Health Care Assistant Certificate

Program Length	7 months
Intakes	Winter, Spring/Summer, Fall
Program Start Dates	January, May, September
Campus Location	Broadway
Tuition Estimate for 7 months	$18,720 (estimated based on 2020-21 rates, effective until August 2021)
Tuition Deposit	$11,500 ($5,000 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)

Program Description

This program is designed to provide students with opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to function effectively as frontline care-givers and respected members of the healthcare team. Under the direction and supervision of a health professional, graduates provide person-centered care aimed at promotion and maintaining the physical, emotional, cognitive, and social well-being of clients.

Graduate Outcomes

Graduates are prepared to work in any level of continuing care, including: home support, assisted living, residential/complex care, special care units, other home and community care settings, and acute care.

English Entrance Requirements

- English 10 with a passing grade, or
- IELTS Academic overall 6.0 (6.0 in Speaking and Listening, 5.5 in Reading and Writing)

Check www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/english-reqs.pdf for other equivalencies.

Admissions Requirements

- Grade 10 completion, or equivalent
- Standard First Aid including current CPR level C or Health Care Provider CPR
- BC Foodsafe Certificate Level 1
- Upon acceptance: criminal record search, respiratory mask fit, negative TB skin test or chest x-ray, and immunization records

Program Link

For more information such as detailed admissions requirements, tuition fee breakdowns, course listing and general program hours, visit the program link at: www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/health-sciences/health-care-assistant/.

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Application Periods

Applications are accepted during the following application periods.

Intakes	Applications Open	Application Deadlines	
		Without a valid study permit	**With** a valid study permit
Winter (January, February, March and April start dates)	February 1	August 31	November 30
Spring/Summer (May, June, July and August start dates)	June 1	December 31	March 31
Fall (September, October, November and December start dates)	October 1	April 30	July 31

Application Availability

Many popular programs and selection programs may close applications earlier. To find out if a program is accepting applications, check www.vcc.ca/ieavailability.

How to Apply

Email the following complete application package to study@vcc.ca to begin the application process:

1. Application form and application fee payment
2. Passport Photo Page
3. Proof of English proficiency
4. Educational documents, such as transcripts and graduation certificates, with certified translation if applicable
5. Other program-specific requirements
6. Copy of Study Permit, if available

For more information about the application process, visit www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/how-to-apply/.
Download the application form here: www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/how-to-apply/application-form/

International Tuition and Deposit

Review the current tuition and deposit amounts at www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/international-programs-fees.pdf. Deposits are payable to accept an offer of admission and secure a seat in a program. The deposit amount will be deducted from the first term tuition fees.

Tuition and Fee Increases

Tuition fees and other fees are approximate and subject to change due to yearly increases without notice. Students will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the program. Tuition and other fees are payable on a continuous basis based on the courses in each program and when those courses are scheduled.

Important Notice

All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, prerequisites, start/end dates, postponements, and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice.

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