

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

2019-2020 Admission Information

Program Description

This is a four-year, limited-seat degree program that entails eight academic semesters starting alternating years in September for 24 students. Upon successful completion of the BScN Degree Program, graduates are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Upon successful completion of the NCLEX, you apply for registration to the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC) to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN). TRU Williams Lake offers years 1 and 2 of the BScN program. Students can continue their studies at TRU Kamloops or at a different institution. Transfer credits are at the discretion of the institution to which you apply.

Intake Date

The BScN program offers one intake every other year, beginning in September. The next intake will take place for **Fall 2020**. Applications are accepted from October 1 to January 31.

Last day to submit a complete application

JANUARY 31, 2020

Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 (or equivalent) or Mature Student Status
- English 12/English 12 First Peoples 73% (B)
- Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)
- Biology 12 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)
- Chemistry 11 (or equivalent) 67% (C+)
- One additional science 11 or 12 course (or equivalent) 67% (C+)
- Letter of introduction: 2 typed pages, brief personal history, reasons for choosing nursing and qualities you may bring to the program

Post Admission Requirements

- Criminal Record Check (must be completed by TRU)

- CPR-C Pro (recertification needed every two years as per School of Nursing policy)
- Immunizations are required by clinical partner sites and recommended by the BC Centre for Disease Control (2009)

Assessment

To complete an assessment (\$37), applicants can book an assessment at 250-392-8020 or wlmmain@tru.ca.

Admission of Mature Students

Any applicant at least 19 years of age with a minimum two years out of school lacking requirements for a program or course will be considered for mature student status. Although the grade level requirement will be waived for students classified as mature, individual course prerequisites listed for the program or course being applied for must be met.

Costs

Tuition

- Year 1: \$6,170 approx.
- Year 2: \$4,750 approx.

Books

- \$1,600 per year approx.

How to Apply

1. **Apply online at** tru.ca/williamslake/registration **or submit your application** via email to wlmmain@tru.ca **or use the paper application form at** <http://www.tru.ca/campus/admissions/apply>
2. **Pay the \$29.25 application fee** Please call or visit the campus to pay your

application fee. Your application is not processed until this fee is received

3. **Submit official high school transcripts**
4. **Provide all official transcripts** for any post-secondary institutions previously or currently attended
5. **Submit Letter of Introduction**

Current high school students please submit final Grade 11 grades and an interim Grade 12 transcript listing courses you are taking this year. For further details, please see your high school counsellor. All official high school and post-secondary transcripts can be mailed to

**Thompson Rivers University
Williams Lake Campus
1250 Western Avenue
Williams Lake, BC V2G 1H7**

BC students should visit www.bced.gov.bc.ca to arrange for their final BC Ministry of Education transcript to be forwarded electronically to TRU.

Next Steps

1. You will be contacted within 2 – 3 weeks to confirm we have received your application
2. Use the checklist in this package to make sure you have included all the supporting documents required
3. Once Admissions has reviewed your application and applicable supporting documents, they will notify you about the admission decision
4. Students who are admitted will be required to pay a commitment fee of \$500 prior to registration in courses

Selective Admission

The School of Nursing Selection Committee uses a selective admission process to determine admission to year 1 of the BScN program. Only complete applications are reviewed. During this process, applicants are assessed on their academic performance including high school and post-secondary course grades. Applicants with strong academic performance/grades will be considered for admission.

TRU Admissions will notify all reviewed applicants whether they have been "Accepted," "Waitlisted" or "Not Accepted."

Acceptance is conditional and will not be deemed final until all documentation has been submitted. Students are required to pay a \$500 commitment fee to secure your seat. It will be held as a deposit toward your fall tuition.

Need Advising?

For assistance in developing an academic plan to meet the BScN admission requirements, contact our TRU Academic Advising Office, 250-392-8000 or wmain@tru.ca.

Support Services

Information regarding various TRU support services, including disability services, services for Aboriginal students, counselling, sponsorship and student housing can be found at tru.ca/williamslake/studentsservices. For assistance with financial planning and program cost details use the Program Cost Calculator or contact TRU Student Awards and Financial Support at finaid@tru.ca or 250-828-5024 or <http://www.tru.ca/awards>

Re-application

If you were not accepted, or applied but did not attend last year, you must submit a NEW application and contact the Admissions Office to ensure all required documentation is still on file and complete.

Program Application Checklist

A complete application must be submitted by the program deadline date of **January 31, 2020** and include the following:

- Application form
- Application fee of \$29.25
- Official high school transcript
- Current high school students must submit an official Grade 11 transcript upon application. A certified **Interim Grade 12** transcript (showing courses in progress) must be submitted when available. A final official Ministry of Education transcript showing graduation must be submitted **by the end of June**.

- Students currently upgrading prerequisites must provide official transcripts (or **proof of registration**) showing courses in progress or interim grades upon application and/or before **January 31, 2020. Final official transcripts must be provided no later than April 30, 2020.** Official transcripts must be issued within two years of application and must be received in sealed envelopes from the issuing institution.
- Letter of Introduction mailed to the Admissions Office

MAILED or **COURIERED** applications submitted on the deadline date must be **post marked** by

the post office, **date stamp clearly visible** on the envelope.

Applicants are responsible to ensure all required documents are submitted by specified deadline dates if requested from other post-secondary institutions and/or other agencies.

Faxed or Emailed documents are not accepted

**Need Help? Contact Us
TRU Admissions**

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