

Respiratory Therapy

2018-2019 ADMISSION INFORMATION

The Faculty of Science at TRU is the only post-secondary institution in BC to offer a Respiratory Therapy program. There are several completion options of this program: a 3- year Respiratory Therapy (RT) diploma or; 4-year dual RT diploma/Bachelor of Health Science (BHSc) degree or; a 2-year RT diploma for students with a BSc degree (known as the fast-track option) or; a joint 3-year RT diploma and Masters of Education (RT/MEd). Graduates of the RT diploma are eligible to write the National Certification Examination to obtain their professional qualification, Registered Respiratory Therapist.

Intake Dates: Fall (September) semester

Admission Requirements

Acceptance into the RT Diploma program is very competitive. High school students who meet the academic requirements may apply, but they are encouraged to first take 1st year university level courses in a BSc stream. The following courses (eg English – 6 credits; Physics – 6 credits; Statistics – 3 credits, Biology – 6 credits, Human Anatomy/Physiology or other Biology courses), etc.), then reapply for the RT program the following year.

Academic Requirements (Year 1 entry):

- English 12/English 12 First Peoples with a minimum 73% (B)
Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-calculus 12 with a minimum 67% (C+)
- Biology 12 with a minimum 67% (C+)
- Chemistry 12 with a minimum 67% (C+)
- Physic 11 with a minimum 67% (C+)

General Requirements:

- Completion of a program information session and/or hospital RT department tour
- Current CPR-C with AED certification (Heart and Stroke Foundation is preferred)
- Complete immunization schedule (upon acceptance)
- Criminal record check (upon acceptance)

Year 2/Fast Track entry:

- Bachelor of Science degree that includes: English, Physics, Statistics, Biology
- Academic Requirements as noted above
- General Requirements as noted above
- Completion of TRU-OL bridging courses (upon acceptance)

Dual RT/MEd entry: (this option consists of two separate programs that can be taken simultaneously)

- Year 2/Fast Track entry requirements as noted above
- Acceptance to TRU's MEd program

Applications for all streams are accepted from October 1 – February 1. Admission to the RT program is determined by a selective admission process and is competitive. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

How to Apply

1. **Submit your application** online at <http://www.tru.ca/admissions/apply.html>.
2. **Pay the application fee:**
 - a \$28.68 for Canadian citizens and permanent residents**Submit official high school transcript.** For current high school students please submit final Grade 11 grades and an interim Grade 12 statement listing courses you are taking this year.
3. **Submit all official postsecondary transcript(s).**
4. **Submit all required supporting documents.**

Next Steps:

1. We will contact you within 2-3 weeks to let you know that we have received your application.
2. Use the check-list in this package to make sure you have included all the supporting documents required for the program you are applying to. For limited and selective programs, all documents must be submitted by the deadline in order for your application to be considered.
3. Once we have reviewed your application and applicable supporting documents, we will notify you about the admission decision.
4. Once you have been admitted, you will have to pay a \$500 commitment fee to confirm your seat.

Need Help? Contact Us

Email: admissions@tru.ca

Old Main Student Street
Phone: 250-828-5036
Fax: 250-371-5960

Mailing Address:

Admissions Office
Thompson Rivers University
805 TRU Way
Kamloops, BC V2C 0C8

Further information regarding the RT program, entry options and completion options can be found at

<http://www.tru.ca/science/programs/rt>

For assistance in developing your academic plan to meet the RT requirements you may want to contact Academic Advising at advising@tru.ca or 250-828-5075.

Additional information is available at

<http://www.tru.ca/advising.html>

Additional information regarding various TRU support services, including Disability Services, Counselling, and Student Awards and Financial Aid, as well as Housing can be found at www.tru.ca

Program Application Admissions Checklist

Applications are submitted to the Admissions office and will only be considered once all required documents are received.

Please check off and include all of the following:

- Application form**
- Application fee**
- Ministry of Education high school transcript**
- All official post-secondary transcript(s)**
- Proof of attendance at a program information session and/or hospital RT department tour**
- Proof of valid CPR-C with AED certification**

A Criminal Record Consent form will be provide to admitted students

An Immunization form will be provided to admitted students