

## EARN AS YOU LEARN

# Get trained to be a certified Health Care Aide



Alberta Health Services (AHS) is offering a training program for people to become certified Health Care Aides in rural and remote areas of Alberta. Students in the program will be able to 'earn' as they work towards completing their Health Care Aide certification from a post-secondary college. Throughout the program, students will receive support, training and mentorship from a professional team of nurses.

The program's length is approximately 12 months and costs of tuition are covered by AHS (note there will be some out-of-pocket expenses). To be accepted into the program, you will need to commit to working in the position for 24 months.

### Am I eligible for the Program?

You must be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada, proficient in English and living in a rural and remote area to be eligible. You do not need a certificate or prior healthcare experience.

### How do I apply?

The first step is applying to a full or part-time (at least 0.4 FTE) Health Care Aide position with AHS. Upon being hired, you would be asked for your interest in the program. Discover open positions in your area, visit [ahs.ca/Careers](https://ahs.ca/Careers).

### Where is the training provided?

Training is provided virtually and in-person at AHS sites. Students in the program will complete online assignments outside of their work hours.

### Why apply?

The program is a unique opportunity for people who are interested in starting a career in healthcare, which can be extremely rewarding. As a Health Care Aide in the program, you will:

- Make a difference in the lives of patients and families and also communities
- Get paid while earning a certification
- Be supported by a team of people and healthcare professionals
- Have opportunities to grow your career
- Get great benefits

#### HCA Experience



"Every day I get to have an impact on peoples' lives while I earn my certification as a Health Care Aide."

#### Patient Experience



"I feel supported by my healthcare team. They are professional, educated and compassionate."



For more information, contact [HCA.info@ahs.ca](mailto:HCA.info@ahs.ca)

Scan the QR code to visit the AHS Health Care Aide webpage