

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 publicly-funded independent academic institution, and are included in the Government of Canada's List of Designated Learning Institutions.

About the Program

MaKami College has licensed approval to run the Government of Alberta (GoA) HCA Provincial Curriculum (2019) by the Ministry of Primary and Preventative Health Services (PPHS). The HCA program offers a 40-week (735 hour) curriculum in either Calgary or Edmonton, Alberta in a blended format with theory offered online and practical labs and clinical placements completed in-person. Your training includes 3 clinical placements that total 360 hours of the program. so you can gain the real-life experience needed to succeed after graduation.

MaKami College's Health Care Aide certificate 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 health care aides in Alberta. It is designed to prepare learners to become regulated healthcare professionals working 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.

Health care aides can work in acute care hospitals, assisted living facilities, long-term care and more. 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 \$21 - \$27 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)

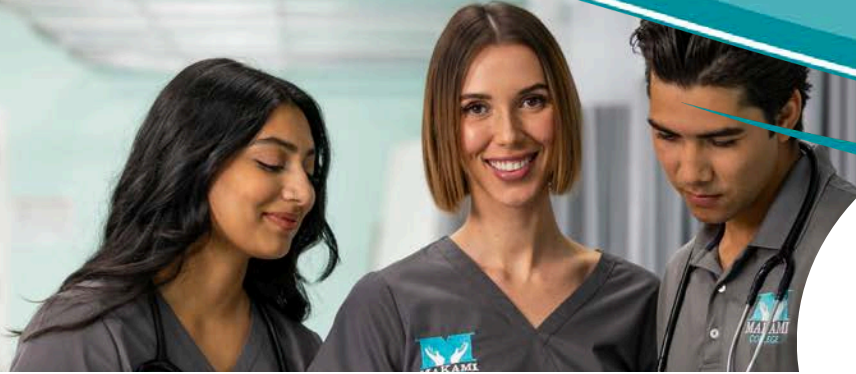
The Strategic Academic Learning Team (SALT) will help you with any learning barriers, such as learning disabilities, accessing disability funds, free tutoring, ESL counselling and more. And yes - we said FREE Tutoring!

International Tuition Costs	
Total	\$19,440 CAD

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Admission Requirements

Applicants are eligible for admission into a licensed HCA program if they meet all of the following criteria:

Academic English Language Arts (ELA)

- English 20-1 or 20-2 with a minimum score of 60% achieved or Canadian jurisdiction equivalent;
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- English 30-1 or 30-2 with a minimum of 55% or Canadian jurisdiction equivalent, such as a Canadian High School Equivalency Diploma (General Education Development-test (GED); or Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC).
- Deemed equivalent by completion of Next-Generation ACCUPLACER (assessment placement test) reading and writing tests, with a minimum score of 237 in each category. The math test is not required.

Notes: Students who have not met the ELA requirement (i.e., 20-1, 20-2, 30-1, or 30-2 English level) with the minimum grade are subject to completing the Next- Generation 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 (ELP) requirement in addition to the Academic English requirement.

Equivalencies are as follows:

- Canadian High School Equivalency Diploma (General Education Development-test (GED)) or Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC).
- Attending 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.
- Attending two consecutive years of full-time equivalent post-secondary study in English in a subject other than an HCA program at a Canadian institution.

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Program

Approved English Language Proficiency Tests

PSIs will accept submissions from any one of the following approved ELP tests:

- IELTS Academic: Overall 6 (no individual band below 5.5)
- TOEFL iBT: Overall score 71
- CELPIP General: Overall score 7 (with no section score below 6)
- CLB: Level 7 in each of the 4 language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and not an average of 7.
- Duolingo English Test (DET): Score 95
- CELBAN: Level 7 in each of the 4 language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and not an average of 7.

Additional considerations:

- MaKami College supports multiple entry points and may recommend upgrading, preparatory studies, or conditional admission, where appropriate.
- Official test results must be submitted directly to the institution.
- 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:

- 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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Placements

HCA Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

Alberta Health implemented policies and program standards for the HCA program. This includes policies which address transfer credits and the Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR). Please refer to the Government of Alberta HCA Provincial Curriculum and Licensing Policies and the Government of Alberta HCA Provincial Curriculum Program Standards.