

Pre-Admission GUIDELINES FOR
 Post-Secondary 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:

- a. Satisfying a minimum of 3.00, students with 12 to 27 credits are ranked according to their overall GPA.
- b. 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.

- a. 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.
- b. Students under 12 credits of post-secondary coursework are placed in this category. GPA from these courses will not apply.

POST-SECONDARY APPLICANTS

POST SECONDARY APPLICANTS: Minimum Education Requirements	
Grade 12 (or equivalent) or mature student status	
Completion of the following 12 credits:	
Biology at a 1000 level or higher with a <i>C+ minimum</i>	
English at a 1000 level or higher with a <i>C+ minimum</i>	
Math/Science at a 1000 level or higher with a <i>C+ minimum</i>	
Social Science 1000 level or higher with a <i>C+ minimum</i>	
An overall GPA of a 3.0 or higher on the most recent 30 credits	

ADVANCED CREDIT COURSES

Advanced credit courses will lighten the workload in the Nursing program. However, taking any below-mentioned courses DOES NOT guarantee acceptance into the program.

Advanced credit course	
On-Campus	Online (Open Learning)
ENGL 1100 (English at a 1000 level or higher)	ENGL 1101
HLTH 2300	none
BIOL 1592+1594 (Biology at the 1000 level or higher)	BIOL 1593+1595
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1000 Level Elective (refer post-secondary course options list+ ILO's)	1000 Level Elective (refer post-secondary course options list+ ILO's)
2000 Level Elective (refer post-secondary course options list + ILO's)	2000 Level Elective (refer post-secondary course options list + ILO's)
PHIL 2310	PHIL 2311

TRU Post-Secondary Course Options

Admission Requirements	On-Campus	TRU Online Learning
Biology 1000 level or higher	BIOL 1592+ BIOL 1594 (advanced credit) BIOL 1692+ BIOL 1694 (advanced credit) Or Biology (BIOL)-all	BIOL 1593+1595 (advanced credit) BIOL 1693+1695 (advanced credit) Or Biology (BIOL)-all
Math/Science 1000 level or higher	Astronomy (ASTR)-all Agricultural Science (AGSC)- all Archeology (ARCH- Physical)- 1110, 2010 Biology (BIOL)-all Chemistry (CHEM)- all Computing (COMP)- all Environmental Science (ENVS)- all Geography (GEOG- physical) 1000, 2020, 2050, 2700, 2750 Geology (GEOL)- all Mathematics (MATH)- all Natural Resource (NRSC)- all Physics (PHYS)- all Physical Education (PHED)- all Statistics (STAT)- all	Astronomy (ASTR)-all none Biology (BIOL)- all Chemistry (CHEM)-all Computing (COMP)- all Physical Geography (GEOG)- Geog 1221 Geology (GEOL)-all Mathematics (MATH)- all none Physics (PHYS)- all Statistics (STAT)- all
English 1000 level or higher	ENGL 1100 (see advanced credits) or ENGL (all)	ENGL 1101 (see advanced credits) or ENGL (all)
Social Science 1000 level or higher	Anthropology (ANTH) all Archaeology (ARCH-cultural)-all Economics (ECON)- all Geography (GEOG- regional, cultural, human)- all Organizational Behaviour/International Relations (ORGB/HRMN)- all Political Studies (POLI)- all Psychology (PSYC)- all Sociology (SOCL)- all	none none Criminology (CRIM)- all Economics (ECON)- all Geography (GEOG)- all Organizational Behaviour/International Relations (ORGB/HRMN)- all Political Studies (POLI)- all Psychology (PSYC)- all Sociology (SOCL) all

KEEP IN MIND

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

Required for program completion. When choosing electives, use the **Degree Works** planning tool to help you identify which elective course applies toward an ILO.

Degree Works Planning Tool:

More information is available through the Degree Works website at: tru.ca/current/academic-supports/degreeworks

COURSES FROM OTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

Transfer applicants to Nursing should present transfer credit for courses completed in the subjects of English, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Biology. Other sciences will be reviewed by Admissions/Nursing for potential consideration. Students interested in apply should consult the [FAQ's](#) on the School of Nursing website for an exhaustive list of course options.

Applicants who have completed transferable coursework at another accredited post-secondary institution should consult the BC Transfer Guide for transferability and equivalency before applying. Go to bctransferguide.ca.

GRADUATION FROM THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING – REQUIRED

Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) requirements are attached to this degree – check your *Degree Works Program Plan* for courses which align with each breadth requirement available through [myTRU](#)