

Altus Suite – Comprehensive Admissions Assessments

All applicants applying to the Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing programs at Brandon University are required to complete Altus Suite for the 2023/2024 admissions cycle.

Altus Suite is a standardized, multi-part online assessment that measures different competencies and attributes that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our programs. Altus Suite will complement the other tools that we use for applicant review and evaluation. In implementing Altus Suite, we are trying to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process. Altus Suite* consists of:

- **Casper:** 100 – 120 minute online, open-response situational judgement test
- **Snapshot:** 15-minute one-way video interview with standardized questions

Note: Duet is not required to apply to our program.

How to complete Altus Suite:

In order to take Altus Suite, you will be responsible for securing access to a laptop or desktop computer with webcam and audio capabilities, and a reliable internet connection with an internet speed of at least 1.5 Mbps and upload speed of at least 2 Mbps. You will require the following for both account creation and completing Altus Suite:

- Government-issued photo ID for account validation
- Valid email address (the same you will use to submit your application)
- Desktop or laptop computer
- Working webcam
- Working microphone
- Reliable high-speed internet connection

1. Please go to www.TakeAltus.com to sign up for Altus Suite for CSP-10202 Undergraduate Health Sciences, under your specific country, and register using a piece of government-issued photo ID.

2. Select a Casper test date. You will be provided with a limited number of testing dates and times, which have been pre-arranged/approved by our programs in accordance with our admissions timelines. Please note that these are the only testing dates available for your Casper test. There will be no additional tests scheduled. Please use an email address that you check regularly and that you have used for your application as there may be updates to the test schedule and you are responsible for ensuring that you have accurate information.

Casper Test Schedule (all exam times are CST)

November 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm
December 6, 2022 at 4:00 pm
January 19, 2023 at 4:00 pm
February 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm
March 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm
April 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Note – To account for identify verification and payment processing timelines, ensure that you register for your test at least three (3) days before your preferred test date and time. Last minute bookings are not recommended as additional tests will not be scheduled.

3. Ensure that you have selected your respective program (Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing) for distribution before the posted distribution deadline. As there will not be additional tests scheduled, the most up-to-date information can be found by browsing the **Test Dates and Times** on TakeAltus.com.

4. It is recommended that you complete Snapshot within 14 days of taking Casper at TakeAltus.com. The final deadline, however, is the same as the distribution deadline for your program as shown on the **Dates and Fees** page.

5. Please direct any inquiries on Altus Suite to Support@altus.com. Alternatively, you may use the chat bubble in the bottom right hand corner of your screen on the TakeAltus.com website.

Accommodations:

If you require testing accommodations for Altus Suite, you will need to submit the **Accommodation Request Form** signed by you and your qualified professional three (3) weeks in advance of your desired test date. More information regarding accommodations can be found on the website at:

<https://takealtus.com/faq/#accommodations>