

Health Care Assistant Diploma

Program Length	2 years
Intakes	Winter
Program Start Dates	January
Campus Location	Broadway
Tuition Estimate for 2 years	\$42,880 (estimated based on 2022-23 rates, effective until August 2023)
Tuition Deposit	\$11,000 (\$5,000 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)

Program Description

This program is designed for international students seeking work in the Canadian Health Care sector. The Health Care Assistant Diploma will provide students with a solid foundation in the Canadian health care system and prepare them for work as a Health Care Assistant in a variety of health care settings.

Graduate Outcomes

Graduates will be prepared to work in a variety of health care settings, including complex care, home support, assisted living, and other home and community care settings.

English Entrance Requirements

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

Check <http://www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/english-regs.pdf> for other equivalencies.

Admissions Requirements

- Grade 12 graduation, or equivalent
- 18 years of age or older
- a police check from the applicant's country of origin
- VCC English Language Declaration form (download from the program link)
- For additional requirements to be completed during term 1, check the program link

Program Link

For detailed admission requirements, tuition and fee breakdowns, course listing and general program hours, visit <https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/health-sciences/health-care-assistant/>.

VCC International Education

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When to Apply

Many high demand programs fill quickly, and may be closed shortly after the application period is open. Check <http://www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/when-to-apply/> for more details.

Health Care Assistant Diploma: refer to the **Winter** term(s) application open dates.

Intakes	Applications Open	Application Close Dates
Spring/Summer 2022 (May, June, July, and August start dates)	June 1, 2021	Varies by program and seat availability Check the application availability chart
Fall 2022 (September, October, November, and December start dates)	October 1, 2021	
Winter 2023 (January, February, March, and April start dates)	February 1, 2022	

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/apply/

Download the application form here: www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/apply/forms-and-documents/

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 a Letter of Offer and secure a seat in a program. The deposit amount will be deducted from the first term tuition fees. **This is an international cohort program, and international fees apply throughout the entire duration of the program.**

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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