

# Intro to Health Science Course

Program Guide



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## Territory Acknowledgement

The Langley School District serves the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie and Semiahmoo First Nations, The City of Langley, and the Township of Langley. The District is honoured to operate on the unceded, ancestral, and traditional territories of the M̓áthxwi, q̓ʷa:ńłəń, q̓íćəy̓, and SEMYOME First Nations.

We at Kwantlen Polytechnic University respectfully acknowledge that we live, work and study in a region that overlaps with the unceded traditional and ancestral First Nations territories of the Musqueam, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Tsawwassen, Qayqayt, and Kwikwetlem, and with the lands of the Kwantlen First Nation, which gifted its name to this university.

## Welcome

The Langley School District (SD35), in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU), offers a dual credit Introduction to Health Science HSCI 1115 course. In this course, students are introduced to the multi-faceted field of health science and the foundations of promoting health and wellness.

This KPU Langley Campus summer class offers SD35 students an opportunity to take a post-secondary course in Health Science while still in high school. Students earn dual credits for a high school and post-secondary course.



# Why this Course?

# Timeline

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- **Organizational Skills:** Learn how to manage time effectively in an accelerated time period
- **Initiative:** Experience what it is like to take a university course before graduation
- **Empathy:** Learn how to help others live healthier lives
- **Enthusiasm and Curiosity:** Interest in life science and human biology

## Develop Professional Skills

- Examine the varied concepts of health science from many perspectives including biological, clinical, cultural, environmental, political and socioeconomic
- Explore the careers, systems and structures in place that promote and assist health and wellness in the community and our country
- Learn the advantages of well organized, versatile teams in a generation of productivity, innovation, and effective service



*"I believe it's a great experience and opportunity that everyone should try, especially if they are interested in the medical field."  
2024 Intro to Health Science Student*

# Program Prerequisites

Dual Credit programs are only offered to registered SD35 students. At the time of application students must:

- Be registered and currently attending a school in the Langley School District
- Be 18 or younger on June 30 of application year
- Have not graduated from high school before starting the program
- Be on track to graduate

## Prerequisites

Have completed before the start of the program:

- Grade 11
- English 11

Recommended:

- B or higher in English 11 and Math 11
- Strong interest in pursuing a career in health science or nursing.

# Tuition, Program Fees and Credentials Earned

## Tuition and Program Fees

- Tuition is paid by the Langley School District (value of approximately \$1000)
- Student pays approximately \$250 for textbook

## Credits and Credentials Earned

- Credit for 1 post-secondary course (3 credits)
- Credit for 1 high school course (4 credits)





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## Keys to Success

- Regular attendance and commitment to the course
- Demonstrate maturity and post-secondary readiness
- Self-motivated
- Independent learner
- Solid work ethic

## More Info and to Apply

- Contact your school's Career Advisor
- Visit [sd35.bc.ca/careered](https://sd35.bc.ca/careered) for more info including FAQ



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