



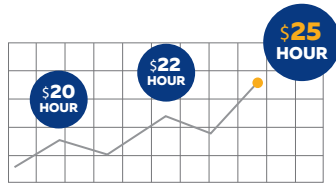
Health Care Aide

Government of Alberta
Provincial Curriculum

27-Week Certificate Program



Wage Statistics*1:



PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Get the skills to provide direct care, personal assistance and support to patients who are ill, elderly, or disabled. Health Care Aides (HCAs) assist with daily living, medication delivery, and provide physical and emotional support to clients and their family.

INDUSTRY-RELEVANT INFORMATION:

- COVID-19 has highlighted the pressing need for qualified healthcare workers, especially in long-term care facilities.
- As the Canadian population continues to age there will be great demand in coming years for healthcare workers.

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Program follows Government of Alberta's official HCA curriculum.
- Courses cover HCA roles, the human body, chronic illnesses, healthcare communication, complex care, and more.
- Get the preparation you need to take the provincial government's mandatory Health Care Aide exam.

JOB OUTCOMES:

- Private Agencies
- Continuing Care Facilities
- Government Social Service Departments and Agencies
- Not-For-Profit Charitable Agencies
- Home Care and Family Service Associations
- Hospitals

CDI COLLEGE ADVANTAGE:

- Get real-world HCA experience before you graduate during three clinical placements.
- Hands-on training with industry equipment in our labs.
- Learn from instructors with years of experience in the healthcare field.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What kinds of duties do HCAs perform?

Health Care Aides have many important responsibilities. These include assisting with personal hygiene, feeding, exercise, bed transfers, taking medication, and communication with family members.

Is this career right for me?

Some characteristics of a successful HCA include being compassionate, energetic, trustworthy, a team player, and possessing great communication skills.

*1 alis.alberta.ca; 2020

“ My instructor helped me learn more than any other teacher. She made sure I understood everything before moving on and made me realize this was the career I wanted and that I could do it as well as she did.”

-Courtney C., Healthcare Program Graduate



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