

Nursing Program — Guided Pathway for Sycamore 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 Sycamore 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 |
| BIO 103 General Biology AND BIO 105 General Biology Laboratory | 3 1 | Dual Credit Dual Credit | BIO 103 General Biology AND BIO 105 General Biology Laboratory | 3 1 |
| OR | | | | |
| AP Biology (<i>score = at least a 4</i>) | 3 | AP | BIO 103 General Biology AND BIO 105 General Biology Laboratory | 3 1 |
| ENG 103 Composition I | 3 | Dual Credit | ENG 103 Composition I | 3 |
| OR | | | | |
| AP English Language & Composition (<i>score = at least a 3</i>) | 3 | AP | ENG 103 Composition I | 3 |
| PSY 102 Introduction to Psychology | 3 | Dual Credit | PSY 102 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |

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

Post-Secondary Education

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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