

Nursing Program — Guided Pathway for DeKalb High School

The Guided Pathway for the Nursing Program at Kishwaukee College will assist students plan towards a career in the healthcare industry. Students can earn college credit while in high school by taking advantage of Dual Credit and/or Advanced Placement (AP) options. View the 2021-2022 Kishwaukee College Catalog for details concerning the nursing admissions process.

Secondary Education

Pre-Nursing Courses Taken Junior or Senior Year for College Credit While at DeKalb High School

Courses Offered at High School	Credit Hours	Type of Coursework	Kishwaukee College Course	Credit Hours
COM 100 Oral Communication	3	Dual Credit	COM 100 Oral Communication	3
AP English Language & Composition (score = at least a 3)	3	AP	ENG 103 Composition I	3
AP Biology (score = at least a 4)	3	AP	BIO 103 General Biology AND BIO 105 General Biology Laboratory	3 1

AP credit: Students will be awarded the credit once they complete 15 residency hours at Kishwaukee College.

Post-Secondary Education

Course	Credit Hours
PSY 102* Introduction to Psychology	3

* Students who wish to try and start the nursing program in the fall semester after graduating high school can take PSY 102 at Kishwaukee College the summer between Junior and Senior year of high school.

First Year – Enrolled in Kish Nursing Program:

YEAR ONE		First Semester
✓ Course		Credit Hours
BIO 258	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
NUR 117	Fundamentals of Nursing	6-7
NUR 123	Orientation to Pharmacology	1
PSY 280	Life-Span Human Development	3

YEAR ONE		Second Semester
✓ Course		Credit Hours
BIO 259	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NUR 168	Adult Health Nursing I	5
NUR 169	Adult Health Nursing II	5

Second Year – Enrolled in Kish Nursing Program:

YEAR TWO		First Semester
✓ Course		Credit Hours
BIO 213	Introductory Microbiology	4
NUR 226	Maternal Child Health Nursing	4-4.5
NUR 227	Pediatric Health Nursing	4-4.5

YEAR TWO		Second Semester
✓ Course		Credit Hours
NUR 239	Adult Health III	5
NUR 249	Mental Health/ Community Health Nursing	5
NUR 262	Leadership in Nursing	1

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