Registered Nurse
Transitional Coursework for Internationally Educated Nurses

Did you study nursing outside of Canada? If so, you may need to complete transitional coursework to meet the requirements for registration in British Columbia.

**Your CRNBC assessment email will tell you which course(s) or program you need to complete.** If the requirement is either a re-entry or Bachelor of Nursing program, the school you are interested in attending will determine which of their programs is more appropriate to address your learning needs.

You may be assessed as required to complete*:

- a re-entry to practice program or Bachelor of Nursing,
- individual courses,
- qualifying course(s).

*Applicants not required to complete a re-entry program or individual courses may choose to complete any of the programs/courses listed.

**RE-ENTRY TO PRACTICE PROGRAMS**

These programs provide a bridge to nursing practice in B.C. They have theory and clinical practice instruction. The theory may be taught with lectures, independent study modules, online courses, seminars or a mix of these. The clinical practice may involve instruction and evaluation by an instructor or an RN preceptor from a clinical agency, or both.

Please contact the school regarding their admission requirements including information about

- Immigration status requirements
- English language requirements
- Wait list times
- General admission requirements

**BACHELOR OF NURSING (BSCN)**

You may also contact any of our recognized schools of nursing about completing a BScN program at a B.C. school. There is no time limit on your application if you complete a BScN program, as you will re-apply for registration as a B.C. graduate when you complete the program.
IN INDIVIDUAL COURSES/QUALIFYING COURSES

You may need to complete coursework in one or more of these areas:

• Nursing in Canada **
• Pharmacology
• Psychomotor Skills
• Health & Physical Assessment
• Professional Communication
• Medical/Surgical nursing (theory and/or clinical)
• Pediatrics (theory and/or clinical)**
• Maternity (theory and/or clinical)**
• Mental health (theory and/or clinical)

** If only these courses are outstanding, you may be eligible for provisional registration while you work to complete them.

RECOGNIZED NURSING PROGRAMS

The schools listed below currently offer some or all of the courses and programs listed above. Contact the school you are interested in attending about courses offered, admission requirements, start dates and cost. You may research and find similar courses elsewhere in B.C. or Canada BUT contact CRNBC before enrolling to make sure it meets CRNBC’s criteria.

• Kwantlen Polytechnic University [www.kpu.ca/cps/health]
• Thompson Rivers University- Open Learning – Kamloops [www.tru.ca/distance]