

PRE-REQUISITES

- Registered in a Surrey public school and not yet achieved Ministry of Education graduation
- Good attendance and punctuality
- Completed grade 11 prior to program start
- A recommended “C+” or better in a Math 10 and an English Language Arts 10
- Require this course as part of intention to pursue a career in nursing

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 teacher reference, preferably a science 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

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 nursing?

JOB DESCRIPTION

Careers in the health industry are many and varied. Nurses are employed in a number of healthcare settings, such as: hospitals, physicians' offices, home healthcare services, and nursing care facilities. Others work in outpatient clinics and schools.



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 to August
- Days TBA
- Exam following final course date

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.