory Therapist qualification must write the National Certification Examination.

### INTAKE DATE

Fall (September)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, 2021

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Year 1 entry:

- English Studies 12/English First Peoples 12 with a minimum 73% (B)
- Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12 with a minimum 67% (C+)
- Anatomy & Physiology 12 (formerly Biology 12) with a minimum 67% (C+)
- Chemistry 12 with a minimum 67% (C+)
- Physics 11 with a minimum 67% (C+)
- [Program information session](#) attendance

### Year 2 / Fast Track entry:

- Same admission requirements as Year 1 entry
- Bachelor of Science degree that includes English, Physics, Statistics, Biology

### Respiratory Therapy Diploma / Master of Education entry:

- Same admission requirements as Year 2 Fast Track stream
- Acceptance to TRU's Master of Education program

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply online through [EducationPlannerBC](#)
2. [Submit official transcript\(s\)](#) to Enrolment Services

#### Official High School Transcripts:

BC high school applicants must register to release their transcript to TRU through the [Student Transcript Service \(STS\)](#). For assistance with this process, please refer to the Transcript Service help videos or connect with our Future Students Team at 250-828-5006. Out of Province applicants must send their official transcripts now and at the time of graduation. Please visit your provincial or territorial Ministry of Education for further information on how to order.

#### Official Post-Secondary Transcripts:

Applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. If you are currently attending another post-secondary institution, you must submit an official transcript at the time of your application. Should you have courses in progress, you will be required to submit a final official transcript at completion. You are not required to submit your TRU transcript.

Submit transcripts by mail: Official transcripts can be mailed directly from the school in a sealed envelope to:

**Thompson Rivers University  
Enrolment Services  
805 TRU Way  
Kamloops, BC V2C 0C8**

## NEXT STEPS

We will contact you within 5 working days to confirm receipt of your application. You will then be able to review your application status and document receipt on [myTRU](#). Please allow 3-5 days from submission of your documentation for the receipt date to be reflected on your account.

#### Upon acceptance, students must submit:

- A valid [CPR-C with AED certificate](#)
- A completed immunization form \*
- A completed Criminal Record Check form \*

*\* provided by RESP Program Assistant*

## NEED HELP?

### [Contact Us](#)

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