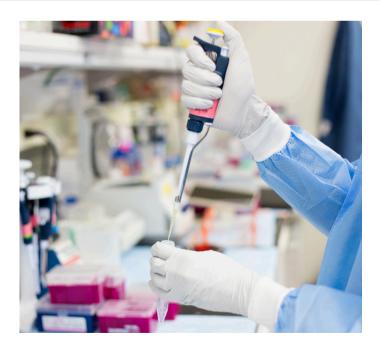


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# Turn your two-year health-care diploma into a bachelor's degree

The Bachelor of Health Science (BHSc) program is a 120-credit, 4-year degree program designed to provide graduates from recognized Health-Care related diploma programs with the opportunity to obtain a bachelor's degree.



## **FIND YOUR TRU**

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**Flexible** Complete coursework anywhere, anytime and at a pace that suits you, on a part- or full-time basis.

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**Continuous** Program admission is continuous. Register online for most courses at any time.

# The BHSc Program: Overall Requirements

The specific program requirements are listed on the program plan. If there is not a specific course listed on the program plan for a requirement, students will need to consult with their advisors for course approval. Please read course descriptions at <u>www.tru.ca/distance/courses/</u>.

Bachelor of Health Science (BHSc)	120 Credits
General Degree Requirements	12
First-year university-level English	6
Introductory Statistics	3
Humanities	3
Upper-Level Requirements	45
Academic Electives	15
Lower-Level (Advisor-approved)	9
Upper-Level (Advisor-approved)	6
Diploma and Additional Electives*	
Lower-Level (Advisor-approved)	54
Upper-Level (Advisor-approved)	30
BHSc Core Courses	9
RSMT 3501	3
HLTH 3101, 4011 or 4021	6
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\*Students with a two-year diploma generally receive a block transfer of **up to 54** lower-level credits into the BHSc. Some diplomas may also provide upper-level diploma elective credits, **up to 30 credits**. This is also where any PLAR life learning credits fit.

# **Health-Care Diploma Credits**

The amount of credit granted for the health-care diploma depends on the content and length of the diploma program. If the health-care diploma is from a private institution, the diploma must be in a nationally licensed profession.

Credits for the diploma show as a block transfer and do not count toward your program or TRU GPA. No block credits for the diploma will be added until the diploma is complete.

\*PLEASE note that the BHSc degree cannot be completed if the diploma is not complete.

#### **Admission requirements**

Completion of, or proof of enrolment in, a minimum two-year diploma in health care or related area from a recognized program and institution.

#### **Degree requirements**

Of the 120 credits needed to complete this degree, a minimum of 45 must be at the upper (3000 or 4000) level. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 or a "C" average is required to complete this degree.

## **Residency requirements**

Minimum Residency for this program is 15 credits. Students must take at least 5 courses through TRU – either online or on campus – to satisfy this requirement. Non-diploma PLAR credits can be used to satisfy residency.

## Contacts

For help with program and course requirements, email the Health/Technology Program Advisors at **advisord@tru.ca** or call:

**Dan**: (250) 852-7136 or 1-800-663-1663 - ext. 7136 (toll-free in Canada).

**Clare**: (250) 852-6844 or 1-800-663-1663- ext. 6844 (toll-free in Canada).

For help with applications or the admissions process, please contact our Open Learning admissions team at **oladmissions@tru.ca** or call 250-828-6801.

To reach Enrolment Services, email **student@tru.ca**.



For a space that supports TRU students who study online, visit:

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