



DUAL CREDIT

Options for 2026/27

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 Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows 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.

Application Procedure

- Have a discussion with your Career Facilitator and parent/guardian to ensure program meets your needs.
- Email Penny Griffin (penny_griffin@sd42.ca) to obtain an application package.
- Submit the application form, resume and teacher recommendation electronically to Penny Griffin (penny_griffin@sd42.ca) prior to the posted due date.
- Submit the hard copy of all documents to the Career Centre.
- If short-listed, attend an interview with the District Dual Credit Coordinator.
- **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- Those students who fall below post secondary admission requirements will be withdrawn from Dual Credit program.

For information or enrolment in any of the Dual Credit options listed above, please contact:

Penny Griffin (SD42 Dual Credit Coordinator)
penny_griffin@sd42.ca



SD42 DUAL CREDIT

NURSING PREP PROGRAM

SD42 is offering a **Dual Credit NURSING PREP PROGRAM** in partnership with **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** commencing **September 2026**.

Here's how it works

A Dual Credit Hub school has been created in SD42 at Westview Secondary School. Students who register in the Dual Credit program will become part of a cohort on a special semester schedule.*

Fall Semester - (September to January) @ WSS

- English 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- CLC/Capstone
- Psychology 12

Winter Semester - (February to April) @ KPU Langley

- Biology 1150 (Anatomy and Physiology I)
- Psychology 1100 (Intro to Psych)

Spring Semester - (May to July) @ KPU Langley

- Biology 1250 (Anatomy and Physiology II)
- English 1100 (Intro to University Writing)

Note: all above Dual Credit KPU courses are tuition free and transferable to other post-secondary institutions in British Columbia. Classes run during **Spring Break** and **Pro-D Days**.

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

To find out more about the full KPU Bachelor of Science in Nursing:
<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/health/nursing/nursing-bsn/>

*The location of the Dual Credit Hub may be moved to Riverside Centre if a sufficient number of qualified applicants is not received.



**SD42 DUAL CREDIT
COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN AND DRAFTING
(CADD) CITATION**

SD42 is offering a **Computer Aided Design and Drafting Program (CADD)** in partnership with **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** commencing **September 2026**.

Interested in a career in **Architectural, Structural** or **Mechanical Engineering**? CADD is essential because it has replaced manual drafting with faster, more accurate, and versatile digital tools. It is fundamental for transforming conceptual ideas into detailed, manufacturable, or buildable 2D/3D models.

The CADD program provides students with the essential skills and knowledge to excel in computer-aided design and drafting careers. Students engage in hands-on projects, creating both digital and physical models while mastering industry-standard software such as AutoCAD and Building Information Modeling (BIM) tools.

Students who are accepted into the Dual Credit CADD program have the opportunity to complete five KPU courses, for which they will receive a **Citation**, all **tuition free**. For each KPU course completed, students will also receive 4 grade 12 credits towards graduation.

Dual Credit - KPU CADD Program

All courses are at the KPU Cloverdale Campus (5500 180 St, Surrey) on Tuesday & Thursday after school from 4 pm - 7pm

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

- September to December
 - CADD 1100 - Drafting Fundamental
 - CADD 1150 - CAD Computer Aided Drafting
- January to April
 - CADD 1160 - Office Procedures and Software
 - CADD 1110 - Summative Projects
- May to June
 - Course to be determined

What do I need to apply for Dual Credit CADD?

- Ability to work independently, distance learn and work in a group
- Excellent attendance
- Pre-Calculus 11 (C) or Foundations of Math 11 (C+) or better and maintain a C+ or better in English 12

For more details about the KPU CADD program, please visit

<https://www.kpu.ca/science/cadd>



SD42 EMR Program

Are you interested in a career in as an **Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)**? The EMR program is a prerequisite course for future paramedics. EMR graduates may progress into employment with both BC Ambulance Services as well as private ambulance services, fire departments, law enforcement, ski-patrol and rescue, and remote industrial workplaces. Many EMR graduates use their training as a foundation to continue towards further studies in paramedicine, such as Primary Care Paramedic and Advanced Care Paramedic training, and diploma or degree in Health Sciences, or healthcare, such as nursing and medicine.

SD42 has formed a partnership with the Columbia Medical Training, which allows students to obtain an EMR Associate Certificate for a fraction of the cost of other programs run throughout the province!

Here's how the EMR program works

EMR will begin in late September 2026 to Spring Break of 2027. The program will run Monday and Wednesday after school at Westview Secondary from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Students who successfully complete the program will receive EMR Certification as well as credit for Workforce Training 12 and Specialized Science 12.

<https://columbiatraining.ca/emergency-medical-responder/>



Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Courses

Start your career in emergency paramedicine. This course meets the entry-level training qualification for employment with the BC Ambulance Service. No pre-requisites required. Learn from practicing paramedics and first responders who can share their knowledge and insight. Students can apply for their license once certification is achieved. New Schedule 1 and 2 requirements are included.



SD #42 Dual Credit Program MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT (Diploma)

Be the Backbone of Healthcare Administration

The **Medical Office Assistant** program at **Western Community College** equips students with the skills needed to manage medical offices effectively. The curriculum prepares graduates for administrative roles in healthcare.

- Training in medical billing, coding, and electronic health records.
- Development of communication and organizational skills.
- Preparation for roles in various healthcare settings.

<https://wcc.ca/programs/health-care/medical-office-assistant/>

Here's how it works

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Fall Semester - (September to January) @ WSS

- English 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12
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Winter/Spring Semester - (February to July) @ WCC

Teaching in the program is synchronous virtual learning; meaning the course work occurs in real time - online. If enough qualified students apply for the MOA program, WCC will send an instructor to SD 42 for in-person instruction. If not, those students who prefer in-person instruction are welcome to join the class at WCC's Surrey Campus.

What is required to complete the program?

Through Dual Credit courses listed below will be completed, one at a time. To successfully complete the requirements for the MOA Diploma, students must complete the following **Course**

Requirements:

Computer Applications with Keyboarding	40 hrs
Medical Terminology	80 hrs
Medical Office Procedures	40 hrs
Pharmacology	40 hrs
Medical Transcription	40 hrs
Medical Billing	40 hrs
Clinical Skills	40 hrs
Career Preparation	20 hrs
Electronic Medical Records	60 hrs
Customer Service and Communications	40 hrs
Practicum	80 hrs

Total **520 hrs**

- ✓ Excellent attendance is crucial; students who miss classes will be asked to leave the program.
- ✓ Students enrolled in the WCC Program do not **pay tuition**. However, some fees may be assigned for required course materials (textbooks).