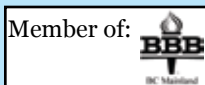




Why Study at RCIT in Vancouver?

- Great location: one campus is close to downtown Vancouver, another one is close to Surrey Central Skytrain Station.
- It is widely known that 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)
- Qualified Instructors with health care industry and RN preparation teaching experience.
- Our Advisory Committee has the most experienced RNs in BC, Canada
- Affiliation agreement with Vancouver Coastal Health Authority for practicum purposes.
- 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.
- Royal Canadian Institute of Technology is a member of BC Career Colleges Association, Microsoft IT Academy, Prometric Centre, the American Hotel & Lodging Association, 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 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 pass this exam.

Accreditation:

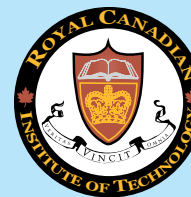
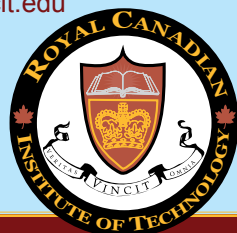
Royal Canadian Institute of Technology is a private post-secondary institution, fully registered and accredited with the Private Career Training Institutions Agency (PCTIA), Ministry of Advanced Education, Government of British Columbia.

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).

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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 provide students with strategies and tools vital to their success on the Canadian Registered Nurse Exam. Review of frequently tested nursing content and exam-style questions will be provided, and learning activities will strengthen students' critical thinking skills. RCIT will provide students with tools specifically geared to internationally educated nurses and individualized to the student's study needs.

Learning Objectives & Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program Internationally Educated Nurses will:

- Be prepared to successfully pass a Substantially Equivalent Competency (SEC) Assessment if required.
- 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 a foreign language: IELTS 6.5 with 7 on the speaking section and no score less than 6. TOEFL, CELBAN, and others may be acceptable as well.
- 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 one-year program internationally educated nurses will be able to meet Canadian standards in nursing and to successfully take the Canadian RN Licensure exam and achieve a passing grade. It will open doors for internationally educated nurses 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 Graduates will be much better paid in their own countries working as Registered Nurses in some hospitals that provide medical services to foreigners or get well paid and respected jobs in Middle East countries or many Western countries, including Canada and USA.

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 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.
- Pass the RCIT English Proficiency Entrance Exam or phone interview.
- 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



Program Description

The program includes the following modules:

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

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. The program allows up to four months to complete this requirement.

