VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

VCC INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Health Care Assistant — ESL Certificate

Program Credential	Certificate
Program Length	10 months
Start Date / Intakes	Fall term
Campus Location	Broadway
Tuition & Credits	$486.22 per credit for 53 credits
Total Tuition Fee	$25,770 for 10 months (estimated based on 2020-21 rates)
Tuition Deposit	$22,100 ($5,000 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)

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.

Admission Requirements

- English language requirements set by BC Care Aide and Home Support Worker Registry, such as:
  - IELTS 5.5 (Listening 5.5, Speaking 5.5, Reading 5.0, Writing 5.0), or
  - TOEFL 56 (Listening 15, Speaking 15, Reading 13, Writing 13), or
  - Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test: Listening 6, Speaking 6, Reading 6, Writing 5 (6-month validity)
- Standard First Aid including current CPR level C, and BC Food Safe Certificate Level 1

Requirement upon Acceptance

- Criminal Record Check
- Proof of a negative TB skin test or chest X-ray
- Immunization History
- Respiratory Mask Fitting
- Please review Important Health Requirements for the VCC School of Health Sciences.

Application Deadline

Many high demand programs fill quickly. Check the seat availability status for the program of your choice at www.vcc.ca/ieavailability and apply while program seats are open.

Intake	Application Open	Application Deadline (**without** a valid Study Permit)	Application Deadline (**with** a valid Study Permit)
Fall term *(September start date)*	October 1	April 30	July 31

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How to Apply

- Check http://www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/how-to-apply/ for information about how to apply.
- Available seat for international students: 1

Courses

The program is divided into three levels. Each level consists of theory, laboratory practice, and/or clinical experience. The theory component is delivered through discussion groups, student presentations, lectures, online activities, demonstrations, and guest speakers. Students apply the theory component in the laboratory and clinical settings.

Classes are generally held 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m, Monday - Friday, with the exception of clinical/ practicum experience and some evenings and Saturdays may be required. Class times are subject to change.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
English Language Skills 1	English Language Skills 2	English Language Skills 3
Lifestyle and Choices	Cognitive or Mental Challenges	Clinical 3
Interpersonal Communications	Clinical 2	Community Practicum
Introduction to Practice	Health and Healing 2	
Personal Care and Assistance 1	Common Health Challenges 2	
Clinical 1	Personal Care & Assistance 2	
Common Health Challenges 1		
Health and Healing 1		

Career Prospects

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.

Total Program Fees: $27,220 (approximately)

Total program fees include tuition fees, college initiative fees, student union fees, extended health and medical insurance fees, U-Pass, graduation fees, campus resource fees and other fees payable to VCC. For the breakdown of fees, please visit www.vcc.ca/international and check individual program pages for details.

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.
The application fee is non-refundable.

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.