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 front-line 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 ESLS 7000 or ESLS 7100 (or BHCA 1100 or equivalent), and 80% in ESLW 7000 or ESLW 7100 (or BHCA 1101 or equivalent)

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

Quick Facts
Credential: Certificate
Length: 23 weeks
Deliveries:
- SEPTEMBER
  - Edmonton: FT In person
  - Edmonton: PT Online w/ in-person labs
  - Workplace: PT Custom

Tuition and Fees
Canadian Students
- Total tuition: $2,800.00
- Total fees: $791.50

International Students
- Total tuition: $8,650.00
- Total fees: $791.50

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