

SD43 DUAL CREDIT NURSING PREP PROGRAM



SD43 is offering a **Dual Credit NURSING PREP PROGRAM** in partnership with **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** commencing **September 2026**.

Dual Credit allows students to take post-secondary courses while still in high school. For every course taken, the student receives both the high school credit and the post-secondary credit. It's a **2 for 1!** All Dual Credit courses are **tuition free!**

To qualify for Dual Credit, students must be:

- registered and currently attending a school in the Coquitlam School District.
- Be 18 or younger on June 30 of application year.
- have not graduated from high school before starting the program.
- in a position to graduate from high school June 2027.
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

Here's how it works

Students who register in the Dual Credit program will become part of a cohort on a special semester schedule.

SD43/KPU Nursing Prep Schedule

(NOTE: classes at KPU run during spring break and on pro-d days)

Fall Semester (September to January) @Home school ➤ English 12 ➤ Anatomy and Physiology 12 ➤ CLC/Capstone ➤ Psychology 12 (or other elective if not available at home school)	Winter Semester (February to April) @KPU Langley ➤ Biology 1150 (Anatomy and Physiology I) ➤ Psychology 1100 (Intro to Psych: Basic Processes)
Spring Semester (May to July) @KPU Langley ➤ Biology 1250 (Anatomy and Physiology II) ➤ English 1100 (Intro to University Writing)	Optional Spring 2026 course (May to July) @KPU Langley or virtual synchronous after school ➤ Health Science 1115 (Intro to Health Science)

Note: all above Dual Credit KPU courses are tuition free and transferable to other post-secondary institutions in British Columbia. For each KPU course completed, students will also receive 4 grade 12 credits towards graduation.

Dual Credit students would need to complete another 18 credits beginning as soon as September 2027, and could apply for the Spring 2028 Bachelor of Science in Nursing intake**

What do I need to apply to Dual Credit Nursing Prep?

- ✓ successful completion of Grade 11
- ✓ B or better in Chemistry 11
- ✓ B or better in Life Science 11
- ✓ C+ or better in Language Arts 11
- ✓ Good attendance
- ✓ Strong communication skills: speaking and listening

Application Procedure

- ✓ Have a discussion with your Career Facilitator and parent/guardian to ensure program meets your needs.
- ✓ Email Benjamin King (bking@sd43.bc.ca) to obtain an application package.
- ✓ Submit the application form, resume and teacher recommendation electronically to Ben King (Bking@sd43.bc.ca) prior to agreed upon due date.
- ✓ Submit the hard copy of all documents to the Career Centre.
- ✓ If short-listed, attend an interview with the Principal of Career and Trades.
- ✓ **NOTE: Admission to this program is competitive.**

Staying on track

- ✓ Students who are accepted into the Dual Credit program must maintain good academic standing and attendance.
- ✓ Those students who fall below KPU Nursing Prep admission requirements for English 12 and Anatomy and Physiology 12 will be withdrawn from Dual Credit program.

For Inquiries or an application package please contact:
Benjamin King, Principal Careers, Trades, and Transitions SD43 (bking@sd43.bc.ca)

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