

Comprehensive Health Care Aide

6-Month Certificate (9-Month Certificate for International)

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 healthcare environment.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ▶ Provide personal care and assistance in a safe, organized, and competent manner.
- ▶ Provide person-centred care and assistance that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual client.
- ▶ Promote the physical, psychological, social, cognitive, and/or spiritual well-being of clients and families.
- ▶ Provide care and assistance for clients experiencing health, cognitive, and mental health challenges.
- ▶ Interact with other members of the health care team in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
- ▶ Communicate clearly, accurately, and sensitively with clients and families within a variety of contexts.
- ▶ Recognize and respond to one's own self-development, learning, and health enhancement needs.
- ▶ Perform the care provider role in a reflective, responsible, accountable, professional and ethical manner.

A CAREER IN THIS FIELD IS A GOOD FIT FOR YOU IF YOU WOULD ENJOY OR HAVE...

- ▶ A career in the healthcare field.
- ▶ Providing basic care and assistance to patients.
- ▶ Working in a collaborative interdisciplinary team environment.



Campus/Delivery Options

Victoria Avenue East campus
Parkland campus
Winnipeg campus
Rural Rotating Sites (varies)



Available Intakes

September (Brandon)
September 2026
(Dauphin - Int'l Students Only)
January (Dauphin)
February (Brandon)
May (Wpg - Int'l Students Only)



Work Integrated Learning

5 weeks | Practicum 1
4 weeks | Senior Practicum

EXPECTATIONS

Program and Industry

- ▶ Be reliable, punctual, and regularly attend work.
- ▶ A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is strongly recommended given the potential need to travel for practicum placement.
- ▶ Communicate effectively with others including co-workers and patients.
- ▶ Demonstrate flexibility and adaptability to changing environments and work-related challenges.
- ▶ Evaluate the safety of a work site and potential hazards.
- ▶ Listen to directions and act on them accordingly.
- ▶ Move safely around the learning environment, skills lab, patient rooms and in a variety of clinical settings.
- ▶ Safely perform procedures and delegated tasks as directed by nursing and hospital staff.
- ▶ Safely perform static and physical tasks, such as standing, lifting, and kneeling.
- ▶ Provide proof of up-to-date immunization, current (within 6 months) criminal record vulnerable sector check, current adult abuse registry check, and current child abuse registry check prior to practicum placement or working.
- ▶ Work in shifts, schedules, and conditions that are unique to the industry.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Acute and extended-care facilities
- ▶ Personal care homes
- ▶ Private care facilities
- ▶ Mental health and community health settings
- ▶ Home care
- ▶ Private industry

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- ▶ Proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation – Health Care Provider (CPR-HCP) or Basic Life Support (BLS)

Next Steps

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- ▶ Meet current college students and instructors
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