

Health Care Aide Certificate Program



MaKami College offers the newest Health Care Aide curriculum from the Government of Alberta in a blended format, with both online and in-person training.

We are a public, post-secondary college, and are included in the Government of Canada's List of Designated Learning Institutions.

About the Program

MaKami College's Health Care Aide Certificate Program is a 10-month, full-time program. This flexible program is offered in a blended format, with online and in-class components, allowing you to learn at your own pace, with a practicum at the end of the program.

MaKami College's Health Care Aide Program offers an iPad-based curriculum with realistic, interactive materials to help you fully understand how the body works. With the latest iPad you'll have the ability to translate documents into multiple languages, so even if English is not your first language you still have the potential to be successful!

The purpose of the HCA curriculum is to standardize the education and training of HCAs in Alberta. It is designed to prepare learners for a certification as unregulated care providers to work in a variety of career settings. The curriculum ensures that students are equipped with the required knowledge and skills to provide safe and effective care.

In addition to a variety of transferrable skills and clinical placements, you'll also earn a certification in First Aid during this program.

When you finish the Health Care Aide program you will be eligible to take the Provincial exam to become a Health Care Aide and work in Alberta.

Health care aides can work in hospitals, supportive care facilities, and assisted living housing facilities. Individuals with HCA certification provide important assistance to a wide variety of patients including the elderly and individuals with disabilities who require support and care.

Please refer to your curriculum outline for a complete course list.

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High Demand
Occupation
Earn \$19 - \$25 per hour

Student Services

We know being a student can be challenging - that's why MaKami offers full support services for our students from the time they enroll to when they are established alumni.

Student Advisory Services (SAS)

The Student Advisory Services (SAS) department will help you with everything you need, from the application process and paying tuition, walking you through Student Aid loans and grants, student loan repayment and more!

Strategic Academic Learning Team (SALT)

The Strategic Academic Learning Team (SALT) will help you with any learning barriers, such as learning disabilities, accessing disability funds, free tutoring, ESL counselling and more. And yes - we said FREE Tutoring!

International Tuition Costs	
Total	\$19,440 CAD

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Admission Requirements

The following requirements must be met to be eligible for entry into a licensed HCA program.

Academic English Language Arts (ELA)

- Grade 11, 20-2 level course, with a minimum score of 60% achieved or Canadian jurisdiction equivalent; or
- English 20-1 with a minimum of 60% achieved or Canadian jurisdiction equivalent; or
- English 30-1 or 30-2 with a minimum of 55% or Canadian jurisdiction equivalent; or
- Deemed equivalent by completion of ACCUPLACER (assessment placement test)

Note: Students who have not completed the ELA, 20-2 level requirement and achieved the minimum grade are subject to completing the ACCUPLACER assessment test. This can include students out of province, out of country or mature students that have been out of school for a significant length of time.

English Language Proficiency

Candidates where English is a Second Language (ESL) must meet the English Language Proficiency requirement in addition to the Academic English requirement. Equivalencies are as follows:

- Required Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) of a minimum of 7 in each of the 4 language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and not an average of 7; OR
- By completing high school in Canada. Studies must have been in English at an approved Canadian high school (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) with at least three consecutive years of full-time academic study; OR
- By completing a recognized post-secondary degree or diploma program in Canada. The program must have involved at least two full years of full-time, consecutive academic study in English.

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10 Month
Program
3 Clinical Placements

Approved English Language Proficiency Tests

Tests benchmarked at a CLB 7 for all 4 language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing).
Official results must be submitted directly to the PSI.

1. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic: 6 (no section score below 5.5);
2. Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Testing (TOEFL iBT): 71;
3. Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP) General: 7 (with no section score below 6); and
4. Canadian Language Benchmarks/Milestones Test (7 in each strand, not an average of 7).

Notes:

- *Test Currency: results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of the program.*
- *Test Validity: IELTS (Academic) and TOEFL results are valid for two years from the day of testing. Results that expire prior to the Start Date of the program will not be accepted.*

Digital Literacy

Candidates must possess knowledge of computer/technology tools to be successful in the program.

Candidates must:

- Be able to communicate, research and understand information
- Know how to use computer to surf web, email
- Be able to critically evaluate and understand how technology can affect one's behavior
- Be able to create, produce content and effectively communicate using email, media, internet

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