Bow Valley College

2023 to 2024 Academic Year

The information on this list is subject to change

HEALTH CARE AIDE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM COURSE LIST

List is effective September 5, 2023 to August 23, 2024. Learners follow the Program Course List in place at the start of their program.

The Health Care Aide (HECA) certificate program must be completed within 3 years.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Program requirements are determined by the School of Health and Wellness.

The program requirements that were in effect on the date that the learner began their program are those that need to be fulfilled in order to graduate.

Term availability listed is only for the 2023/2024 Academic Year.

Maximum class capacity is determined by the department offering the course.

Pre-requisites are courses that must be completed before taking a more advanced course.

Practicums are considered a full time course load even if a learner isn't taking 9 credits.

Learners may attempt a course a maximum of 3 times. This includes withdrawing from a course.

Term	Course	Credits	Availability	Passing grade	Pre-requisite	Checklist (for learner use)
Term 1 Block 1	HCAD1401 Health Care Aide Role and Responsibility	3	Fall/Winter	B- (70% or higher)		
	HCAD1402 The Human Body, Health and Chronic Illness	3	Fall/Winter	B- (70% or higher)		
	HCAD1403 Communication and Documentation in the Health Care Environment	4	Fall/Winter	B- (70% or higher)		
	HCAD1404 Providing Person-Centred Care and Comfort	5	Fall/Winter	B- (70% or higher)		
Term 1 Block 2	HCAD1405 Clinical Placement 1	3	Fall/Winter	Pass or Fail	HCAD1401, HCAD1402, HCAD1403, HCAD1404	
Term 2 Block 1	HCAD1406 Meeting Complex Care Needs	5	Winter/Spring	B- (70% or higher)	HCAD1401, HCAD1402, HCAD1403, HCAD1404	
	HCAD1407 Special Activities for Clients with Various Health Conditions	5	Winter/Spring	B- (70% or higher)	HCAD1405	
Term 2 Block 2	HCAD1408 Clinical Placement 2	5	Winter/Spring	Pass or Fail	HCAD1406, HCAD1407	
	HCAD1409 Consolidated Clinical Placement Experience	3	Winter/Spring	Pass or Fail	HCAD1408	
TOTAL CREDITS		**36**	**A full time course load is 9 credits or more. A part time course load is 8 credits or less.**			