

We are excited to introduce the KU Nursing Pathway and invite your application!

KU Nursing Pathway students receive individual mentoring and participate in monthly events with KU School of Nursing faculty, practicing nurses, and healthcare industry leaders to:

- Prepare for advanced academic success
- Explore nursing career options
- Develop leadership skills

There is no cost to participate and no obligation to continue in the program. Students who complete phases 1 and 2 (described below) and choose to enroll at the KU School of Nursing receive scholarship awards during phase 3.

What does the program look like?

Phase 1:

High school students are invited to join the KU Nursing Pathway at no cost and no obligation to attend KII

Students participate in activites preparing them for college and begin exploring the nursing profession.



Phase 2:

Beginning the Summer after highschool graduation, KU nursing advisors help participants prepare for enrollment at an accrecdited post-secondary college or university.

Participants are paired with a mentor and particpate in monthly events throughout their Freshman and Sophomore years in college.



Phase 3:

Students choosing KU School of Nursing and meeting all minimum admission requirements are offered preferential admission.

Participants continue to meet with their mentor and participate in monthly

Participants are provided opportunity to explore graduate education.

Where does the pathway start?

Currently, the pathway begins either in Wyandotte County, Kansas or from rural Kansas areas (most of Kansas excluding Kansas City, Topeka, and Wichita).

<u>Wyandotte County Path</u>: Students in this pathway attend (or attended) high school in Wyandotte County and plan to attend nursing school and pursue nursing careers in the Kansas City area. Students choosing to attend the KU School of Nursing will be admitted to the Kansas City campus.

<u>Rural Kansas Path</u>: Students in this pathway attend (or attended) high school in, and plan to pursue a nursing career in, a rural area of Kansas. Students choosing to attend the KU School of Nursing will be admitted to the Salina campus.

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