

# Health Care Aide

Learn how to provide safe, compassionate support to people with special healthcare needs. Qualify to work in hospitals, personal care homes, and private residences.

Health care aides work under the supervision of a nurse. They assist clients who need help with everyday tasks, such as eating, grooming, hygiene, mobility, medication reminders, and therapeutic activities.

Herzing College is a leader in quality Health Care Aide training. We offer the most comprehensive, up-to-date Health Care Aide program in Winnipeg.

Certificates featured in this program: First Aid, CPR, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, P.I.E.C.E.S.



 Program Length: **6.5 months (20 hours/week)**  
**Includes 8 week internship**

 Program Delivery:  
**On Campus**

## ▸ CAREER OUTLOOK

There is a very positive outlook for Health Care Aide jobs. Demand is strong for this occupation across the province, with plenty of job opportunities for new graduates.

## ▸ JOB OPPORTUNITIES

*Personal Care Homes, Hospitals, Home care companies  
Group homes*

### Employment Statistics

**82%**

Percentage of Overall 2022 Available Graduates  
Employed in a Related Field

## ▸ WHO HIRES OUR GRADUATES

*Misericordia Health Centre, Extendicare Oakview Place, Selkirk Mental Hospital, St. Amant Centre, Deer Lodge Centre, Health Sciences Center Victoria Hospital, WRHA Home Care*

Employment statistics based on most recent available. Information in this document is subject to change.  
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## ✓ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of a Canadian high school grade 12 or equivalent, or a mature student
- Pass an entrance test administered by Herzing College
- Be interviewed in detail regarding interest in the field
- Note: admission to some programs may include additional requirements

## ✓ COURSE LIST

Herzing's Health Care Aide training includes courses in patient care techniques, anatomy and physiology, reporting and documentation, hygiene and nutrition.

- Anatomy and Physiology and Health Care Practices Part I
- Anatomy and Physiology and Health Care Practices Part II
- Human and Social Issues Part I
- Human and Social Issues Part II
- Health Care in the Home
- Clinical Practicum (Instructor Supervised)