

Pre-Admission GUIDELINES FOR  
 Post-Secondary Applicants  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**  
 (September 2026 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 30, 2026

## 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.

## POST-SECONDARY APPLICANTS

### POST SECONDARY APPLICANTS: Minimum Education Requirements

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