



THOMPSON RIVERS
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OPEN LEARNING



Seniors Living Management Certificate

What is TRU-OL?

Thompson Rivers University, Open Learning (TRU-OL) is the online and distance division of TRU and is located on the main TRU campus in Kamloops, BC. TRU-OL offers accessible and varied learning options that help you get the post-secondary education you desire and deserve.

Flexible

Complete your coursework anywhere and on a full- or part-time basis to suit your lifestyle and commitments.

Open

Your past work, education and training experiences may be acknowledged through transfer credit, educational laddering and prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR).

Continuous

Program admission is continuous, allowing you to register for most courses at any time, with the exception of practicum components.

Seniority rules.

The Seniors Living Management Certificate provides you with the education you need to establish yourself in the growing sector of independent and assisted living communities of active seniors. Owners and operators of these communities provide safety, security, proper nutrition and a vibrant social environment for their residents, while maintaining independence and freedom of choice for residents.

To find out if the Seniors Living Management Certificate is for you, see:
www.truopen.ca/seniors-living-management-certificate

► Admission Requirements

Open admission (all persons are eligible for general admission).
Basic computer and Internet research skills.
Experience working or volunteering with active seniors is recommended.

► Residency Requirements

At least 6 of the 23 credits needed to complete this certificate must be TRU credits (distance or on-campus).

► Certificate Requirements

23 credits, with a GPA (grade point average) of 2.0 or higher over all courses and practicum work applicable to this certificate.

Credibility



▶ Program Structure

Six TRU courses and two practicums are required, as follows:

Business Courses:

- MNGT 1211, Management Principles and Practices (3)
- MNGT 2131, Motivation and Productivity (3)
- BBUS 3811, Introduction to Human Resources Management (3)
- HLTH 3713, Seniors Residential Site Operations (5)

Health Courses:

- HLTH 1021, Nutrition for Health and Changing Lifestyles (3)
- HLTH 3711, Healthy Aging: A Contemporary Perspective (3)

Practicums:

There are two 20-hour practicums; one at the beginning and one at the end of the program:

- HLTH 2707, Seniors Living Observational Practicum (1)
- HLTH 3707, Seniors Living Project Practicum (2)

▶ Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

If you have related experience in the seniors residences industry or if you have acquired valuable training, skills and knowledge through life and work experience, you may be eligible for PLAR credit. If you have previous business courses, you may be eligible for transfer credits.

Learn more about PLAR at: www.tru.ca/distance/plar-ol.html

▶ BC Seniors Living Association (BCSLA)

The Seniors Living Management Certificate was developed in collaboration between BCSLA and TRU.

For more information regarding career opportunities in this job sector, contact:



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For more information about the Seniors Living Management Certificate program and about PLAR, please contact TRU-OL Student Services at:

1-877-651-6736 (toll-free in Canada)

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