



## NVIT Hybrid Programs

Welcome to the 2020-2021 Academic Year at NVIT!

NVIT has been busy preparing for the 2020-2021 academic year and looks forward to a gradual and safe return to our campuses in Merritt, Burnaby and in First Nation communities throughout the province. NVIT's plan to achieve this is based upon the recommendations of BC's Public Health Officer. NVIT's focus is on a quality learning experience for our learners and the safety and well-being of the learners, employees and communities we serve. The COVID19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways causing anxiety and stress. We acknowledge the pressures of trying to lead a normal life, returning to school and work in an unprecedented time.

NVIT acknowledges some students and employees may not return to campus for a variety of reasons. NVIT's commitment to offer synchronous hybrid/remote video teaching and learning environment is intended to support continuous learning and teaching opportunities for those individuals. To support this virtual environment, Faculty and Student Services are preparing to do both in-person and hybrid/remote teaching and support. In preparation, NVIT is working closely with faculty and support services and our colleagues in IT to enhance our remote teaching platforms and capabilities. Ideally, regardless of where students choose to learn, they have access to classes and learner supports that encourage a rich, relevant and quality virtual academic experience.

Some NVIT programs will require face-to-face components that cannot be offered in a virtual format (labs, field trips, practicum preparation, skills training) and may be in a hybrid environment with partially online courses. This includes the following programs: Access to Practical Nursing Diploma (APNS), Environmental Resources Technology Certificate and Diploma (ENRT), Health Care Assistant Certificate (HTCA) and Renewable Energies Technology (RNET).

Other NVIT programs will be delivered in the synchronous hybrid/remote video teaching in which students have a choice to attend in-person, online, or both! **To assist us with providing the best learning environment possible, please reach out to Enrolment Services prior to the start of classes and indicate how you would like to learn for the 20-21 academic year ([info@nvit.bc.ca](mailto:info@nvit.bc.ca); 1-877-682-3300).**

***You are also encouraged to reach out to your instructors to determine how they will be instructing lessons and what kind of equipment and supports may be required.*** If you are unsure of who your instructors are, please refer to your mynvit.ca student schedule (<https://www.nvit.ca/mynvitlogininstructions.htm>), Moodle (<https://moodle.nvit.ca/>) or contact the Registrar's Office at [info@nvit.bc.ca](mailto:info@nvit.bc.ca) or 1-877-682-3300.

Attached you will find various means of student support throughout this unique academic year for Enrolment Services and the Student Success Centre. The NVIT Bookstore is available online for Fall 2020. Please visit <https://bookmanager.com/7602928/> to order and pay for your textbooks.

IT supports are also available in-person or virtually. To support your online learning experience, please visit NVIT's website for tutorials and contact information: <https://www.nvit.ca/onlinelearning.htm>.

NVIT's is happy to offer Orientation 2020 virtually. Please visit <https://www.nvit.ca/welcome.htm> for interactive and informative NVIT resources to enhance your learning experience. Please see Enrolment Services to pick up your orientation welcome box starting September 3, 2020. ***All of the above information and additional FAQs can be viewed on our website: <https://www.nvit.ca/covid19faqs.htm>***

To promote on-campus safety, please ensure you are practicing social distancing and adhering to all COVID-19 mandatory protocols and on-site etiquette.

We look forward to seeing you, either in-person or online, in September!

Enrolment Services