

EARN AS YOU LEARN

Get trained to be a certified Health Care Aide



Alberta Health Services (AHS) offers a training program for people to become certified Health Care Aides in rural and remote areas. Students in the program will have the opportunity 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. To be accepted into the program, people will need to commit to working in the position for 24 months at the time of hire.

Where is the training provided?

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

Who can apply?

People who are proficient in English and living in rural and remote areas can apply. Applicants do not need a certification or prior healthcare experience to apply.

How do I apply?

The first step is applying to a full or part-time Health Care Aide position with AHS. Upon being hired, people will be asked for their interest in the program, which accepts students monthly. Discover open positions in your area, visit ahs.ca/Careers.

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.

What do Health Care Aides do?

HCA's are valuable members of healthcare teams, which include nurses, physicians and other professionals.

They spend much of their time working directly with patients, helping them with daily activities that are important to their health and well-being.

HCA's work in many different settings and with people of all ages.

Learn more: Search *Health Care Aide* on [AHS.ca](https://ahs.ca)

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

