

## PRE-REQUISITES

- Completed grade 11 prior to program start
- A recommended “C+” or better in a Math 10 and an English Language Arts 10
- Interested in a career in health care
- Good attendance and punctuality
- Registered and currently attending a public school in Surrey

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Have a discussion with your Career Facilitator, counsellor and parent/guardian to ensure the course meets your goals
- Obtain an Academic Dual Credit Course Application Package from your Career Centre including the statement of intent
- Obtain a reference letter from a teacher
- Submit a completed application package with all supporting documents to your Career Facilitator before the specified due date

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications are forwarded to the district office for review
- Students must be on-track to meet the acceptance criteria for the post-secondary institute
- Students must meet all criteria, be self-motivated, independent learners and capable of success in the program

The Introduction to Health Science Course  
is located at:

**Kwantlen Polytechnic  
University**

Surrey Campus  
12666 72 Avenue  
Surrey, BC V3W 2M8

For further information contact:

Your Secondary School Career  
Education Department

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Or

Surrey Schools District Career  
Education Department

# INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH SCIENCE COURSE

A partnership between

**Kwantlen Polytechnic  
University**



And



**Career Education Department**

Are you interested in a career in the health industry?

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Careers in the health industry are many and varied. Some common career fields include: nursing, home health care, therapy and wellness, and so much more within the medical field.



### **CONNECT TO POST SECONDARY**

Through the Introduction to Health Science Course you have the potential to earn both high school and post-secondary credits. Not only is it recognized at KPU, but in many Post-Secondary Institutions across BC.

### **COURSE CREDITS**

- PSIJ 12 (4 credits)
- KPU Course - HSCI 1115: Introduction to Health Science (3 credits)

### **PROGRAM LENGTH**

- July 28 to August 18, 2020
- Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Exam August 19 or 20 TBD

### **COSTS**

- Course tuition is paid by the Surrey school District
- Students may be required to purchase a textbook

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Students will be introduced to the multifaceted field of health science and the foundations of promoting health and wellness. Students will explore concepts of health, science, and health science from a variety of perspectives including biological, clinical, cultural, environmental, political and socioeconomic. Students will be introduced to the variety of health care careers that contribute to the effective delivery of health care and the promotion of health and wellness in the community. Students will learn the benefits of well-organized, cross-functional teams in a generation of innovation, productivity and effective service.

Services provided through funding arrangements with the Surrey School District Career Education Department.