

# MATURE STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL

## INTEGRATED COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE AIDE

Gain skills for entry into the health care field. You'll graduate with both a high school diploma and a Comprehensive Health Care Aide certificate.

### Why should you choose the Mature Student High School with Integrated Comprehensive Health Care Aide certificate?

- 1 Double up your credentials**  
Gain both a high school diploma and a Comprehensive Health Care Aide certificate. You will graduate ready to work in the health care field with the practical skills needed to have a rewarding career as a Comprehensive Health Care Aide. Mature Student High School day and evening classes begin every September and January. In Brandon, Comprehensive Health Care Aide entry is September and January; in Dauphin, entry is in January.
- 2 Designed for you**  
This program has several learning options to meet your needs. The Mature Student High School portion of the program offers traditional classroom instruction with options to choose either day or evening programs, and our Centre for Adult Learning in Brandon also offers the additional option of flex learning (independent study). You will have the opportunity to earn dual credits that count towards both high school and college credit, provided you attain the required percentage grade.
- 3 Learn in a supportive environment**  
Our supportive learning community is accentuated by student mingling areas, study areas, classrooms, computer labs and free wireless Internet. Your designated student success advisor will help you map your education and career goals. You will have regular access to a learning strategist, an Indigenous services officer, elders and tutors to support your success.
- 4 Many job opportunities**  
Lots of job opportunity await you in the field of health care, whether you wish to work in rural or urban centres. Find employment 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



Parkland  
Campus

#### AVAILABLE INTAKES



September (Brandon)



January (Brandon & Parkland)

#### WORK PLACEMENT(S)



N/A

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Meet the admission requirements for the Mature Student High School diploma program found under Adult Learning - Mature Student High School (MSHS) in this calendar
- » Prior to starting the Comprehensive Health Care Aide program applicants must provide:
  - » Proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation – Health Care Provider (CPR-HCP) or Basic Life Support (BLS)
  - » Current criminal record vulnerable sector check
  - » Current child abuse record check
  - » Current adult abuse record check

Applicants who are accepted into the program will also be required to provide up-to-date immunizations 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 the Adult Abuse Registry may be unable to complete the program. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact the School of Health & Human Services prior to applying.

## UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- » A personalized education plan is developed individually with each student to address their specific needs and future goals
- » Courses offered both day and evening in the MSHS portion of the program
- » Adult learner-focused instruction
- » The program is based on a dual credit structure; you will earn both MSHS credits and Comprehensive Health Care Aide credits at the same time
- » Industry-based practicum provides real life experiences in an education environment
- » Program emphasizes employability skills desired by employers
- » Prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR) is available
- » Strong clinical component in a wide variety of health care settings

## NEXT STEPS

Apply now! Visit [assiniboine.net/applynow](http://assiniboine.net/applynow).  
For more information on this program, visit [assiniboine.net/mshs-chca](http://assiniboine.net/mshs-chca).

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

To graduate with a Mature Student High School diploma, students must earn a total of 8 credits, 4 of which must be at the Grade 12 level. Some of these credits will be the dual credits obtained through the CHCA certificate. Grade 12 English Language Arts and Grade 12 Mathematics are required credits. The dual credits can also apply to regular high school diploma, which requires the students to complete 30 credits.

Credits earned from previously attended institutions may be applied towards graduation requirements. An official transcript is required to transfer credits.

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

## PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

At the Centre for Adult Learning - Brandon, fees charged per one credit course are **\$20.90** for materials and fees, plus **\$30.10** for Students' Association fees.

At the Centre for Adult Learning - Parkland, fees charged per one credit course are **\$20.90** for materials and fees and **\$28.30** for Students' Association fees.

Comprehensive Health Care Aide program fees can be found on the college website at [assiniboine.net/fees](http://assiniboine.net/fees).

*All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice.*

## COURSES 2023-24

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS	COLLEGE CREDITS
<i>Required: 8 credits to graduate. Compulsory to have four 40 level (or Grade 12) level courses (English 40S and Math 40S being mandatory) and four other high school credits. Please refer to the MSHS program for Mature Student High School course choices.</i>			
HLTH-D176	Daily Living Laboratory 42C*	0.5	3
HLTH-D175	Daily Living Theory 42C*	0.5	3
HLTH-D004	Gerontology 42C*	0.5	3
HLTH-D003	Growth and Development 42C*	0.5	3
HLTH-D005	Health Issues/Comm. Health 42C*	0.5	3
WRKP-D002	Health/Environment/Safety 42C*	0.5	3
COMM-D037	Human Relations/Comm. 42C*	0.5	3
HLTH-D006	Mental Health 42C*	0.5	3
HLTH-D002	Nutrition 42C*	0.5	3
PRAC-0074	Practicum 1 – CHCA		3
PRAC-0040	Senior Practicum CHCA		3
<i>(33 college credits)   * college level course/dual credit</i>			

*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.*