

BSN Admission FAQ's

When can I apply?

- Applications are accepted from November 1 to February 15.
- All academic requirements must be completed and submitted by February 28.
- Priority admission will be given to applicants who have completed the academic requirements and submitted their final grades transcript by February 28.
- Applicants, who are enrolled in the academic required courses but may not complete the academic requirements by February 28th, are encouraged to apply to the program and complete the CASPer assessment. If there are seats available after priority admissions, applicants who have not met the above deadline may be eligible for admission if they provide proof they are currently enrolled in the academic required courses and submit final grades immediately upon completion.

How many students are admitted into the program each year?

We welcome 40 new students into Year 1 of the program each September.

Can I transfer university courses from another institution for my electives?

Courses from institutions may meet the requirements for BSN electives. We recommend you talk with an Education Advisor or check on the BC Transfer Guide website:

<http://www.bctransferguide.ca/>

Who can I contact for more information?

- We recommend you meet with an Educational Advisor prior to choosing your courses. You can make an appointment with an Education Advisor by calling 250-489-8243 or toll free 1-877-489-2687 local 3243
- Arrange to be a "Student for a Day" by visiting the College website:
<https://cotr.bc.ca/visit/student-for-a-day/>

What are the admission requirements?

The following BC secondary school or equivalent academic courses must be completed for application to the program:

- Earned a minimum grade of B- (70%) in at least 1 of the following:
ENST 12 – English Studies 12
ENFP 12 – English First Peoples 12
ENGL090 – English – Provincial Level
- Earned a minimum grade of B- (70%) in at least 1 of the following:
PREC 11 – Pre-Calculus 11
PREC 12 – Pre-Calculus 12
FOM 11 – Foundations of Mathematics 11
FOM 12 – Foundations of Mathematics 12
MATH080 – Mathematics – Advanced Level
MATH082 – Mathematics, Advanced Level (Developmental Mathematics)
MATH090 – Mathematics – Provincial Level
- Earned a minimum grade of B- (70%) in at least 1 of the following:
ATPH 12 – Anatomy and Physiology 12
BIOL090 – Biology-Provincial Level (Human Biology)
- Earned a minimum grade of B- (70%) in at least 1 of the following:
CH 11 – Chemistry 11
CHEM080 – Chemistry – Advanced Level
- Completion of CASPer testing. You are responsible for arranging your CASPer testing. NOTE: there are only 4 available times to take this testing in January and February of each year. Please visit: <https://acuityinsights.app/> to learn more about the assessment and how to prepare for the CASPer exam.
- Non-academic requirements can be found on our website:
<https://cotr.bc.ca/programs/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing/>
- To see course equivalencies for the province from where you graduated high school, please visit: <https://cotr.bc.ca/enrolment-services/registration-and-admissions/course-equivalency/>

