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## Health Care Aide

### Program Overview

NorQuest College's Health Care Aide program is among the largest in Canada and prepares you to be a part of a health-care team in a variety of different settings, providing a high level of frontline care to clients in need of assistance. NorQuest College is licensed to deliver the Health Care Aide Government of Alberta Provincial Curriculum.

### Career Potential

Upon successful completion of the program, you will be prepared to work in continuing care institutions, home care agencies, group homes, assisted or supportive living facilities, day programs, specialized care centres and programs, acute care hospitals, and private care.

### Admission Requirements

- minimum of English Language Arts 10-1 (or provincial equivalent), or successful completion of NorQuest academic assessment

#### Health Care Aide workplace education delivery applicants only:

- all program admission requirements listed
- must be currently employed as a front-line caregiver in a participating agency

### ELP Requirements

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English language proficiency (ELP) prior to admission. ELP test results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of your program.

Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following test scores:

- CLBA: no section score below 7
- IELTS Academic: 6; no section score below 5.5
- TOEFL iBT: 71
- CELPIP General: 7; no section score below 6
- CAEL: 60
- minimum of 80% in [Listening/Speaking 7000 \(ESLS7000\)](#) or [Listening/Speaking 7100 \(ESLS7100\)](#) (or [Listening and Speaking for Success in Health Careers \(BHCA1100\)](#) or equivalent), and 80% in [Reading/Writing 7000 \(ESLW7000\)](#) or [Reading/Writing 7100 \(ESLW7100\)](#) (or [Reading and Writing Strategies and Development for Health Careers \(BHCA1101\)](#) or equivalent)

**Note:** ELP is a separate requirement from the English academic admission requirement.

### Quick Facts

**Credential:** Certificate

**Length:** 23 weeks

#### Deliveries:

##### NOVEMBER

Vegreville

PT In-person

##### FEBRUARY

Edmonton

FT In-person

##### MARCH

Edmonton

FT In-person

Edmonton

PT In-person

##### APRIL

Online

PT Online w/ in-person labs

##### MONTHLY

Workplace

PT Custom

### Tuition and Fees

#### Canadian Students

Total tuition: \$2,800.00

Total fees: \$967.50

#### International Students

Total tuition: \$8,650.00

Total fees: \$967.50

### Fees for Health Care Aide Workplace students

- Workplace tuition: \$1,000 (will vary depending on eight-month or 12-month delivery)
- Workplace fees: \$25 per term