

Comprehensive Health Care Aide Challenge

If you are already employed as an uncertified health care aide and can successfully complete Assiniboine's challenge process, you have the opportunity to obtain a CHCA program certificate.

1 A HEALTHY OUTLOOK

Applicants who have worked at least 300 hours in the past 12 months as an uncertified health care aide in a relevant health care setting (such as a regional health authority-operated/affiliated personal care home or home care program) are eligible to challenge the CHCA program.

2 TRAINING YOU CAN COUNT ON

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3 ENDURANCE-TESTED CURRICULUM

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Campus/Delivery Options
Distance



Available Intakes
Various



Work Integrated Learning
Varies, depending
on experience

EXPECTATIONS

Applicants must be currently employed in a relevant health care setting (such as a regional health authority-operated/affiliated personal care or home care program) and has worked a minimum of 300 clinical hours in the previous 12 months to be eligible for admission into the CHCA Challenge program.

Students requiring additional clinical placement may need to provide the following prior to clinical placement:

- ▶ Up-to-date and completed immunizations
- ▶ Evidence of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation – Health Care Provider level (CPR-HCP) or Basic Life Support (BLS)
- ▶ Current Criminal Record/Vulnerable Sector, Child Abuse Registry, and Adult Abuse Registry checks
- ▶ following proper procedures and gathering accurate information.

Many agencies where students are placed for work experience require students to disclose convictions for any offenses. In some instances, applicants with a criminal record may be unable to complete the program. Applicants listed on the Child Abuse Registry and/or Adult Abuse Registry will be unable to complete the program if they require work experiences involving vulnerable persons. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact the School of Nursing prior to applying.

Registry checks must be current (within 6 months) if you have to go out on a clinical placement. Please note that the process for completing registry checks may take 4-6 weeks.

Next Steps

Confidence in the career path you choose to embark on is key and selecting the right program for you is the first step. At Assiniboine, we offer an opportunity to explore and experience a program before applying. Choose to:

SPEND A DAY WITH US

Our Spend a Day program runs from November to March for most programs. When you spend a day at Assiniboine, we partner you with a current student in the program of your choice so you have the opportunity to:

- ▶ Participate in classroom activities
- ▶ Experience college life
- ▶ Explore all of our helpful services for students
- ▶ Meet current college students and instructors
- ▶ Enjoy a free lunch on us!

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ATTEND AN ONLINE INFO SESSION

Our free, live online information sessions give you the inside scoop on the program you're interested in and life at Assiniboine. Register in advance and from the comfort of your own home, log in to learn about Assiniboine.

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Ready to start?
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