

# Health Foundations: Certificate

<b>Faculty of Health</b>	kpu.ca/health
<b>Program Type</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credential Granted</b>	Certificate
<b>Offered At</b>	Langley
<b>Start Date(s)</b>	September January May
<b>Intake Type</b>	Limited intake
<b>Format</b>	Full-time Part-time
<b>Instructional Cycle</b>	Semester-based
<b>Curriculum Effective Date</b>	01-Sep-2016
<b>How to Apply</b>	www.kpu.ca/admission

## 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.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement, apply to this program.

As this is a limited-intake program, admission will be determined by the date of qualification.

On 24 October 2016 a change to the admission requirements for this program was approved by Senate. Effective September 2017 *"To ensure a pathway is available for specific student populations in the Certificate in Health Foundations, the following program reserves are in place for each intake: 3 seats for graduates of the KPU Health Care Assistant Program, 3 seats for graduates of the KPU Health Unit Coordinator Program, 3 seats for self-declared Aboriginal students as declared in the application for admission. The reserved seats that are not offered to the specific student populations in the admission selection will be offered to the general pool of Health Foundation applicants. The overall number of offers of admission will be maintained."* This change will appear in the 2017-18 University Calendar to be published in June 2017.

## CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

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

ANTH 1100	Social & Cultural Anthropology	3 credits
BIOL 1160	Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
BIOL 1260	Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits

ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing	3 credits
HEAL 1100	Mental Wellness and Communication	3 credits
HEAL 1150	Personal Care Skills: Lab I	3 credits
HEAL 1180	Introduction to Health Research	3 credits
HSCI 1115	Introduction to Health Science	3 credits
PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes	3 credits
SOCI 1125	Introduction to Society: Processes and Structures	3 credits

Note: Effective 1 Sep 2017 the HEAL courses listed above will be assessed at Tuition Category 2.a.5

## CREDENTIAL AWARDED

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