

# Health Unit Coordinator

Vancouver Community College's Health Unit Coordinator certificate is designed to prepare graduates for employment as a nursing unit assistant, unit clerk or health unit coordinator primarily in acute tertiary and sub-acute hospitals. Graduates may also work in out/inpatient clinics, extended care, rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitals. Students will gain the knowledge and skills to process physicians' orders, coordinate patient activities, and communicate effectively as a health unit coordinator.

## Program information

- Credential: Certificate
- Length: 32 weeks, full-time
- Start: September 2017, May 2018, January 2019

## Program admission requirements

- Grade 12 Graduation or equivalent
- English 12 with a B, or equivalent and English language proficiency
- Touch typing keyboarding speed of 25 gross words per minute with 5 or less errors
- Entrance assessment by invitation at program information session

### Upon acceptance, the following will be required:

- Criminal record check (CRC)
- Respiratory mask fit
- Proof of a negative TB skin test or chest X-ray
- Completed immunization history record

## More information

Contact Program Advising:

By phone: 604.871.7000, option 2

In person: 1155 E. Broadway, or  
200-block Dunsmuir at Hamilton

**For the most up-to-date program info, check [vcc.ca](http://vcc.ca).**