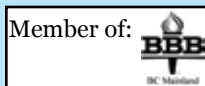




Why Study at RCIT in Vancouver?

- Great location: one campus is close to downtown Vancouver, another one is close to Surrey Central Skytrain Station.
- Vancouver has been voted the best or second best city to live in and to study for the last ten years (according to the UN & other sources)
- Excellent, qualified and caring instructors with extensive RN teaching experience.
- Our Advisory Committee has the most experienced RNs and LPNs in British Columbia.
- Access to Health Authorities' approved facilities for clinical placements.
- Our students often have an offer of employment before they finish the program.
- Job placement assistance available.
- Small class size ensures personalized attention to each individual student.
- International students may live with Canadian homestay families and this will immerse the students into an English-speaking environment and culture. Shared accommodation is also available
- Royal Canadian Institute of Technology is a member of BC Career Colleges Association, Canadian College of Health Leaders, Vancouver Board of Trade, and the Better Business Bureau.

The Royal Canadian Institute of Technology is your best choice for CRNE Preparation.



Why RN Licensure Preparation Training for Internationally Educated Nurses?

Many Registered Nurses who received their nursing education outside Canada will benefit from this program. Some would like to work as nurses and be much better paid in their own countries, working in hospitals that provide medical services to foreigners. Others would like to get well paid and respected jobs in other countries, like Saudi Arabia or Western countries, including Canada. For this purpose they have to take the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE) through the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA). Some registered nurses who received their degrees in countries other than Canada are landed immigrants or Canadian residents but they have never taken the CRNE and are not able to work as Registered Nurses in Canada. Their goal is to study at RCIT in order to be better prepared for the CRNE and to successfully take this exam.

Accreditation:

Royal Canadian Institute of Technology is a private post-secondary institution, fully registered and accredited with the Private Career Training Institutions Agency (PCTIA), Ministry of Advanced Education, Government of British Columbia.

Accreditation means that the institution maintains high standards and has a solid reputation in the educational industry in British Columbia, Canada. Domestic students may be eligible for student loans and grants if they satisfy the necessary requirements. Funding may also be available to qualified domestic students through Employment Insurance (EI) and Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC). Loans from Student Aid BC are available for domestic students.

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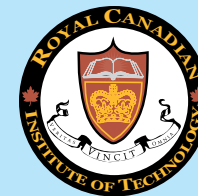
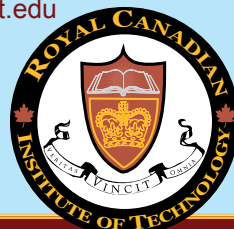
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ROYAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

JOIN OUR ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN RN LICENSURE PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED NURSES

This one-year certificate program is designed to enhance internationally educated nurses' skills in:



- Communication skills and Canadian medical terminology
- The Canadian healthcare system and nursing standards
- The Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE)

The program will give you the strategies and tools you need to pass the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE), as well as the Substantially Equivalent Competency (SEC) Assessment if required. Review of frequently tested nursing content and exam-style questions will be provided, and learning activities will strengthen students' critical thinking skills. We provide job placement assistance and our students often have employment offers before they finish the program.

Learning Objectives & Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program Internationally Educated Nurses will:

- Be prepared to take a Substantially Equivalent Competency (SEC) Assessment.
- Meet Canadian standards in nursing and gain a clear understanding of the professional responsibilities and nursing practices in Canada.
- Be able to take the Canadian Registered Nurse Exam (CRNE) and to achieve a passing grade.

Common Requirements for Nursing Licensure in Canada*:

- Hold a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent Diploma in Nursing (comparable to a Bachelor's Degree in nursing in Canada).
- Must be currently registered as an RN in good standing in the country of origin.
- Have a minimum of 1125 hours of nursing experience within the last 4 years.
- If English is not the first language, students must have valid IELTS or CELBAN requirements during the entire period of studying in Canada for the province they are applying for registration
- Some provinces may request a Substantially Equivalent Competency (SEC) Assessment to determine if an applicant meets educational and competency requirements for licensure.
- A clean Criminal Record Check.
- Transcripts of Nursing Education.
- Verification of Nursing Employment.
- Passing mark on the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE).

* This is not an official list; every province determines its own requirements.

Career Opportunities:

After completion of the RCIT one-year program internationally educated nurses will be able to successfully take the Canadian RN Licensure exam and achieve a passing grade. It will open doors for RCIT graduates to a huge job market in hospitals, long-term care facilities, home and community care, public health, doctors' offices, and many other settings across the globe, including Canada. RCIT Graduate registered nurses will be much better paid in their own countries working in hospitals that provide medical services to foreigners or get well paid and respected jobs in the Middle East countries or many Western countries, including Canada.

Admission Requirements:

In order to enroll in RCIT's Registered Nurses Licensure Exam Preparation Program for Internationally Educated Nurses, students must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent Diploma in Nursing (comparable to a Bachelor's Degree in nursing in Canada).
- Must have a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (with Speaking 7.0, Listening 6.5, Writing 6.5 and Reading 6.5). There are different IELTS score requirements for different provinces in Canada
- Must be currently registered as an RN in good standing in the country of origin.
- Have a minimum of 1125 hours of nursing experience within the last 5 years. However, if you are a fresh graduate, 1125 hours are not required.
- A phone interview may be required.
- International Students must also qualify for a Student Visa to Canada.

Registration Fee:

\$100 for domestic students
\$200 for international students

Tuition Fee:

\$13,000 for domestic students
\$14,000 for international students

Textbooks and Supplies:

\$750.00

Lab Fee:

\$275.00

Program Description

The program includes the following modules:

- English for Nurses, including medical terminology and communication skills (Introductory Module).
- Nursing and Healthcare in Canada.
- Medical-Surgical Nursing.
- Pharmacology.
- Substantially Equivalent Competency (SEC) Assessment preparation.
- Mental Health Nursing.
- Maternity & Newborn Nursing.
- Pediatric Nursing.
- Community Nursing.
- Six weeks of intensive instructor-supervised CRNE review and practice questions for exam success.

The courses are presented in a modular format, which makes it possible to prepare students in any sequence following the introductory module. This approach will enable students to join the program each month, rather than having to wait for the next semester to start. Learning activities will focus on clinical judgment and decision-making, critical thinking, and self-evaluation, as well as clinical knowledge and skills.

All provisional nurses are required to complete 250 hours of supervised nursing work experience in BC, 400 hours in Ontario, etc. The program allows up to four months to complete this requirement.

