

## PRACTICAL NURSING

## **Equivalents for Academic Requirements in BC**

Academic Requirements	Equivalents
English 12	<ul> <li>English Essentials (4-week, 160 hour, in-house course)</li> <li>University English or College level English requiring English 12 or First Peoples 12 or English Essentials as prerequisites</li> <li>Equivalent level high school course from another province with a minimum grade of 65%</li> </ul>
	All of the above equivalencies require a minimum grade of 65%
	Pass the English 12 Challenge Exam (with a passing grade of 67%)
	Note: Challenge exams are only given if the applicant has completed English 12 or any of the above courses determined as equivalent and did not obtain the minimum grade required at 65% but did obtain between 60-64%.
Math 11	<ul> <li>Foundations of Mathematics (4 week, 100 hour, in-house course)</li> <li>Math 11 Pre-Calculus</li> <li>Math 12 Foundations</li> <li>Math 12 Pre-calculus</li> <li>Equivalent level high school course from another province</li> <li>University Math or College level Math requiring Math 11 Foundations or any of the above as prerequisites</li> </ul>
	All of the above equivalencies require a minimum grade of 60%
	Pass the Math 11 Challenge Exam (with a passing grade of 60%)
	Note: Challenge exams are only given if the applicant has completed Math 11 or any of the above courses determined as equivalent and did not obtain the minimum grade required at 60% but did obtain between 55-59%
Anatomy and Physiology 12 (Formerly Biology 12)	<ul> <li>Anatomy and Physiology Essentials (3 week, 75 hour, in-house course)</li> <li>University level Biology course, such as: <ul> <li>Biological Science</li> <li>Microbiology</li> <li>University or College Biology</li> <li>Other University Biology or College level Biology requiring Anatomy &amp; Physiology 12 as a prerequisite</li> </ul> </li> <li>Equivalent level high school course from another province</li> </ul> <li>All of the above equivalencies require a minimum grade of 60%</li>
Human Anatomy and	An equivalent Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses course from another college.
Physiology for Practical Nurses	Note: No challenge exam is permitted for Human Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses.

<sup>\*</sup>An ICES (or equivalent – see below) assessment must be included for applicants educated outside of Canada to determine if Math 11, English 12 and Anatomy & Physiology 12 or equivalent requirement.

- International Credential Evaluation Service <a href="https://www.bcit.ca/ices/">https://www.bcit.ca/ices/</a>
- International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS) <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/international-qualifications-assessment">https://www.alberta.ca/international-qualifications-assessment</a>
- Comparative Education Service (CES) <a href="https://learn.utoronto.ca/comparative-education-service">https://learn.utoronto.ca/comparative-education-service</a>