2022-2023

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

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English language proficiency before admission. These results must be no more than two years old when you start your program.

Test scores we accept:

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

Quick Facts

Credential: Certificate

Length: 2 or 3 terms

Deliveries:

MAY

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

MONTHLY

Workplace	PT Custom

Tuition and Fees

Canadian Students	International Students
Total tuition: $6,525.00	Total tuition: $17,100.00
Total fees: $1,456.00	Total fees: $1,456.00

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