

NORTHERN BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS CHECKLIST

Please read the following instructions carefully. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Registrar at (250) 960-6300 or email nursing-admissions@unbc.ca.

For information regarding the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, including admission requirements, please see the following link:

<https://www.unbc.ca/nursing/northern-baccalaureate-nursing-program>

Application and all admission documents are due in the Office of the Registrar by **January 15th**.

STEP 1. APPLY

☐ **Complete and Submit an Online UNBC Undergraduate Application at:**

<https://www.unbc.ca/apply/apply-now>

☐ **Provide Referee Name and Email Address for the Following two Confidential References**

1. Academic Reference
2. Work-related Reference

Each of your referees will receive an email from UNBC which will include an online link to complete and submit your reference form to UNBC. Please note that relatives are NOT considered references.

☐ **Upload Statement of Interest (minimum two double-spaced pages)**

Please describe the reasons behind your desire to enter the nursing profession and the Northern Baccalaureate Nursing Program (NBNP). Mention any special skills or talents you have that will enrich your future work as a nurse (e.g.: travel, volunteer, experiences, etc). It is important that your writing be specific rather than general. Additionally, you should check your writing for spelling, typographical, and grammatical errors. Please ensure your name is at the top of each page of your document. This document should be **a minimum of two pages, double-spaced**.

If you have ever withdrawn from, interrupted, or been **required to withdraw** from a nursing program, please include the name of the institution, date of withdrawal, and provide the details on a separate sheet of paper at the end of your Statement of Interest.

If any of your pre-admission course requirements fall outside the 10-year limit and you wish to request a waiver, please provide evidence demonstrating how you have maintained the course content and include this on a separate sheet of paper at the end of your Statement of Interest. This may include completing a related degree or maintaining up-to-date knowledge through additional education or relevant work experience. Please note that waivers are not guaranteed and decisions will be communicated after the application review.

☐ **Upload Detailed Resume/Curriculum Vitae Outlining Education, Work, and Volunteer Experience**

☐ **Complete and Upload Rural Remote Suitability Index Questionnaire Form**

Strong consideration is given to students with evidence of Rural and Remote lived experience. Access the PDF fillable Rural Remote Suitability Index Questionnaire Form at: <https://www.unbc.ca/nursing/northern-baccalaureate-nursing-program>

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☐ **Upload Proof of English Language Proficiency (if applicable)**

Applicants whose first language is not English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. For additional information, please see: <http://www.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/international-admissions>.

☐ **Upload Unofficial Transcripts (optional)**

STEP 2. Complete the CASPer Assessment

- ☐ All applicants must complete the Computer-based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics (CASPer) (Canadian Nursing) as part of the admission process. Your test score results will be forwarded to UNBC from CASPer.

CASPer is an online assessment tool that captures applicant's non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics. Information and online registration are available on the CASPer website. Applicants who do not complete the CASPer assessment will not be considered for admission. CASPer results are valid for one year. Applicants who completed the assessment in previous years must retake it for the current application cycle.

The CASPer assessment tool is comprised of 12 sections of video and written scenarios. Following each scenario, you will be required to answer a set of probing questions under a time contract. You can review sample CASPer scenarios and view the test structure at <https://takecasper.com/>.

STEP 4. SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- ☐ Please contact each post-secondary institution that you have attended and arrange for the institution to mail or email your official transcript to UNBC as follows:

Office of the Registrar
University of Northern British Columbia
3333 University Way, Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9 Email:

nursing-admissions@unbc.ca

- ☐ Unofficial transcripts can be uploaded to your application prior to submission or emailed to nursing-admissions@unbc.ca.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- It is highly recommended that applicants review the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives – Registration Requirements and the *Profile of a Newly Graduated Registered Nurse* on the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives website for information about entry-level registered nurse competencies, preparation and practice assumptions.

POST ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Successful applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program will be required to complete a Criminal Record Check (CRC), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPRC or BLS certification), proof of immunization and LearningHub SPECO courses.