

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc) Honours
Guidelines and Information
Application Deadline: May 31

To be eligible to apply for the Honours program you must:

1. Have completed **90 credit hours** by May 31 of the application year.

Apply at the end of your third year of full time studies or after 90 credit hours completed overall. The signature of the advisor is needed on the application to show you have the correct courses lined up for your third year.

2. **Have successfully completed HHSC 351** by May 31 of the application year.

3. Have the minimum **CGPA of 3.33** over the most recent 30 credit hours.

We acknowledge that first year can be a transition year to university for most students and will therefore calculate your GPA over the most recent 30 credit hours rather than all 90.

4. Have the **signature of a faculty member** who has agreed to supervise your thesis and negotiate a start date. See www.unbc.ca/health-sciences/faculty.html for a list of current faculty

5. **Attach a letter** to this application providing a brief description of the topic areas you would like to research with your supervisor for your Honours thesis.

Student Responsibilities:

It is your responsibility to contact, talk with and make arrangements with your choice of supervisor. (See our website www.unbc.ca/health-sciences for a list of current faculty and research areas.) You will likely be assisting them in their ongoing research in some way. The successful completion of HHSC 351 before beginning your thesis work ensures you understand the research process. The letter of topic areas informs the Chair of your proposed areas of research with your supervisor.

A supervisor outside of the School of Health Sciences may qualify to co-supervise if the project is appropriate and the School of Health Sciences agrees with the arrangement of co-supervision and instruction of the Honours thesis HHSC 490-6. Students must achieve a minimum grade of B (3.0) in HHSC 490-6 to be granted the Honours designation.

Subsequent to admission, and to remain in the Honours program, students must maintain a minimum Semester GPA of 3.33 in each semester.

It is also your responsibility to ensure you are aware of the ethical implications for your research under your supervisor. You may be required to have a criminal record check completed before data collection in the community, for example.

Application Process:

1. Complete the application form (<http://www.unbc.ca/health-sciences/undergraduate> also available from Student Advising)
2. Attach letter of research topic areas
3. Print an unofficial transcript from your student portal and submit with your application.
- 4 Submit to the Health Sciences Undergraduate Administrative Assistant **by May 31!**