



HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

Develop skills necessary for a challenging and rewarding career as a front-line caregiver working with:

- ◆ Children who are physically challenged
- ◆ Older adults in
 - ◇ Residential care facilities
 - ◇ Assisted living facilities
 - ◇ Client's private homes

You will learn to provide:

- ◆ Hands on care for older adults or for children who are physically challenged
- ◆ A person centered approach
- ◆ Caring and respectful communication



Delivered in partnership with
School District 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin)
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TRANSITION PROGRAM

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Health Care Assistant Program





Application Deadline:

May 31 for February intake of the following year

How do I Apply:

Student seating is limited; therefore, all application packages/procedures and criteria must be met for possible acceptance to the program.



Admission Requirements:

Educational Requirements

- ◆ In graduation standing required
- ◆ English 12 or Accuplacer assessment required
- ◆ Basic Emergency First Aid with CPR component
- ◆ Foodsafe Level 1

General Requirements

- ◆ Group interview/orientation session with Program Coordinator
- ◆ Must attend a tour of LTC or Extended Care Facility
- ◆ Successful medical, immunization record & Criminal Record Check (required for practicum)
- ◆ Volunteering/experience working with older adults or children who are physically challenged
- ◆ Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residence Status

Cost of Program:

- ◆ **SD 27 will pay the tuition, for successful student applicants**
- ◆ **Students are responsible for:**
 - ◆ **Application Fee**
 - ◆ **Textbooks**
 - ◆ **Ancillary Fees**
 - ◆ **Supplies (name tag, scrubs, walking shoes, transfer belt)**



Contact your Career Center today for more information.

Application Procedure:

- ◆ Mandatory information session regarding program with parent/guardian
- ◆ Completion of High School Studies application package
- ◆ Interview with program personnel

Note: To be considered, students are required to meet the following criteria:

- ◆ An exemplary attendance record as documented on a current report card
- ◆ An exemplary attitude toward learning as documented on a current report card in the "work habits" column (No N's)
- ◆ A minimum overall average of "B" or better