University Transfer Guide 2026 - 2027

KPU Faculty of Health: Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing

The following information is a summary of the transfer and program requirements from the university website. For more detailed information such as additional courses, GPA requirements etc., please consult with one of our academic advisors.

Apply to the Faculty of Social Sciences as a high school student or a transfer student from another post-secondary institution. You can declare this program as your major after one or more years of full-time study.

The following information is from the transfer agreement:

- English Proficiency Requirement: Completion of 3 credits of undergraduate English (ENGL) with a **minimum grade of C-** from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Anatomy and Physiology 12 (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of C+; or an undergraduate BIOL course with a minimum grade of C+. Chemistry 11 or 12 (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of C+; or an undergraduate CHEM course with a minimum grade of C+
- *Admission selection will be based on the highest admission GPA of the required courses.*
- The following program admission requirements apply:
  - **BIOL 1160 with a minimum grade of C+**
  - **BIOL 1260 with a minimum grade of C+**
  - **ENGL 1100 with a minimum grade of C+**
  - **PSYC 1100 with a minimum grade of C+**
  - **PSYC 1200 with a minimum grade of C+**
  - **15 credits of undergraduate-level courses with a minimum grade of C+**

https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/health/psychiatric-nursing/psychiatric-nursing-bpn/#requirementstext

Sample Transfer Plan

Transfer Requirements

Alexander College (ALEX)	Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)
ENGL 100 (3 credits)[1]	ENGL 1100 (3 credits)
BIOL 110 (4 credits) & BIOL 120 (4 credits) [1]	BIOL 1160 (4 credits) & BIOL 1260 (4 credits)
PYSC 101 (3 credits) [1]	PSYC 1100 (3 credits)
PYSC 102 (3 credits) [1]	PSYC 1200 (3 credits)
Program Requirements or Electives	See an academic advisor for more details.

[1] **Courses completed at Alexander College are recognized solely for meeting the entrance requirements to the Psychiatric nursing program at KPU.**

More Information about block transfer https://alexandercollege.ca/programs-and-courses/pathways-and-block-transfers/ for specific transfer details

Please note that Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) is currently undertaking a review of the program structure and admission requirements for the Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing (BPN) program, with potential changes to take effect for the Fall 2027 intake. No changes will be implemented for the 2025/2026 academic year; however, prospective applicants should be aware that updates may occur in preparation for the Fall 2027 intake.

Please note: Ensure you are using the most current version of this form. We are checking the requirements regularly, but the receiving university's transfer requirements can be changed anytime without notice. It is the student's responsibility to make sure to meet university's general admission requirements.

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