

CAEN-BSN Program Application Package – Option B

The nursing program at North Island College is part of the Collaboration for Academic Education in Nursing (CAEN) a partnership of nine post-secondary institutions that offer the same nursing curriculum resulting in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

Academic Admission Requirements

Prospective students must meet the following academic prerequisites:

1. Submit Transcripts from Diploma School of Nursing and other educational institution attended.
2. Submit Verification of nursing registration status from CRNBC.
3. Complete NUR 345 at the University of Victoria or Thompson Rivers University Open Learning.
4. See the BSN Program Academic Advisor re: program planning.
5. Nurses with limited practice experience may be required to complete 2 additional consolidated practice experiences.

Note: Applicants who meet the admission requirements for this option will be accepted in the program at NIC depending on seat availability. Students registered at a partner site wanting to take single courses at NIC will be considered depending on seat availability.

Other Admission Requirements

In addition to fulfilling the academic admissions requirements listed above, a prospective student must submit the Student Information Form for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing—Program Application Package.

Note: *Some prospective students may be required to have an interview at the discretion of the Department Chair or designate. The interview is designed to assist students in making an informed decision about pursuing a nursing career.*

It is the student's responsibility to be certain that all components of the application are complete.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Before Classes Begin

Once the student has been accepted to the program, the student will be required to:

1. Hold a current CPR Level HCP certificate or equivalent and have completed a Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) course. A photocopy of these certificates must be presented to the Nursing Program Support Assistant on the first day of classes.
2. Submit a completed immunization form. This immunization form will be sent to you once you are offered a seat in the program. This form should be validated by the public health nurse at your local health unit. The test must indicate Rubella IgG reactive and Varicella immune status. This form must be presented to the BSN Program Support Assistant on the first day of classes. **Note:** *If the public health nurse recommends a rubella serologic test, a photocopy of the results of this test will also have to be submitted.*

Other Important Information

- Nursing practice experiences in health agencies in the North Island Region are essential to the program. While the majority of clinical placements take place in the Comox Valley or in Campbell River, it is increasingly necessary to utilize agencies in other North Island regions such as Port McNeill, Port Hardy, Alert Bay, Bella Coola, Tofino, Powell River and Port Alberni. Students may be asked to do practice experiences in any of these areas and must arrange their own transportation and assume related transportation/accommodation costs. Students may also be required to complete their Consolidate Practice Experiences during the months of June, July and August depending on the availability of clinical resources. Shift work in the practice areas may include days/evenings/ nights/weekends, 8 and/or 12 hour shifts.
- Students will be required to submit typewritten essays and papers as part of course requirements therefore, basic computer literacy and Internet access is necessary.
- Students must take two first year university-level English courses: ENG 115 (or equivalent) and one of ENG 120, 121, 125, or 126. Returning RN students are required to meet these English requirements unless they have a minimum B+ in ENG 115 or ENG 121. In this case they are not required to complete a second English course. (Note: credit will not be granted for both ENG 115 and 125). Returning RNs need to complete 2 additional 300 or 400 level electives in order to meet 3rd and 4th year graduation requirements. (Note: English requirements and 2 additional 300 or 400 level electives may be completed prior to entering the program).
- The CAEN-BSN program at North Island College, and its partner sites, must normally be completed within six years for Option B.
- Students must maintain active CRNBC registration

CAEN-BSN Student Information Form

Personal Information: *Please notify the College if there is a change in any of the information provided herein.*

Full Name: _____

Former Surname: _____ Birthdate: (yy/mm/dd) _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

High School Education

Grade completed: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____

Post Secondary Education

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Other courses, training camps, seminars etc

You and Nursing

Your past experiences can enhance future learning. Describe some of these experiences

Describe who you are

I certify that the information provided herein is correct:

Signature: _____ Date: _____