CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH FOUNDATIONS

At a Glance

Faculty

www.kpu.ca/health (http://www.kpu.ca/health/)

Area of Study:

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Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Credential Granted:

Certificate

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Limited

Minimum Credits Required:

32

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2016

Intakes for this program have been postponed indefinitely.

Description

The Health Foundations program provides the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to continue studies in the health care field. Students who successfully complete the program may, through a competitive declaration process, continue through the final three (3) years of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing or Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing programs, or other undergraduate programs at KPU or elsewhere.

Note that admission to the Faculty of Health for the Health Foundations program does not guarantee registration in particular courses. Students intending to complete the Health Foundations Certificate and proceed into either the Nursing program (https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/health/nursing/) or the Psychiatric Nursing program (https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/health/psychiatric-nursing/) must declare that intention and then be evaluated based on the stated admission requirements for those programs.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

In addition to the Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement (https://calendar.kpu.ca/admissions/english-proficiency-requirements/), the following program admission requirements apply:

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of B; or an undergraduate English course with a minimum grade of C+
- Anatomy & Physiology 12 (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of B; or an undergraduate Biology course with a minimum grade of C+
- Chemistry 11 (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of B; or an undergraduate Chemistry course with a minimum grade of C+
- Level D1 as defined in the Mathematics Alternatives Table (https://calendar.kpu.ca/course-information/mathematics-alternatives-table/); or an undergraduate Math course with a minimum grade of C +

Meeting the above criteria does not guarantee admission into the program. Admission selection will be based on the highest admission average of the above required courses.

Curricular Requirements

The Certificate in Health Foundations requires the completion of the following 32 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 1100	Social & Cultural Anthropology	3
BIOL 1160	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 1260	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing	3
HEAL 1100	Mental Wellness and Communication	3
HEAL 1150	Personal Care Skills: Lab 1	3
HEAL 1180	Introduction to Health Research	3
HSCI 1115	Introduction to Health Science	3
PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes	3
SOCI 1125	Introduction to Society: Processes and Structures	3
Total Credits		**32**

Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive a **Certificate in Health Foundations**.