

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.

You might be a good fit for this program if you would enjoy . . .

- ▶ A career in the healthcare field.
- ▶ Providing basic care and assistance to patients.
- ▶ Working in a collaborative interdisciplinary team clients.
- ▶ A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is strongly recommended given the potential need to travel for practicum placement.



Campus/Delivery Options

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



Available Intakes

September & February
(Brandon)
January (Dauphin)
September & May (Winnipeg)



Industry Work Experience

Practicum (9 weeks)

EXPECTATIONS

Program & Industry

- ▶ Be reliable, punctual, and regularly attend work.
- ▶ 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

Graduates will find employment in acute and long term care facilities, including mental health and community settings.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

Already working as an uncertified Health Care Aide?

You may be eligible to earn your CHCA certificate through Assiniboine's CHCA Challenge Process.

If you're currently employed in a qualifying health care setting and have completed 300 clinical hours in the past 12 months, you could qualify.

Learn more about eligibility, requirements and how to apply at assiniboine.net/chcachallenge

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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