

2022-2023

Health Care Aide for English Language Learners

Program Overview

The three-term, 48-week Health Care Aide for English Language Learners program combines English language training with the Health Care Aide certificate program. All students will take four core English as a Second Language (ESL) courses in the first term. In addition, students will take either one further ESL course focused on reading and writing (BHCA 1203), or English Language Arts 20-2 (ELA 2104). Students will demonstrate their English language proficiency and academic readiness before entering the second and third terms of the program to complete the Health Care Aide courses.

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 10-2
- 60% in English Language Arts 20-2
- 55% in English Language Arts 30-2

ELP Requirements

Applicants must provide proof of their English language proficiency (ELP) level prior to admission.

This program is for both:

- Students at a CLB 6 who require one term of English language training (ESL) in order to meet the ELP requirements for the Health Care Aide program, and
- Students at a CLB 7 who require English Language Arts 20-2 in order to meet the academic requirements for the Health Care Aide program.

Students who have completed LINC or ESL courses at NorQuest College with a minimum CLB 6 in each language skill will meet the minimum ELP requirement. Acceptable evidence of ELP may also include an ELP test result in any one of the following ranges:

- CLBA: No section score below 6, and at least one section score below 8
- IELTS Academic: 5.5 overall, with at least one section score below 6.5
- TOEFL iBT: 54 - 83
- Duolingo: 95 - 109

ELP test results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of your program.

All students must demonstrate that they meet the ELP requirements for the

Quick Facts

Credential: Certificate

Length: 3 terms

Deliveries:

Visit norquest.ca/hca-ell for information on upcoming delivery dates.

Tuition and Fees

Canadian Students

Total tuition: \$0.00

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International Students

Total tuition: \$0.00

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