

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

Program Outline

Health Care Assistants provide person-centred care and promote physical, emotional, cognitive, and social well-being of clients in continuing and complex care facilities. Health Care Assistants support those providing and receiving health care.

This program includes practical experience in a clinical setting. Several key and unique admission requirements must be met in order to qualify for this program.

Application Process - apply in Grade 11

Start by visiting careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	December 1st
Interview Period	January
Acceptance Decisions	February
Orientation Session	June

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

Program Location & Intake Dates

This program takes place at the VCC Broadway campus and at clinical sites in Vancouver and surrounding communities.

The program starts in September and ends in April.

Additional Information

Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

Required Certifications

FOODSAFE Level 1
Standard First Aid with CPR C
Criminal Record Check
Immunization Records and Tuberculosis Screening Test

Recommended Courses

Science for Citizens 11 or Biology 11

Funding Commitment

Tuition will be paid by the VSB for the first level of training. Students are expected to pay for program supplies, equipment, tools, and PPE - approximately \$1500.

Graduation Credits

Foundation Program - 36 credits

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This Dual Credit Program is offered through a partnership between the Vancouver School Board and VCC.

