

# Kishwaukee College:

## *Transition to Healthcare Careers*

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### Organizational Type(s)

- Community College

### Cluster/Occupational Sector(s)

- Health Science & Healthcare

### Model

Adult Education

### Bridge Partners

*No information provided*

### Funding

Largest Funding Source: Adult Education restricted funds

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- Adult Education restricted funds

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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TABE Reading: High Intermediate Basic Education, Low Adult Secondary Education, High Adult Secondary Education

TABE Math: Beginning ABE Literacy, Beginning Basic Education, Low Intermediate Basic Education, High Intermediate Basic Education, Low Adult Secondary Education, High Adult Secondary Education

### STUDENT ENROLLMENT

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Number of Students Bridge Can Enroll (Capacity): 20

Number of Students Enrolled in Current Bridge Cycle: 6

### COURSE INFORMATION

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#### Course 1

Course name: Adult Ed Healthcare Bridge

Course number: ABE 080

Length of course in weeks: 16 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 105 hours

Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 0

#### Course 2

Course name: Adult Ed Healthcare Bridge

Course number: ASE 008

Length of course in weeks: 16 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 105 hours

Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 0

## BRIDGE CURRICULUM FEATURES

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- Basic reading, math, and language skills (academic content) with career and technical content (i.e., contextualized curricula)
- Knowledge and skills common for entry level occupations within the targeted industry or Career Cluster.
- Activities designed to develop workplace skills (e.g., working in teams, self-management, project management, workplace communications, etc.)
- Engages employers in classroom instruction

## STUDENT SUPPORT AND TRANSITION SERVICES

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Transition Coordinator or Case Manager Provided: Yes

Services Offered to Bridge Students:

- Academic advising
- Career advising or career coaching
- College campus visit or tour
- College library tour
- College orientation
- College program or classroom shadowing
- College student success course
- Employer visits
- Faculty mentors
- Financial counseling

- Individualized assistance with college admissions process
- Job placement in the target career cluster
- Job search assistance (e.g., job coaching, resume assistance)
- Peer tutoring
- Personal counseling
- Presentations by training programs students may consider entering
- Study skills training
- Supplemental instruction (e.g., tutoring services, technology services)
- Transportation assistance (e.g., bus tokens, gas cards, cab or mileage reimbursement)

## OUTCOMES

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Outcomes that respondents believe should be associated with their bridge program:

- Increased reading proficiency
- Completed a GED
- Enrolled in occupational credit courses, leading to the completion of an approved certificate, AAS, AA, AS or Baccalaureate program
- Enrolled in general credit courses, leading to the completion of an approved certificate, AAS, AA, AS or Baccalaureate program
- Entered or upgraded employment in an occupation related to the targeted career cluster immediately upon completion of the bridge



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