



DUAL CREDIT – HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT – TERRACE JANUARY TO JULY 2019

Student practice experiences are an integral part of the *Health Care Assistant* program. Clinical practice experiences occur outside of the college setting. While the majority of practice placements are in centres close to NWCC campus communities, it may be necessary to utilize agencies in other Northwest communities. Students may be scheduled to attend practice experiences in other communities. Students must arrange their own transportation to and from practice experience sites and assume related costs. Students may be required to work a variety of shifts, i.e., four-, six-, eight- and/or 12-hour shifts, including days, evenings, nights, and weekends.

**Contact your
school counsellor
for more details
on how to apply.**



DUAL CREDIT CAREER PROGRAM



OVERVIEW

The *Health Care Assistant* program is designed to prepare students to function as frontline care providers and valuable members of a health care team. Health Care Assistants receive direction and supervision from other health professionals such as Licensed Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses. Students are provided opportunities to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to provide professional care to the elderly and those facing other health or illness challenges. This 29 week, full-time program combines theory, lab study and practice experience.

OUTCOMES

At the end of program, successful graduates will earn a **HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE** and are eligible for registration with the BC Care Aide & Community Health Worker Registry.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are qualified to work as frontline care providers in a variety of settings including: client's home, adult day care, assisted living, and complex care facilities.

Learners should be aware that some employers require Grade 12 or equivalent for hire.

<http://www.nwcc.bc.ca/program/health-care-assistant>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the minimum admission requirements?

- English 10
- Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10 or Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10

What are the costs?

- **Tuition:** A Dual Credit student's tuition is fully paid by the School District.

Tools, Textbooks, Clothing and Supplies are paid by the student:

- **Textbooks:** appr. \$300
- **Clothing/Supplies:** appr. \$300
- **Fieldwork/Practicum:** appr. \$200

What are the dates this program runs?

This program runs from January to July 2019 at the Northwest Community College campus in Terrace. Application deadline is May 31, 2018.