



BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

98%
Employment
Rate

\$80K
Average
Salary

97%
Student
Recommended

Statistics and values are gathered from BC Student Outcomes. View more details and stats at https://bcstats.shinyapps.io/so_data_viewer/

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.



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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 www.tru.ca/distance/courses/.

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
*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 advisor@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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