

**Pre-Admission GUIDELINES FOR
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
 (September 2022 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 plus the Letter of Introduction. More information is available in the FAQ section of the TRU website:

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

Application Deadline: January 31 – Late applications will not be accepted.

Minimum Education Requirements

Grade 12 (or equivalent) or mature student status
English Studies/English First Peoples 12 73% or pre-2019 ENGL 12 (gov't exam incl.) 73% or equivalent or TRU ENGL 0600 or ENGL 0620 or ESAL 0570 & 0580
Foundations Math 12 (preferred) or Pre-Calculus 12 or TRU Math 0650 or TRU MATH 0600/0610 or equivalent with a minimum 67%.
Anatomy and Physiology 12 or TRU BIOL 0600, or equivalent with a minimum 67%
Chemistry 11 or TRU CHEM 0500 or equivalent with a minimum 67%
One other Grade 11 or 12 level Sciences or TRU BIOL 0500; CHEM 0600; PHYS 0500 or PHYS 0600; COMP 0500 or 0600 or 0650; or SINC 0500 or equivalent with a minimum 67%.

SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROCESS

Education Ranking Guidelines

Applicants with the highest Post-Secondary and High School GPA will be ranked highest. Students with Post-Secondary education will be given priority consideration into the program. The following is a *GUIDELINE* showing how education is ranked:

1. Applicants with a completed undergraduate degree (no preference given) and **a GPA 3.33+** on 5 below requirements.
2. Applicants with an incomplete degree and some post-secondary coursework and **a GPA 3.33+** on 5 below requirements.
3. Current High school applicants with the highest GPA in stated secondary school admission requirements and a **GPA 94%+**.

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 following table, 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 or equivalent
C+	67	A	94	Foundations Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 or equivalent
A	86	A	91	Anatomy and Physiology 12 or equivalent
B	73	A	92	Chemistry 11 or equivalent
C+	67	A	98	Other Science 11 or 12
B	73	A	94	Average Grades

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

Grade	%	Course	High school or U Prep courses	Grade	%	Course	Post-secondary courses evaluated
			Anatomy and Physiology 12				Anatomy and Physiology (3 credits)
			Chemistry 11				Chemistry (3 credits)
			Foundations Math 12 or Pre-Calc 12				Math (3 credits)
			English Studies 12				English (3 credits)
			another Science course (11 or 12)				another Science course (3 credits)
			Average				Average

TRU COURSES ACCEPTED TOWARDS A COMPETITIVE APPLICATION

Applicants wishing to present a competitive application may choose to retake certain Science (or English or Math) coursework and/or secure additional post-secondary courses from the list below.

Admission Requirements	U Prep Course Options		Post-Secondary Course Options	
	On-Campus	TRU Online Learning	On-Campus	TRU Online Learning
Anatomy/Phys 12	BIOL 0600	BIOL 0601	BIOL 1592+1594 and 1692+1694 (see advanced credit below)	BIOL 1593+1595 and 1693+1695
Chemistry 11	CHEM 0500	CHEM 0501	CHEM 1500, 1510, 1520	CHEM 1503+1505, 1523+1525
Foundations of Math 12 or Pre-Calculus 12	MATH 0650 or Math 0600/0610 or Math 0630	None or None or MATH 0633	STAT 1200 or STAT 2000 MATH 1000, 1100, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1230, 1240, 1250	STAT 1201 MATH 1001, 1101, 1141, 1157, 1241
English 12	ENGL 0600 or 0620	ENGL 0601	ENGL 1100 (see advanced credit below) 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210	ENGL 1101, 1001, 1011, 1021, 1031
Science 11 or 12	Grade 11 equivalent: BIOL 0500 or COMP 0500 PHYS 0500 or SINC 0500 or Grade 12 equivalent: COMP 0600 or 0650 CHEM 0600, or PHYS 0600	Grade 11 equivalent: BIOL 0501 or none PHYS 0501 or none Grade 12 equivalent: None None or PHYS 0601	ASTR (all) AGSC 2200 BIOL (all) CHEM (all) COMP (all) GEOG 1000.2020.2050, 2700, 2750 GEOL (all) MATH (all) MIST 2610 NRSC (all) PHED 1000, 2150 PHYS (all) STAT (all)	none none all CHEM (all) COMP (all) GEOG 1221 GEOL (all) MATH (all) MIST 2611 none none PHYS (all) STAT (all)

ADVANCED CREDIT COURSES FOR BScN PROGRAM

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 (University Writing Composition course)	ENGL 1101
HLTH 2300	none
BIOL 1592+1594	BIOL 1593+1595
BIOL 1692+1694	BIOL 1693+1695
1000 Level Elective (refer post-secondary course options above)	1000 Level Elective (refer post-secondary course options above)
2000 Level Elective (refer post-secondary course options above)	2000 Level Elective (refer post-secondary course options above)
PHIL 2310	Phil 2311

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.

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