

# COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE AIDE




**6-MONTH  
CERTIFICATE**

Do you have what it takes to help those who need it most? Learn practical skills to care for patients and to communicate in a clinical setting. Help patients with their well-being and assist in managing their health care environment.

## Why should you choose a career as a Comprehensive Health Care Aide?

- 1 Make a real difference in the lives of others**  
 Support people who require help with their own care and who may have trouble with mobility, feeding and communication, as well as other needs. Be job-ready through diverse practicum placements and hands-on experience.
- 2 Develop your bedside manner**  
 The Comprehensive Health Care Aide program will give you opportunities to practice in a wide variety of health care settings. Your education will emphasize skills that future employers are looking for, including assisting with activities of daily living, meal and mobility assistance, and observation and reporting of patient conditions.
- 3 Be a valued member of the health care community**  
 Upon graduation, you will be an important part of a health care team. You will provide much-needed personal support and services to the sick, disabled, elderly and chronically ill.
- 4 Rewarding career opportunities**  
 A certificate as a Comprehensive Health Care Aide can open the door to jobs for you in hospitals, personal care homes, acute and extended care, doctor's offices, private care facilities, mental health settings and home care.



### CAMPUS/DELIVERY OPTIONS

-  Victoria Avenue East Campus
-  Distance Education
-  Parkland Campus

### AVAILABLE INTAKES

-  September (Brandon)
-  January (Dauphin)
-  February (Brandon)

### WORK PLACEMENT(S)

-  5 weeks (Practicum 1)
-  4 weeks (Senior Practicum)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will find employment in acute and extended care hospitals, personal care homes, private care facilities, mental health settings and home care.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- » Current criminal record vulnerable sector check
- » Current child abuse registry check
- » Current adult abuse registry check
- » Proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation – Health Care Provider (CPR-HCP) or Basic Life Support (BLS)

Applicants who are accepted into the program will also be required to provide proof of up-to-date immunization prior to the start of practicum rotations.

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See [assiniboine.net/elp](http://assiniboine.net/elp) for more information.

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Students in this program are required to bring their own laptop for use on-campus. The laptop must meet the technical needs outlined by the program. Refer to [assiniboine.net/tech](http://assiniboine.net/tech) for detailed information.

## CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK/ ABUSE REGISTRY CHECKS

Many agencies where students are placed for practicum experience require students to disclose convictions for any offenses. In some instances, applicants with a criminal record or listed on the Child Abuse Registry and/or Adult Abuse Registry may not be admitted to the program. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact the School of Nursing prior to applying.

## UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- » Strong clinical component in a wide variety of health care settings
- » Program emphasizes employability skills desired by health care employers

## NEXT STEPS

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a Comprehensive Health Care Aide certificate, students must successfully complete 27 academic credits and 6 practical credits.

The minimum passing grade for each course is indicated on the course outline.

## CONNECTIONS

Assiniboine has a number of agreements with other colleges, universities and professional organizations, making it possible for students to apply credit taken at Assiniboine to programs at other institutions. For up-to-date information on agreements, visit [assiniboine.net/articulation](http://assiniboine.net/articulation) or the program page.

## PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

Tuition: **\$1,820** Course fees: **\$530**  
Students' Association fees: **\$360**  
Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **\$1,550**

*All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice. For international program pricing, if/when applicable, please visit [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net).*

## COURSES 2023-24

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PEDV-0356	College Foundations	0
HLTH-0176	Daily Living Laboratory	3
HLTH-0175	Daily Living Theory	3
HLTH-0004	Gerontology	3
HLTH-0003	Growth and Development	3
HLTH-0005	Health Issues/Community Health	3
WRKP-0002	Health, Environment & Safety	3
COMM-0037	Human Relations/Communication	3
HLTH-0006	Mental Health	3
HLTH-0002	Nutrition	3
PRAC-0074	Practicum 1 - CHCA	3
PRAC-0040	Senior Practicum CHCA	3

*Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net) for the most up-to-date information.*