

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE AIDE INTERNATIONAL



**9-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
-  Winnipeg Campus

AVAILABLE INTAKES

-  October (Brandon)
-  May (Brandon, Winnipeg)

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 (if applying from within Canada)
- » Current adult abuse registry check (if applying from within Canada)
- » IELTS Academic test with an overall score of 6.0 with no subscore less than 5.5 or equivalent score on other acceptable English Language Proficiency assessment.

You will be required to provide proof of relevant immunizations soon after you begin the program. Information will be given to you early in the program so you can plan to complete and pay for immunizations you do not currently have. Without all immunizations, you will not be allowed to attend practicum placements required for graduation.

International students enrolled in this program will complete BLS (basic life support) during the first three months of the program. You must successfully complete this training as a prerequisite for later courses.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Students in this program are expected to have a computer at home with internet access that meets the technical needs outlined by the program. Refer to assiniboine.net/tech for detailed information.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK/ ABUSE REGISTRY CHECKS

You will need to request and pay for Canadian criminal record vulnerable sector, adult abuse and child abuse record checks before you can begin practicum. In some situations, students with a criminal record may be unable to complete the program. Students listed on the Adult Abuse Registry or Child Abuse Registry may be unable to complete the program.

UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- » Cultural awareness and workplace communication courses prepare learners to feel confident and capable in Canadian health care work environments.
- » 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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For more information on this program,
visit assiniboine.net/chca-international.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a Comprehensive Health Care Aide certificate, students must successfully complete 49.5 academic credits and 6 practical credits.

Students must pass the four IAPP courses (listed below in the Courses section) to progress in the program.

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- » Theory and Lab Courses: Monday to Friday, 6 hours of class. (day or evening classes are possible). You should not plan a job or other responsibilities until you receive your full schedule
- » Practicums: Various day or evening shifts, could include Monday to Sunday

PROGRAM FEES (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

Tuition (includes books): **\$17,995**

Course fees: **Included**

Students' Association fees: **Included**

Estimated health insurance: **\$1,000**

Estimated tools and supplies: **\$800**

All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice. All tuition and fees for this program are required to be paid in full before your program begins. Tuition and fees are non-refundable and non-transferable to another program.

COURSES

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
IAPP-0001	Student Success	6
IAPP-0002	Canadian Intercultural Awareness	6
IAPP-0003	Seminar	4.5
IAPP-0004	Workplace Communication	6
HLTH-0271	BLS for Healthcare Provider	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 for the most up-to-date information.