



Part of the 2016-17 Cohort



HCA Graduation Class of 2016



Two of our students at the 2016 convocation at the Winspear!

For more information on
**Dual Credit
 Programs**
 Check your school website
 or
 email:
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Great Opportunities
 for Students in
 grades 11, 12, and
returning
students.

Health Care Aide



Barrhead Outreach

NorQuest College

Pembina Hills Public Schools

Info: 780 305 8505

NorQuest College

Health Care Aide Program

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

NorQuest College's Health Care Aide program is among the largest in Canada and prepares you to be a part of a health-care team in a variety of different settings, providing a high level of front-line care to clients in need of assistance.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will be prepared to work in continuing care institutions, home care agencies, group homes, assisted or supportive living, day programs, specialized care centres and programs, acute care hospitals, and private care. Health care aides provide personal assistance and support services for elderly, disabled, acute or chronically ill people who require short term assistance or ongoing support.

Demand for HCAs across the province is strong. "Alberta is already critically short of certified Health Care Aides which means there's a high probability of students finding employment as soon as they graduate," Charlene Ravensborg, Program Chair.

See more at:

<http://www.norquest.ca/our-students/alumni-stories/diana-deny.aspx#sthash.OhJ7aghL.dpuf>

Admission Requirements:

- English Language Arts 10-1 or one of English Language Arts 20-1, 20-2, 30-1, or 30-2, or successful completion of academic testing through [NorQuest College Assessment Services](#)
- Clear criminal record check (must include vulnerable sector check) and an up to date immunization record (These are required for the clinical practicums).
- Students must apply for the program.
- Students must be no older than 19 years of age as of September 1.
- Commencement: September 2017
- Length of Program: September 2017 to end of July 2017 with the same schedule as the regular high school calendar.
- The course is offered for ½ days, daily with instruction by a NorQuest Instructor(s) who are Registered Nurses. The instruction will include a combination of lectures and labs. Lab uniforms and equipment for students will be provided to the students at no extra fee.
- The clinical practicums will take place at a health care facility within the region (as close to home as possible).
- The students will be registered as Barrhead Composite Outreach as well as NorQuest College; which explains the phrase 'dual credit'.

Cost of the Program:

The Dual Credit Strategy is a newer initiative supported, encouraged, and in partnership with Alberta Education. Because there is a large cost incurred to the school for this program, the 'tuition' for students will be a **non-refundable performance bond of \$400.00**. The actual fee for this program is similar to other college programs and because the high school pays the college up front, the school requires the performance bond (as a commitment) in order to move forward, in partnership with NorQuest. Upon successful completion, ½ of the performance bond (\$200.00) will be refunded.

• The **performance bond must be paid by APRIL 22, 2017** to be enrolled in the program.

• Cheques should be made payable to:

Barrhead Outreach

• Students participating from outside the district (Pembina Hills) may have a different (tuition) arrangements.

Deadline for Application - April 22.

Application forms are available at Barrhead Outreach, BCHS, RFStaples, and Swan Hills School Offices.

Call 780.674.7600 for further information.