

INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

SCHOLARSHIPS

UCC makes available, through the UCC Foundation, a number of scholarships for students in academic programs. Further information is found in the Financial Aid and Awards Guide, which is available at no cost at all UCC locations.

Complete program details, policies and UCC academic information are found in the UCC Calendar which is available by mail for \$5.00 or at any UCC Campus location for \$3.00.

APPLICATIONS

Information and admission packages are available in person or by mail from the Admissions Office at the UCC Kamloops or Williams Lake campus.

Write:

Admissions Office
University College of the Cariboo
Box 3010
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5N3

Call:

Admissions Office (604) 828-5071
(604) 828-5251

For detailed post-RN/BSN program information, please contact:

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YEAR ONE	FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER	APRIL/MAY
	Health I Professional Growth I Self and Others I Anatomy and Physiology English 110	Health II Self and Others II Nursing Practice I Anatomy and Physiology English 111	Practicum (4 weeks)
YEAR TWO	FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER	APRIL/MAY
	Nursing Practice II Healing Workshop I Health Science III Elective I	Professional Growth II Nursing Practice III Healing Workshop II Health Science IV	Preceptorship (5weeks)
YEAR THREE	FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER	MAY/JUNE
	Health III Professional Growth IV Biomedical Ethics Women in Comparative Studies	(Continuing Students & RNs completing degree) Nursing Inquiry Health IV Self and Others III Nursing Practice V Introduction to Statistics (Data Analysis)	Preceptorship* (5weeks)
YEAR FOUR	FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER	MAY/AUGUST
	Elective II Nursing Research Professional Growth V Self and Others IV Nursing Practice V	NURS 418: Preceptorship (5 weeks) NURS 438: Preceptorship (5 weeks) (optionl for post RN students) Independent study (theory and practicum)	Independent Study (theory & practicum) RN exam in August

Bridge-In Components for RNs
Nursing Knowledge
Health
Professional Growth
Nursing Practice

Bridge-Out Diploma Exit
Preceptorship (13 weeks)

BSN/RN

DEGREE PROGRAM

GETTING HOTTER! DEGREES

THE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE
OF THE
CARIBOO
KAMLOOPS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN/RN)

The University College of the Cariboo is preparing nurses for the 21st century, to meet the changing demands of the health care system. The program is designed to prepare nurses to work in a variety of settings, as job opportunities expand from traditional hospital agencies to non-traditional settings (e.g., street nursing, mental health, rural nursing, health promotion clinics). Students will work with individuals, families, groups, and communities in both settings.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

The UCC Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing is offered in collaboration with the University of Victoria and eight other BC colleges.

The program provides students with:

- *a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing in four years*
- *a Diploma in Nursing, leading to a Registered Nurse, in three years*
- *degree completion for Registered Nurses, by entering the third year of the program for degree completion*

**(A selective admission process is used to admit students to the degree completion portion of the program)*

The new "Collaborative" Nursing Program is based on health promotion and ethic of caring.

Students will develop a sensitivity to people's experiences with health and healing, and work as partners with clients and other health care providers. Through their understanding and participation in the changing health care system, graduates will be active participants in creating health for all.

The program consists of courses in nursing, humanities, and sciences as they are applied to the nursing care of individuals and their families. Studies will provide students with technical knowledge, human understanding, critical thinking, and research skills to provide responsible, competent, and critical patient-centered care.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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The curriculum is based on the concept of caring and health promotion, integrated throughout the four years.

YEAR 1

The focus is on basic concepts in health, and challenges impacting health. Students will work with families in their own community. In addition, there will be a practicum component in an intermediate or extended care facility where basic nursing skills are practiced in a supervised setting.

A practicum experience will be provided during May to integrate knowledge and skills learned in the first year of studies in a supervised practice setting.

YEAR 2

The focus is on episodic health challenges. Students will work in a variety of acute care settings such as obstetrics, pediatrics, medical, surgical, and psychiatric units. In addition, students will be assigned to a childbearing family for experiences in maternal-child health.

Students will also have a preceptorship experience for five weeks during April and May in acute care settings.



YEAR 3

The focus is on working with families and agencies, and will engage in primary prevention initiatives, stressing health promotion and leadership.

During third year of the program, students will continue towards degree completion, or exit for a diploma in nursing. Registered Nurses also will have the opportunity to enter the program for degree completion.

Continuing Students: Students choosing to complete a degree in nursing will complete the winter semester and a five week preceptorship during the summer.

Bridge-Out Students: Students exiting with a diploma will have the opportunity to write Registered Nursing examinations after completing a 13 week preceptorship experience during the winter semester.

Bridge-In Students: Registered Nurses will have the opportunity to enter the program at the beginning of the third year for degree completion. They will join the continuing students during the winter semester.

YEAR 4

Year 4 of the program emphasizes the professional development of the nursing student, and focuses on multi-disciplinary teamwork. Students will have the opportunity to explore their role as change agents within their profession.

The final semester of the program provides each student with an opportunity to develop an individual nursing clinical and theoretical focus.

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Educational Requirements:

- 1) B.C. Grade 12 or equivalent; C+ minimum average
- 2) B.C. Chemistry 11, or equivalent;
C+ minimum grade
- 3) B.C. Math 11, or equivalent; C+ minimum grade
- 4) B.C. Biology 11, or equivalent, C+ minimum grade
- 5) One B.C. grade 12 Science or equivalent, C+ minimum grade. If this course is Biology, requirement "4" above is waived
- 6) B.C. English 12 or equivalent with B grade

General Requirements:

- 1) Successful medical
- 2) Complete immunization schedule
- 3) Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status

Deadline:

Mid April (usually the 15th)

Selection:

A selective admission process is used for year one entry to the BSN/RN program. Applicants who meet the educational requirements may be required to attend a selective admission interview. (see the UCC Calendar for complete details)

The Williams Lake campus offers nursing programs up to and including the Bridge-Out component. Students who continue towards degree completion are encouraged to attend degree completion courses at the Kamloops campus. The department is exploring the options to offer selected degree completion courses at Williams Lake campus as well.