

**NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
CERTIFIED**



You must be hired and working as a Health Care Aide Uncertified or Home Care Attendant Uncertified to be eligible to enroll in the Program.

A total of **320** clinical hours with Shepherd's Care Foundation is required to complete the Program.

BURSARY OPPORTUNITIES!

An Alberta Health bursary is available at the end of the Program to cover most of the tuition costs associated with the Program.

Visit abhcabursaries.ca for information regarding bursaries.

Additional tuition assistance is available through Shepherd's Care Foundation.

Please contact
education@shepherdscore.org for more information.

Join Our Team!

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Email your resume to
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HCA Workplace Training Program
in the subject line.

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Health Care Aide Workplace Training Program

In Partnership with



WANT TO EARN AS YOU LEARN?

Shepherd's Care Foundation is collaborating with NorQuest and Northern Lakes Colleges to provide the Health Care Aide Workplace Training Program ("Program") through our sites.

This is an "earn as you learn" approach which applies to those applicants who seek to become **certified** on the provincial Health Care Aide Directory and work as Health Care Aides or Home Care Attendants with Shepherd's Care.

To be eligible for the Program, applicants must live in and be eligible to work in Canada and must be able to balance studying and working.

The Program will start in Fall 2023. If you are hired, the Program is 12-months long and has a total of 6 online courses which you will take through either **NorQuest** or **Northern Lakes Colleges**.

The clinical placement part of the Program would occur while you work for Shepherd's Care Foundation. During the Program, our nurse tutors will be available onsite to assess and sign off your skills.

Class and labs are both part of the Program and your attendance at them is mandatory.

After you complete the Program you must pass a Provincial Exam.

NorQuest and Northern Lakes College Admission requirements:

To be admitted to the Program the Colleges require that you meet certain English language requirements. You can talk to our Education Department team members about whether you meet these requirements. For your information the requirements are as follows:

Language Arts – this requirement can be met with any of the following, or an equivalent course:

- 60% in English Language Arts 20-2
- 55% in English Language Arts 30-2

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English language proficiency ("ELP") before admission into the Program. These results must be no more than two years old when you start your Program. If you do not have proof of ELP, please start working on it as soon as possible. We find the Duolingo is flexible and fast.



Test scores NorQuest College will accept:

- IELTS Academic: 6; no section score below 5.5
- TOEFL iBT: 71
- Duolingo: 105
- CLBA or CLBPA: no section below 7

Test scores Northern Lakes College will accept:

- IELTS Academic 6: no section below 6;
- CAEL score of 60;
- CLBA score of 8 with no score below 7;
- CELPIP score of 8 with no score below 7;
- PTE Academic score of 50;
- TOEFL Internet based (iBT) score 84 (no section below 21) ; Paper based score 560 with TSE 50, Computer based score 220 and TSE 50;
- TOEIC Score 730/790 and TSE 50

Shepherd's Care Foundation Requirements:

To be hired by Shepherd's Care Foundation you need a clear Vulnerable Criminal Records Check and up to date immunizations.