

2021-2022



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 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

- Language Arts – this requirement can be met with any of the following, or an equivalent course:
 - 60% in English Language Arts 20-2 or equivalent

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

You must provide proof of 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:

- IELTS Academic: 6; no section score below 5.5
- TOEFL iBT: 71
- Duolingo: 105
- CLBA: no section score below 7

See [Admissions Process](#) for the steps to becoming a student.

Quick Facts

Credential: Certificate

Length: 2 or 3 terms

Deliveries:

SEPTEMBER

Edmonton	FT/PT In person
Wetaskiwin	PT In person
Online	PT Online w/ in-person labs

JANUARY

Edmonton	FT/PT In person
Online	PT Online w/ in-person labs

MAY

Edmonton	FT In person
Online	PT Online w/ in-person labs

MONTHLY

Workplace	PT Custom
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Tuition and Fees

Canadian Students	International Students
Total tuition: \$5,940.00	Total tuition: \$17,100.00
Total fees: \$1,364.00	Total fees: \$1,364.00

Fees for Health Care Aide Workplace students

- Workplace tuition: \$2592
- Workplace fees: \$576 (estimate)

There are additional textbook costs for all deliveries.