


**Pre-Admission GUIDELINES FOR  
 High School Applicants  
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
 (September 2025 intake)**
**Program Admission Process**

**Admission is selective and competitive.** Not all applicants who meet the minimum requirements are accepted to the program. When selecting students for the BScN, the Selective Admissions Committee considers the applicant's academic performance, health care education plus completion of the CASPer situational judgement assessment tool. Evaluation process and details specific to qualifying can be found in the FAQ section of the TRU website:

<https://tru.ca/nursing/programs/bsn/faq.html>

**Application Deadline: JANUARY 31**

**SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROCESS**
**Education Ranking Guidelines**

Two categories for consideration: High School and Post-Secondary. Applicants will be ranked by GPA. Seat allocation is based upon annual applicant pool. The following is a *GUIDELINE only*:

**Post-Secondary applicants** are students presenting a minimum of 12 credits of post-secondary coursework and satisfy the *4 post-secondary admission requirements*. Students must attain a core average of 3.0 for consideration:

- Satisfying a minimum of 3.00, students with 12 to 27 credits are ranked according to their overall GPA.
- Satisfying a minimum of 3.00, students with 30 credits will be ranked according to their overall GPA. If presenting more than 30 credits, the GPA will be calculated on the last 30 credits of coursework completed.

**Current High school applicants** are required to complete the *5 secondary school admission requirements* generating the GPA for consideration. Seat allocation is based upon the annual applicant pool.

- Students who have graduated high school presenting UPrep/ABE coursework, are placed into this category. If courses are repeated, the highest mark will be used for ranking. A blend of UPrep/ABE AND high school courses may be used.
- Students under 12 credits of post-secondary coursework are placed in this category. GPA from these courses will not apply.

**HIGH-SCHOOL APPLICANTS**
**HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS: Minimum Education Requirements**

**Grade 12** (or equivalent) **or** mature student status

**English Studies/English First Peoples 12** or pre-2019 ENGL 12 (gov't exam incl.)  
**or** TRU ENGL 0600 **or** ENGL 0620 **or** ESAL 0570 & 0580 **or** equivalent with a minimum of 73%

**Any Math 12 course** or TRU Math 0650 **or** TRU MATH 0600/0610 **or** equivalent with a minimum 73%.

**Anatomy and Physiology 12** or TRU BIOL 0600, **or** equivalent with a minimum 73%

**Chemistry 11** or TRU CHEM 0500 **or** equivalent with a minimum 73%

**One other Grade 11 or 12 level Science** or equivalent; TRU BIOL 0500; CHEM 0600; PHYS 0500 **or** PHYS 0600; **or** equivalent with a minimum 73%.

### How to present a competitive application:

A strong academic history is key, and you may need to improve your grades for some of the admission requirements to be considered competitive. Using the table on page 2, enter your *current high school grades* and strategically select the courses you need to upgrade. See the following example:

Current Grade HS Grades	Current %	My Goal GPA	My Goal GPA%	Admission Requirements- high school
B	73	A	95	English Studies 12 <b>or</b> equivalent 73% or higher
C+	67	A	94	Any Math 12 course <b>or</b> equivalent 73% or higher
A	86	A	91	Anatomy and Physiology 12 <b>or</b> equivalent 73% or higher
B	73	A	92	Chemistry 11 <b>or</b> equivalent 73% or higher
C+	67	A	98	Other Science 11 <b>or</b> 12, 73% or higher
B	73	A	94	<b>Average Grades (fluctuates yearly)</b>

GPA will be calculated on a blend of the following courses with the highest grades:

Grade	%	Course	High school or U Prep courses
			English Studies 12 <b>or</b> equivalent 73% or higher
			Any Math 12 course <b>or</b> equivalent 73% or higher
			Anatomy and Physiology 12 <b>or</b> equivalent 73% or higher
			Chemistry 11 <b>or</b> equivalent 73% or higher
			Other Science 11 <b>or</b> 12, 73% or higher
			<b>Average</b>

### TRU COURSES ACCEPTED TOWARDS A COMPETITIVE APPLICATION

U Prep Course Options		
Admission Requirements	On-Campus	TRU Online Learning
<b>Anatomy/Physiology 12</b>	BIOL 0600	BIOL 0601
<b>Chemistry 11</b>	CHEM 0500	CHEM 0501
<b>Any Math 12 course:</b> Apprenticeship 12 or Calculus 12 or Comp Science 12 Foundations of Math 12 <b>or</b> Geometry 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 or Statistics 12 or	MATH 0650 <b>or</b> Math 0600/0610 <b>or</b> Math 0630  <b>or</b> Computing 0600 <b>or</b> 0650	None <b>or</b> MATH 0633
<b>English Studies 12</b>	ENGL 0600 <b>or</b> 0620	ENGL 0601
<b>Another Science 11 or 12 course:</b>  <i>BC Grade 11 options:</i> Earth Science 11 Environmental Science 11 Life Science 11 Physics 11 Science of Citizens 11  <i>BC Grade 12 options:</i> Chemistry 12 Environmental Science 12 Geology 12 Physics 12 Specialized Science 12	<i>Grade 11 equivalent:</i> none none BIOL 0500 <b>or</b> PHYS 0500  <i>Grade 12 equivalent:</i> CHEM 0600, none none PHYS 0600 none	<i>Grade 11 equivalent:</i> none none BIOL 0501 <b>or</b> PHYS 0501 <b>or</b> none  <i>Grade 12 equivalent:</i> none none none PHYS 0601 none