

Tuition fees shown are for Canadian students ONLY. Please consult the Cariboo College Calendar for updated information on tuition fees for both Canadian and foreign students.

For on-campus housing information call (604) 372-7778.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will take place between June 3 and July 31, based on year level and date of COMPLETED application. In order to register, students will be required to pay a maximum \$200.00 non-refundable "commitment fee" which will apply towards the first semester's tuition fees.

## ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Cariboo College makes available, through the College Foundation, a limited number of entrance scholarships for students entering this degree program. Further information is available through the Financial Aid and Awards Office.

## APPLICATION: Procedures and Deadlines

The deadline for application is April 15th at the Admissions Office at Cariboo College. Late applications will only be considered if there is space available.

Students wishing only to register in one or more courses that do not require admission to the BSN program, should make application for admission to the College through the Admissions Office.

ALL documentation is required by the deadline to allow applications to be considered. This includes:

- Proof of citizenship, Landed Immigrant status or valid student permit
- Official transcripts of previous secondary or post-secondary records to verify meeting of UVic English requirement
- Proof of current RNABC registration
- CNA Testing Score (RN Exam)
- Completed 'Application for Admission' form with cheque for processing fee (\$15.00) for students who have not previously attended Cariboo College
- Completed information sheet (in admission package) including Career Goals Statement

- Two letters of reference from work (or school) setting

Applicants who have not yet completed all requirements should still submit their applications as soon as possible, with the minimum required documentation and the completed 'Application for Admission' form and processing fee (if applicable). All other documentation must then follow by the deadline of April 15th.

All forms required are included in the admission package, available through the Admissions Office.

## QUESTIONS?

For answers to specific questions, and advice on programs of study and the BSN degree, call or arrange to meet with the Associate Dean of Nursing, Chinnama Baines at 828-5410 or Toll Free in B.C. 1-800-663-2955, Ext. 5410.

## INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

Complete information and admission packages are available in person or by mail from the Admissions Office at Cariboo College, Kamloops campus.

Write:  
Admissions Office  
Cariboo College  
Box 3010  
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5N3

Call:  
Admissions Office (604) 828-5207 or  
Toll Free in B.C. 1-800-663-2955, Ext. 5207



# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

In cooperation with University of Victoria

# Cariboo



Cariboo College  
Kamloops  
British Columbia



## DEGREE COMPLETION: The New Alternative

It is now possible to complete a recognized university degree in British Columbia without having to go to Vancouver or Victoria.

Cariboo College in Kamloops, B.C. is a four-year University College offering complete degree programs directly from provincial universities.

Graduates receive their degree from the university of origin with the benefits of attending a four-year college:

- Lower tuition
- Smaller campus
- Quality instruction
- Accessible faculty
- Computerized environment
- Athletic facilities
- On-campus housing
- Exceptional climate
- Central location in the B.C. Interior

Enjoy the University College experience at Cariboo College.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in Nursing – UVic

Cariboo College offers a Bachelor of Science Nursing degree conferred by the University of Victoria, designed specifically for Registered Nurses in B.C. (Proof of current RNABC registration is required.)

The program is open to all RNs with work experience, as well as graduates of the Diploma Nursing program at Cariboo College and elsewhere in B.C. Graduates may apply to continue the BSN program once they have obtained their RN status.

Normally completed in two calendar years, the BSN degree is also available on a part-time basis, with up to six years for completion.

The BSN program provides students with knowledge, skills and values necessary to practice nursing in a variety of settings, work more independently and assume leadership roles. Elective courses in the program enable students to study nursing topics of special interest to them.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the degree program requires a separate application sent to the Admission Department at Cariboo College before or on April 15th, and is based on meeting the following requirements:

- Active RNABC registration
- Canadian citizenship, Landed Immigrant status, or a valid student permit issued by Canada (indicating Cariboo College as place of study)
- Satisfaction of the UVic English requirement, which can be met by any ONE of:
  - 1) 6 credits of university level English,
  - 2) Minimum C+ on B.C. Provincial English 12 exam,
  - 3) Minimum B in Canadian Grade 12 English (or equivalent),
  - 4) Level 3 on LPI test within last two years, or
  - 5) Satisfactory EPT score (within last 3 years) or UVic-EPT score (within last 2 years)
- Score of 500 or more on CNA Testing (RN Exam) OR: 3 credits of university course work at 200-level or above with minimum B- grade
- Two (2) current references from a work setting (or a school and preceptor reference for recent graduates) indicating a competent standard of nursing practise

## BSN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Whether completing the program on a full-time or part-time basis, students will need to meet the following requirements to successfully complete



the BSN degree:

- Completion of the UVic English requirement
- A minimum sessional grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on the Cariboo College scale
- Successful completion of 69 credits of study, of which 60 credits MUST be at the 300-level or higher. The remaining 9 credits may be taken at either the 100- or 200-level.
- Completion of the final 30 credits of 400-level study by taking UVic courses offered at Cariboo College – NOT by transferred credits from other programs
- Completion of the entire degree program within six (6) calendar years from the date of admission to the BSN program

## TRANSFER AND DISCRETIONARY CREDITS

Applicants may be permitted to present up to 27 credits of completed course work done elsewhere other than UVic. Of these, 21 credits can transfer to 300- or 400-level UVic course equivalents, and 6 credits at the 100- and 200-level.

Applicants who have completed a college or university level post-diploma certificate course may be eligible to receive up to 6 credits of "discretionary" credit from the Nursing department as part of the 21 credits permitted above.

## CLINICAL PRACTICA

Clinical experience in health care agencies is an essential part of the program, and students must meet the registration or licensure requirements of the jurisdiction in which they have their clinical practica. It may not always be possible to arrange practica in the location, and at the time most preferred by the student.

The College is responsible for the safety of nursing practise, and reserves the right to require a student to withdraw when ethical, medical or other reasons interfere with satisfactory clinical practise.

## COURSE OFFERING

The two-year program of study (extended to a maximum of six years for part-time study) follows

a structured schedule of course offerings, the majority of which are Nursing courses specific to the BSN program. A complete course schedule is available through the Admissions Office at Cariboo College.

Students who wish to complete any courses (required or elective) prior to admission to the program (or request transfer credit for them) may do so with the permission of the Associate Dean of Nursing.

Courses available to students on this basis would include:

- Math 120 - Introduction to Statistics (Equivalent to Open University Math 102)
- Nursing 310 - The Teaching and Learning Process
- Nursing 406 - Health Science
- Philosophy 331 - Biomedical Ethics
- Psychology 333B - Adult Development and Aging (Equivalent to Open University Psychology 446)
- Sociology 305 - Sociology of Family and Households (Equivalent to Open University Sociology 430 and 431) NOTE: Required prerequisite is Sociology 111/121 or equivalent
- Elective 200 - One elective course (3 credits) at 200 level with UVic transfer credit
- Elective 300 - One elective course (3 credits) at 300-level with UVic transfer credit.

## EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Tuition fees at Cariboo College are less than those at provincial universities. A generally lower cost of living in the Interior means further savings in the overall cost of post-secondary education.

Estimated annual expenses at Cariboo College for 1991/1992:

- Tuition: lower level study \$30.50 per credit to a \$457.50 maximum per semester
- Tuition: upper level study \$47.00 per credit to a \$705.00 maximum per semester
- Student fees \$36.00
- Books and supplies \$50.00 to \$75.00 per course
- Other fees approximately \$60.00
- On-campus housing \$285.00 per month (1990/91 rate)