

# Health Careers: College Guide



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## Featured Colleges

Algonquin College, Ottawa ON  
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Cambrian College, Sudbury ON  
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Canadore College, North Bay ON  
CEGEP John Abott College Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC  
Centennial college, Scarborough ON  
College of New Caledonia, Prince George BC  
College of the Rockies, Cranbrook BC  
Conestoga, Kitchener ON  
Confederation College, Thunder Bay ON  
Douglas College, New Westminister BC  
Durhan College , Oshawa ON  
Fanshawe College, London ON  
Fleming College, Peterborough ON  
George Brown, Toronto ON  
Georgian College, Barrie ON  
Grant MacEwan University, Edmonton AB  
Holland College, Charlottetown PEI  
Humber College, Toronto ON  
Keyano College, Fort McMurray AB  
Lakeland College, Vermillion AB  
Lambtom College, Sarnia ON  
Lethbridge, Lethbridge AB  
Medicine Hat College, Medicine Hat AB  
Mohawk College, Hamilton ON  
New Brunswick Community College  
Niagara College, Welland ON  
Nor Quest , Edmonton AB  
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Edmonton AB  
Northern College Timmins ON  
Nova Scotia Community College, Halifax NS  
Okanagan College, Kelowna BC  
Red River College, Winnipeg MB  
Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies, Saskatoon SK  
Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology, Saskatoon SK  
St.Clair College, Windsor ON  
University College of the North The Pas MB  
University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford BC  
Vancouver Community College, Vancouver BC  
Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC  
Winnipeg technical College, Winnipeg MB

## Addictions Programs

If you'd like to extend your hand and help people live healthy, addiction-free lifestyles, then take a closer look at the work of an addiction counsellor. Addictions counselling provides the knowledge and skill development required to perform the functions of an entry level addictions counsellor, community prevention worker or other human service program providers.



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### **Indigenous Wellness and Addictions Prevention Program (1 year certificate or 2 year diploma)**

The Indigenous Wellness and Addictions Prevention program (IWAP) is designed to give you the skills and knowledge necessary for employment in urban and Aboriginal settings. Through the promotion of personal and spiritual growth within the healing process, you will acquire the ability to address your own needs and those of individual clients or groups.

Traditional methods of healing include Sacred Circles, Teaching Circles, and the use of the four sacred medicines - tobacco, cedar, sage and sweetgrass - to promote an understanding of the physical, mental, social, cultural and spiritual elements of addiction and aspects of recovery, assessment and intervention techniques.

**Entrance Requirements:** OSSD or Grade 12 equivalent and Grade 12 English

**Employment Opportunities:** Counsellors in urban and aboriginal settings, Traditional medicine, Alcohol and drug treatment units, Family resource centres, Mental health workers, Program directors, Young offender residential centres

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### **Aboriginal Addictions Services Certificate Edmonton location & e-school**

Individuals and communities across our country struggle with addiction issues. The methods used to deal with these issues are often dependant on a community's social and cultural background. If you have a desire to work in addictions services with Aboriginals who live in urban or rural settings, you can receive specialized training from Keyano College. Topics covered in the Program include communications and report writing, facilitation and community development, family counselling, pharmacology or drugs and group counselling. The Aboriginal Addictions Services Program is offered at the Nechi Institute in St. Albert, through a partnership with Keyano College. Students receive advanced standing from Keyano College for completion of the Nechi Institute's CAT and ACT Series, equivalent to the first semester of the certificate. The certificate portion of the Aboriginal Addictions Services Program can then be completed in six months.

**Entrance Requirements:** Applicant's must possess an Alberta High School Diploma or equivalent with a mark of 50% in English 30/30-1 or 60% in English 30/30-2  
-Mature Students 21 years and older with less than a high school diploma will be considered based on a reading and writing skills pre-admission test.

-A letter of support from a student's employer is required. All applicants will be required to participate in a pre-program interview.

-Students who have successfully completed the certificate program are eligible to move on to the second year and receive a diploma in Aboriginal Addictions Services.

-Graduates of the 2 year program are eligible for transfer to the following institutions.  
Athabasca University-Bachelor of Professional Arts-Human Services  
University of Lethbridge: Bachelor of Health Sciences-Addictions Counselling (Post-diploma degree) Brandon University: Bachelor of First Nations and Aboriginal counselling  
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology and Thompson University: bachelor of social work



**Medicine Hat College (Main Campus)**  
**299 College Drive S.E.**  
**Medicine Hat, Alberta**  
**T1A 3Y6**

**Tel.: 403-529-3819**  
**Fax: 403-504-3517**

**Website: [www.mhc.ab.ca](http://www.mhc.ab.ca)**

### **Addictions Counselling**

This unique program prepares you with knowledge of a range of dependencies and with multilevel intervention skills. After graduation, you will be able to promote healthy lifestyles in urban and rural settings and with diverse populations. This program, which is the only one of its kind in Canada, equips you with strong community-based skills and the potential to enhance the protective factors related to the resilience of individuals, families, and communities. You will find the field appealing as a healthy, high functioning individual, or if you have experienced addictions in your own life and have achieved a level of stability and functioning that enables you to counsel others successfully.

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**Halifax, Nova Scotia**  
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**Tel.: 902-491-6722**  
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**Website: [www.nsc.ca](http://www.nsc.ca)**

**Human Services: Addictions Counselling Concentration**-must successfully graduate with a certificate in human services year one.



**Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT) (Main Campus)**  
**118 - 335 Packham Avenue**  
**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**  
**S7N 4S1**

**Tel.: 306-244-4444**

**Fax.: 306-244-1391**

**Website: [www.siid.sk.ca](http://www.siid.sk.ca)**

**Community Services Addictions certificate (40 week program)**

The 40-week program integrates theoretical knowledge and practical application of skills to enable graduates to respond to the impact of addictions on Aboriginal people, as well as on society as a whole. The program is recognized by the Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation (CACCF).

**Entrance Requirements:** Grade 12, or grade 12 equivalent.

**Non-academic requirements:** must submit two SIIT character reference forms that indicate the applicant has refrained from the use of drugs and alcohol for two years prior to program start date; and interview.

Failure to maintain abstinence from drugs and alcohol for the duration of the program may result in suspension or termination from the program.

Successful graduates of the certificate program can go onto the diploma program and are eligible for transfer to: Athabasca University, University of Lethbridge, and University of Brandon Manitoba.

## Dental Programs

Are you looking for a rewarding career? Do you have manual dexterity, the ability to work as a member of a team, and an aptitude for precise performance? If so, the Dental Assisting program may be right for you.

Are you interested in assuming an integral role in oral health care? Are you ready to accept responsibility as one of the 21 regulated health professions in Ontario? If so, the Dental Hygiene program can help you achieve your goals.

The Dental Assisting program will prepare a student to assume a position as a dental assistant, capable of working interdependently and collaboratively with health professionals in a variety of practice settings. Corresponding with the level of study and in accordance with current legislation, the graduate of this program will perform a variety of roles including clinical, education, health promotion, office administration and laboratory assistant.

Dental hygienists are licensed dental health professionals who serve the public in the prevention of oral diseases and promotion of healthy lifestyles. If working with people to obtain optimal oral health appeals to you, a career in Dental Hygiene may be for you. You will work directly with the patient, providing dental hygiene treatment and information related to the prevention of diseases and disorders of the teeth and mouth. If you enjoy caring for and helping others, in promoting a healthy environment, then this profession could be suitable for you!



**Algonquin College (Main Campus)**  
**1385 Woodroffe Avenue**  
**Nepean, Ontario**  
**K2G 1V8**

**Tel.: 613-727-4723**  
**Fax.: 613-727-7632**

**Website: [www.algonquincollege.com](http://www.algonquincollege.com)**

**Dental Assisting Levels I & II (1 year)**  
**Dental Hygiene (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or equivalent with a grade of 60% or higher).  
Biology, Grade 11 or 12 (SBI3C or equivalent with a grade of 60% or higher).  
Chemistry, Grade 11 or 12 (SCH4C or equivalent with a grade of 60% or higher).

### **Additional Requirements:**

Accepted applicants must complete a health assessment form & provide an immunization certificate prior to entry to the program. Hep B immunization required. CPR level C required. First Aid. Police Records Check

### **For more information:**

There are two intakes - one in September and one in January. The January intake continues through the summer. For more information, please contact Wendy Kelly, Program Coordinator, at 613-727-4723 ext. 5011 or [kellyw@algonquincollege.com](mailto:kellyw@algonquincollege.com) or Lori Morley, Support Services Officer, at 613-727-4723 ext. 5086 or [morleyl@algonquincollege.com](mailto:morleyl@algonquincollege.com).



**Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
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**Sudbury, Ontario**  
**P3A 3V8**

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**Toll Free: 800-461-7145**  
**Fax: 705-524-7329**

Dental Assisting Levels I & II (2 years)  
Dental Hygiene (1 year)

Website: [www.cambriancollege.ca](http://www.cambriancollege.ca)

### **Entrance Requirements:**

OSSD and

- any grade 12 English (C), (U) or (M)
- any grade 11 or 12 Biology (C) or (U)
- any grade 11 or 12 chemistry (C) or (U)

Please note: A minimum of 60% is required in all prerequisite courses.

Recommended: computer competency in relevant software

**Limited Enrolment:** 48 Seats Available for both programs

### **Additional Requirements:**

The following are required prior to the start of classes:

Current Basic Cardiac Life Support Certificate

Current Standard First Aid Certificate

Immunizations: Tetanus, Diphtheria, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B  
Appropriate TB test

Flu vaccination (when distributed mid to late fall)  
Proof of WHMIS training

**For more information contact:**

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**Camosun College (Main Campus)**  
**3100 Foul Bay Road**  
**Victoria, British Columbia**  
**V8P5J2**

**Tel: 250-370-3000**  
**Fax: 250-370-3551**

**Website: [www.camosun.ca](http://www.camosun.ca)**

Dental Assistant (8 & 1/2 months)  
Dental Hygiene ( 2 years)

**Entrance Requirements:** Grade 12 or equivalent, C or higher in English 12 or TPC 12 & C or higher in Biology BIOL 080 BIOL 100

- A TB Hepatitis and Flu vaccination are highly recommended
- You should have basic computer literacy: internet, keyboarding, internet searching prior to entering the program.
- Need to have CPR level C prior to entering the program. A criminal record check will need to be done and will be explained to you within your first 2 weeks of classes.
- All courses must be completed with at least a 70% or (B-) to stay in the program.



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**Dental Assisting Level I & II (1 year)**

**Dental Hygiene (2 years)**

\*Due to high number of applicants, applicants must be a permanent resident of Ontario\*

**Admission Requirements for both programs:**

Grade 12 Compulsory English (ENG 4C or ENG 4U), Grade 11 or 12 (M), (C) or (U) Mathematics (MCF 3M, MBF 3C, MCR 3U, MAP 4C, MCT 4C, MCB 4U, MGA 4U, MDM 4U), Grade 11 or 12 (C) or (U) Biology (SBI 3C, SBI 3U or SBI 4U) and one of the following two sciences: Grade 11 or 12 (C) or (U) Chemistry (SCH 3U, SCH 4U or SCH 4C) or Grade 11 or 12 (C) or (U) Physics (SPH 3U, SPH 4U or SPH 4C).

A completed **Canadore College Health Centre form** including medical history, immunization record, Hepatitis B vaccination, and a two-step Tuberculosis (TB) test is required. The form is provided in the **online registration handbook**.

Students require a medical clearance card and CPR level C to participate in intra oral procedures, field placement, and client care sessions.

\*\*70% in the core courses is required to continue in the program\*\*

\*\*A police records check may be required by placement agencies although Canadore does not require one to enter program\*\*

Dental Hygiene: For more information-

<http://www.canadorec.on.ca/ProgramInfo/FullTime/HealthSciences/040207.cfm>

Dental Assisting: For more information-

<http://www.canadorec.on.ca/ProgramInfo/FullTime/HealthSciences/040206.cfm>



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**PO Box 2000**

**Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec**

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**Tel: 514-457-6610**

**Fax: 514-457-1655**

**Website: [www.johnabbott.qc.ca](http://www.johnabbott.qc.ca)**

**Dental Hygiene Program (1 year)**

Students in the Dental Hygiene program get hands-on experience working with real clients during the course of their studies. Our \$2.5 million campus facility includes a 16-chair clinic, radiology and sterilization rooms, and a dental lab. The Dental Clinic's clients come from John

Abbott's faculty and staff as well as the community at large.

**CEGEP Admission Requirements:** A Secondary School Diploma Which Includes: Secondary V Language of instruction, Secondary V Second Language, Secondary IV mathematics, Secondary IV Physical Science, and Secondary IV History of Quebec and Canada

For more information: <http://www.johnabbott.qc.ca/?80001CEB-7654-44AA-82AF-0A52214A4F00>



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**3330 - 22nd Avenue**  
**Prince George, British Columbia**  
**V2N 1P8**

**Tel: 250-562-2131**  
**Toll Free: 1-800-371-8111**  
**Fax: 250-561-5861**

**Website: [www.cnc.bc.ca](http://www.cnc.bc.ca)**

**Dental Assisting (1 year)**

**Admission Requirements:** Grade 12 English, or English 12: First Peoples, or Technical and Professional Communications, Biology 12 or 050 with a Grade of C or better  
-Before the program starts students will need to complete the College forms certifying current immunizations, a dental examination, and a health self assessment. You must also be vaccinated for hepatitis B. You must have a valid CPR level C for the duration of the program. Must undergo criminal record checks.

For more information: [http://www.cnc.bc.ca/CNC\\_Programs/Dental\\_Assisting.htm](http://www.cnc.bc.ca/CNC_Programs/Dental_Assisting.htm)

**Dental Hygiene:** Must have first year college or university courses  
Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, English, Math, 1 University elective



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**P.O. Box 8500**  
**Cranbrook, British Columbia**  
**V1C 5L7**

**Tel.: 250-489-2751**

**Fax.: 250-489-1790**

Website: [www.cotr.bc.ca](http://www.cotr.bc.ca)

### **Dental Assistant (10 month program)**

**Admission Requirements:** Min C in English, or EFP 12 or technical and professional communication & a min C standing in one of Biology 11, Biology 12, Chemistry 11, or Chemistry 12.

**Non-Academic Requirements:** 2 day job shadowing of a CDA in a dental office, Criminal Record Search

**\*\*If admitted to the program a Dental Screening must be completed as well as an interview to be completed by CDA faculty\*\***



### **Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**

**1450 Nakina Drive**

**PO Box 398**

**Thunder Bay, Ontario**

**P7C 4W1**

**Tel: 807-475-6110**

**Fax: 807-623-6230**

Website: [www.confederationc.on.ca](http://www.confederationc.on.ca)

**Dental Assistant (1 year)**

**Dental Hygiene ( 2 years)**

**\*Note\*** Due to high number of applicants, applicant must be a permanent resident of Ontario.

**Admission Requirements for both programs:** Grade 12 College or University preparation English, Grade 11 or 12 Biology (College or University preparation), Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry (College or University preparation). Applicants who do not possess these requirements might consider our Pre-Health Sciences program which will provide the necessary preparation to enter this program.

#### **Other requirements:**

CPR level C, Immunization & communicable diseases, Hep B vaccination strongly recommended, a recent criminal record check, each student is required to purchase a dental assisting kit for \$1000.00,

For more info: <http://www.confederationc.on.ca/dentalhygiene/programinfo>

For more info: <http://www.confederationc.on.ca/dentalassist>



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**700 Royal Avenue**  
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**New Westminster, British Columbia**  
**V3L 5B2**

**Tel: 604-527-5400**  
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**Website: [www.douglas.bc.ca](http://www.douglas.bc.ca)**

**Dental Assisting (10 months)**  
English 12 with at least C grade.

For more information: <http://www.douglas.bc.ca/calendar/programs/pdap.html>



**Durham College (Main Campus)**  
**2000 Simcoe Street North**  
**PO Box 385**  
**Oshawa, Ontario**  
**L1H 7L7**

**Tel: 905-721-2000**  
**Fax: 905-721-3201**

**Website: [www.durhamcollege.ca](http://www.durhamcollege.ca)**

**Dental Assisting Levels I & II (1 year)**  
**Dental Hygiene (2 years)**  
**Entrance Requirements:**

OSSD

Plus senior level (Grade 11 or higher) subject credits:

General (G), Advanced (A), OAC, College Preparation (C), University/College Preparation (M),  
University Preparation (U) or Post-secondary (college or university)

- » Grade 12 English (minimum weighted 70 per cent)
- » Grade 11 or 12 biology
- » Grade 11 or 12 chemistry
- » One additional senior level credit

## Post admission requirements to Dental Hygiene

- The Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation Basic Rescuer Certificate in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is a requirement and must be completed by a designated date. It is recommended that students obtain a Basic Rescuer Certificate prior to commencing the program;
- An applicant who is offered a position in any health program will be required to complete and return an Entry Immunization Form. An applicant whose health record does not meet the requirements of the college may be asked to have a second medical examination from a physician affiliated with Durham College;
- An applicant who is offered a position in any health program will be required to provide a current criminal reference check with vulnerable sector screening, that is current to within three months of the start of the program; and
- Students who cannot provide a clear criminal reference check may be denied the opportunity to enter placement and this will impact the student's ability to complete the full program and/or secure employment.

For more information:

<https://myplace.durhamcollege.ca/durham/program.do?from=subject&programID=75>  
<https://myplace.durhamcollege.ca/durham/program.do?from=subject&programID=76>



**Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard**  
**P.O. Box 7005**  
**London, Ontario**  
**N5Y 5R6**

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**Fax.: 519-452-442**  
**Website: [www.fanshawec.ca](http://www.fanshawec.ca)**

**Dental Assistant Levels I & II (1 year)**  
**Dental Hygiene (2 years) \*Highly competitive program\***

### **Admission Requirements:**

OSSD with courses from the College (C), University (U),  
University/College (U/C), or Open (O) stream WITH:

- Any Grade 12 English (C) or (U)
- Mathematics ONE OF:
  - Grade 11 Mathematics (U) or (U/C)

- Grade 12 Mathematics (C) or (U)

- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Biology (C) or (U)

- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Chemistry (C) or (U)

(Note: minimum final grade required for each course is 65)

-Applicants who accept admission to both programs will be required to possess a Standard First Aid course certificate (either St. John Ambulance or Canadian Red Cross or equivalent) and a Basic Rescuer course certificate (Level 'C' CPR) Valid for the duration of the program.

Contact the School of Health Sciences for more information: (519) 452-4207



**George Brown College (Main Campus)**  
**500 MacPherson Avenue**  
**PO Box 1015, Station B**  
**Toronto, Ontario**  
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**Tel: 416-415-2000**

**Toll Free: 800-265-2002**

**Fax: 416-415-4993**

**Website: [www.georgebrown.ca](http://www.georgebrown.ca)**

### **Dental Assistant Levels I & II (1 year)**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

OSSD with Grade 12 English C or U, Grade 11 Biology C or U or Grade 12 U,

### **Dental Hygiene ( 2 years)**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

OSSD with Grade 12 English C or U, Grade 11 Math M or U or Grade 12 C or U, Grade 11 Biology C or U or Grade 12 U, Grade 11 Chemistry C or U or Grade 12 C or U/or Grade 11 Physics C or U/Grade 12 Physics C or U.

\*Note\* There will also be mandatory testing in English, Basic Science, and Math to those who are accepted.

### **Dental Technology Program (3 years)**

Dental technologists make a major contribution to the practice of dentistry. These dental workers fabricate all the various appliances used by dentists in the treatment of patients. Dental technologists fabricate orthodontic appliances, full dentures, partial dentures, crowns and bridges from a dentist's prescription. The technologist may also produce specialty items such as surgical splints and sports mouth guards, as well as implant-related restorations.

\*Note\* Students must meet all legal and medical requirements before entering this program. It could take up to 6-8 weeks.

**Admission Requirements:**

Grade 12 English C or U, Grade 11 Math M or U or Grade 12 C or U, Grade 11 Biology C or U or Grade 12 U.

\*Note\* Manual Dexterity test to those applicants selected into program.

**Denturism (3 years)****Admission Requirements:**

Grade 12 English C or U, Grade 11 Math M or U or Grade 12 C or U, Grade 11 Biology C or U or Grade 12 U.

**Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**

**One Georgian Drive**

**Barrie, Ontario**

**L4M 3X9**

**Tel: 705-728-1968**

**Fax: 705-722-5123**

**Website: [www.georgianc.on.ca](http://www.georgianc.on.ca)**

**Dental Assistant (1 year)**

**Dental Hygiene (2 years)**

Applicants following the OSS curriculum must have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD - 30 credits) or equivalent. Applicants following the OSS curriculum must also have Grade 12 English (C) or (U) (ENG 4C, ENG 4U), Grade 12 College Chemistry or Grade 11 or 12 University Chemistry (SCH 4C, SCH 4U, SCH 3U), any Grade 11 College or Grade 11 or 12 University Biology (SB13C, SB13U or SB14U).

In addition to these requirements, applicants must also provide proof of a current First Aid and C.P.R. Level "C" or "HCP" certification, prior to the commencement of preclinical courses in Semester 1. Annual CPR re-certification is mandatory.

For more info contact:

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**Holland College (Main Campus)**  
**140 Weymouth Street**  
**Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**  
**C1A 4Z1**

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**Toll Free: 1-800-446-5265**  
**Fax: 902-566-9505**

**Website: [www.hollandc.pe.ca](http://www.hollandc.pe.ca)**

**Dental Assisting (14 months)**  
**Admission Requirements**

- Grade 12 or equivalent with credits at or above the general level
- Academic Grade 12 English (minimum 65%) and academic Grade 11 or 12 Biology (minimum 65%)
- Typing skills, working knowledge of a keyboard
- Computer skills considered an asset
- Resumé including work and volunteer experience with applicable dates, membership in groups, associations or athletics, awards and distinctions, and any other information about yourself relevant to the program.
- Following acceptance, the applicant must provide Current CPR - Basic rescuer Level C and a Standard First Aid certificate from a recognized First Aid/CPR Trainer.

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300 Woodlawn Road  
PO Box 1005  
Welland, Ontario  
L3B 5S2  
Tel.: 905-735-2211  
Fax.: 905-788-9451**

**Website: [www.niagaracollege.ca](http://www.niagaracollege.ca)**

**Dental Assisting Levels I & II (1 year)  
Dental Hygiene (2 years)**

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), including the following required courses:
- English - any Grade 12 (C) or (U), or equivalent.
- Mathematics - any Grade 11 (C), (U) or (M), or equivalent.
- Biology - Grade 11 (C) or (U) or Grade 12 (U)
- Chemistry - Grade 11 (U) or Grade 12 (C) or (U) OR  
Physics - Grade 11 (U) or Grade 12 (C) or (U).

**Health Requirement:**

The confidential Communicable Disease Surveillance form must be completed and mailed, faxed or emailed to Niagara College Health Services prior to the first day of Term 1. Requirements include proof of immunity to varicella, measles, mumps, rubella (2 doses), hepatitis B and tetanus diphtheria. Students also must provide date of last pertussis immunization. Influenza vaccination is recommended. Documentation of a 2 step TB test is required prior to start of program.

Students are required to provide copies of current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) at Level 'C', (1 and 2-rescuer CPR and choking manoeuvres for infant, child and adult casualties) and Standard First Aid certification.

All costs associated with CPR/First Aid, vaccinations, and/or verification, are the responsibility of the student.

All health requirements must be met by the start of the program or the student will be denied clients.

**Police Clearance Certificate:**

Many employers have instituted a police/vulnerable person clearance certificate as a requirement for appropriate field placements. All costs associated with the certificate are the responsibility of the student.

**Transportation:**

Students are responsible for their own transportation in order to complete field placement requirements. Niagara cannot guarantee placements that are readily accessible by public transportation. Students are responsible for all costs connected with such transportation.

For more information: Email: [registrar@niagaracollege.ca](mailto:registrar@niagaracollege.ca)  
Niagara College Admissions Office: 905-735-2211, ext 7619



**Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) (Main Campus)**  
**11762 - 106 Street**  
**Edmonton, Alberta**  
**T5G 2R1**

**Tel.: 403-471-7400**  
**Fax: 403-471-8583**

**Website: [www.nait.ca](http://www.nait.ca)**

**Dental Assisting (1 year)**

For more information contact: [dental@nait.ca](mailto:dental@nait.ca)

Entrance Requirements

English 30-1 (English 30) or English 30-2 (English 33)

- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30
- one of Science 30, Math 30-1 (Pure), Math 30-2 (Applied), Math 31, Physics 30, Social Studies 30 or a 30-level language other than English



**Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) (Main Campus)**  
**5685 Leeds Street**  
**P0 Box 1153**  
**Halifax, Nova Scotia**  
**B3J 2X1**

**Tel: 902-491-6722**  
**Fax: 902-491-4800**  
**Website: [www.nsc.ca](http://www.nsc.ca)**

## Dental Assisting Levels I & II

**Entrance Requirements:** High School Graduation Diploma or equivalent, including Academic Grade 12 Biology

Health & Human Service Student Requirements – Additional program requirements are outlined in the Admissions section. Instructions on how to complete these requirements will be provided with your acceptance notification.



**Okanagan College (Main Campus)**  
**3333 College Way**  
**Kelowna, British Columbia**  
**V1V 1V7**

**Tel: 250-762-5445**  
**Fax: 250-470-6009**

**Website: [www.okanagan.bc.ca](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca)**

### **Certified Dental Assistant (10 months)**

#### **Entrance Requirements:**

B.C secondary school graduation.

A minimum grade of 60% in one of English 12, Technical and Professional Communications (TPC) 12, or an equivalent Provincial Level ABE English course or a minimum score of 24/40 (Level 4) on the LPI (Language Proficiency Index Test). Note: Communications 12 is not acceptable.

A minimum grade of 60% in Biology 12 or an equivalent Provincial Level ABE Biology course

A minimum grade of 60% in one of Chemistry 11, Chemistry 12, Physics 11, Physics 12, an equivalent Provincial or Advanced Level ABE Chemistry or Physics course, Applications of Physics 11, or Applications of Physics 12.

-A medical examination confirming good co-ordination, manual dexterity and fine motor skills, the ability to work in a small confined spaces, having the stamina and endurance to maintain an active schedule, good vision, and a healthy back.

-Dental examination confirming healthy teeth and oral tissues.

Applicants must complete, no more than three months before their date of admission, a criminal record check. Students should only initiate their criminal record check when instructed by the Admissions office. Prospective students who have been convicted of a criminal offense may be denied admission. Please note: applicants who have a criminal record and are seeking a pardon

are advised that this can be a lengthy process and they should initiate the pardon procedure six months prior to date of admission. Failure to submit all required documentation by the specified deadline may result in denial of admission.

-Evidence of a negative tuberculin test, within six months of the first day of classes or adequate follow-up in the case of a positive test.

-Evidence of successful completion of a Red Cross Standard First Aid or St. John Ambulance

Standard First Aid and a Basic Life Support, Level C course no more than 12 months before the first day of classes.

For more information:

<http://webapps1.okanagan.bc.ca/ok/calendar/calendar.aspx?page=CertifiedDentalAssistantCertificate>



**Red River College of Applied Arts, Science and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**2055 Notre Dame Avenue**  
**Winnipeg, Manitoba**  
**R3H 0J9**

**Tel: 204-632-2311**

**Toll Free: (888) 515-7722**

**Fax: 204-632-9661**

**Website: [www.rrc.mb.ca](http://www.rrc.mb.ca)**

**Dental Assisting Level I and II (1 year)**

**\*\*Program open to Manitoba Residents Only\*\***

#### *Regular Admission Requirements*

1. Manitoba Grade 12 including one credit of Science 40S. Biology 40S is recommended.  
*and*
2. Successful completion of the prescribed reading skills test  
*and*
3. Evidence of up-to-date and completed immunizations  
*and*
4. Attendance at a mandatory information session with the faculty of the Dental Assisting - Level II Program

Note: Upon acceptance into the program all students will be required to submit medical and dental certificates which confirm general good health and current certificates in Emergency First Aid and CPR level C.



**Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) (Main Campus)**  
**400-119 4th Ave South**  
**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**  
**S7K 5X2**

**Tel: 306-933-7331**  
**Fax: 306-933-7334**

**Website: [www.siastr.sk.ca](http://www.siastr.sk.ca)**

Dental Assisting  
Dental Hygiene

**Admission Requirements:**

Grade 12 with a minimum overall average of 65% in English Language Arts A30, English Language Arts B30, Biology 30, and the highest grade in either 20 or 30 level mathematics \* Standard First Aid and CPR Heart Saver "C" AED or equivalent are required prior to entry into the Dental Assisting program and must be current to the year of the program.

Highest grade in Foundations of Math 20 or Foundations of Math 30  
(replacing highest grade in a 20 or 30 level math above)



**St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**2000 Talbot Road West**  
**Windsor, Ontario**  
**N9A 6S4**

**Tel: 519-966-1656**  
**Fax: 519-972-3811**

**Website: [www.stclaircollege.ca](http://www.stclaircollege.ca)**

Dental Assisting Levels I & II (1 year)

**Admission Requirements**

OSSD with the majority of courses at the College (C), University (U), University/College (M) or Open (O) level plus

Senior Level Chemistry (C) or (U)  
Senior Level Biology (C) or (U)

**Contact:**

Sherry Frey  
(519) 972-2727, ext. 4409  
email: [sfrey@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:sfrey@stclaircollege.ca)

**Dental Hygiene (2 years)**

**Admission Requirements**

OSSD with the majority of courses at the College (C), University (U), University/College (M) or Open (O) level plus

- Grade 12 English - ENG4U, ENG4C, EAE4C or EAE4U
  - Senior Level Chemistry (C) or (U)
  - Senior Level Biology (C) or (U)
- Mature students [click here](#).

Since this program is oversubscribed, applicants will be accepted according to the following order:

1. Resident of Ontario
2. Resident of Provinces and Territories of Canada
3. All other applicants

**Contact:**

Max Massad  
(519) 972-2727, ext. 4742  
email: [mmassad@stclaircollege.ca](mailto:mmassad@stclaircollege.ca)



**University College of the North (Main Campus)**

**436 Seventh Street  
PO Box 3000  
The Pas, Manitoba  
R9A 1M7**

**Tel.: 204-623-3416  
Toll Free: 866-627-8500  
Fax: 204-623-7316  
Website: [www.ucn.ca](http://www.ucn.ca)**

**Dental Assisting (40 weeks)**

## Admission Requirements

- a. aManitoba Senior 4 graduate, and
- b. English 40S, and
- c. Pre-Calculus, Applied or Consumer 40S Mathematics, and
- d. Biology 40S,
- e. Or equivalencies of above,
- f. Or mature student,
- g. Current Certification in CPR ( Level C ) from St. John Ambulance, Heart and Stroke Foundation or Red Cross
- h. Current Certification in First Aid (Standard or Emergency) from Red Cross or St. John's Ambulance.
- i. Updated immunization record based on the Manitoba health care workers recommendations.

Requirements g) through i) are preferred for admission in September, and are mandatory for progression into the winter term.

\*A minimum of 60% is required for each of the 40S courses.

Evidence of current certification in CPR (Level C) from St. John Ambulance, Heart and Stroke Foundation or Red Cross, and First Aid (Standard or Emergency) from Red Cross or St. John Ambulance is required for progression to winter term courses.

An updated immunization record based on Manitoba healthcare workers recommendations is required for progression to Winter Term courses. As it may take up to eight months to complete all immunizations, students are encouraged to begin the process prior to fall commencement.



**University of the Fraser Valley (Main Campus)**  
**33844 King Road**  
**RR # 2**  
**Abbotsford, British Columbia**  
**V2S 7M9**

**Tel: 604-504-7441**  
**Fax: 604-853-9990**

**Website: [www.ufv.ca](http://www.ufv.ca)**

**Certified Dental Assistant (40 weeks)**

**Entrance requirements**

1. B.C. secondary school graduation or equivalent, and a C+ average over the following four courses: English 12 or ENGL 099 or ENGL 091, Biology 11 (or UFV BIO 083), Biology 12 (or UFV BIO 093), and Chemistry 11 (or UFV CHEM 083).

Applicants must satisfy English language policy. For details on how this requirement may be met, see [English language policy 340.29](#).

2. A work reference and a personal reference from non-relatives.

3. A satisfactory interview with the program faculty, who will assess your:

- knowledge of and motivation towards a career as a dental assistant;
- financial preparation;
- communication skills;
- experience with patients in the health-care field as a volunteer and/or employee;
- experience in working with the public.

4. Signed medical certificate indicating physical fitness and emotional stability. (Form will be provided at information session.)

5. Completion of an immunization program is required prior to acceptance into the program. The Hepatitis B immunization will be required after entry into the program. (Form will be provided at information session.)

6. Dental Oral Health certificate. (Form to be signed by the dentist will be provided at information session.)

7. Two full days spent in a dental office observing office routine and dental procedures. (Form to be signed by the dentist will be provided at information session.)

8. Successful completion of a security clearance check. Criminal records check forms will be provided on acceptance to the program.



**Vancouver Community College (VCC) (Main Campus)**  
**250 West Pender Street**  
**Vancouver, British Columbia**  
**V6B 1S9**

**Tel.: 604-443-8300**  
**Fax.: (604) 443-8588**

**Website: [www.vcc.ca](http://www.vcc.ca)**

Dental Assisting (10 months)  
Dental Hygiene (2 years)

- 1) Grade 12 graduation, GED or equivalent
- 2) Either Biology 11 or Biology 12 (human biology recommended), OR VCC Basic Medical Anatomy, Physiology and Medical Terminology Course (MEDC 1010) with a C+ or better
- 3) Proof of English Language Proficiency which includes a Canadian Language Benchmark of Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 8, and Writing 8

OR graduate of the VCC Dental Reception Coordinator program within the last 5 years  
Upon Acceptance:

- 4) Proof of a negative TB skin test or chest x-ray. For important information, please review the School of Health Sciences Health Requirements.
- 5) Criminal Record Search Each applicant is responsible for any costs incurred. Applicants who have drug-related charges should consult with the Registrar's Office prior to applying to the program. The CRS must be received by the Registrar's Office prior to the first day of class. The College of Dental Surgeons of BC may not register or license any individual who has been convicted of an indictable offense.

### **Dental Technology (2 years)**

Admission to the Dental Technology Program is a competitive selection basis  
Grade 12 graduation, GED or equivalent including Academic English 12, Human Biology 12, and either Chemistry 11 or Physics 11, all with C+ or better  
Career Investigation and Summary  
Proof of English Language Proficiency



**VANCOUVER ISLAND**  
UNIVERSITY

### **Vancouver Island University (Main Campus)**

**900 Fifth Street**  
**Nanaimo, British Columbia**  
**V9R 5S5**  
**Tel.: 250-753-3245**  
**Fax.: 250-741-2582**  
**Website: [www.viu.ca](http://www.viu.ca)**

### **Dental Assistant (10 month)**

#### **Entrance Requirements:**

English 12 with minimum "C" grade, or equivalent.  
Biology 12 with minimum "C" grade, or equivalent.  
Good personal health; 20-20 vision with correction is required.

#### **Recommendations for Admission**

Chemistry 11 or 12.  
Basic computer skills.  
Basic Dental Terminology (available at Vancouver Island University).

## Massage Therapy



**Algonquin College (Main Campus)**  
**1385 Woodroffe Avenue**  
**Nepean, Ontario**  
**K2G 1V8**  
**Tel.: 613-727-4723**  
**Fax.: 613-727-7632**  
**Website: [www.algonquincollege.com](http://www.algonquincollege.com)**

**Massage Therapy (2 years)**  
**Entrance Requirements:**

- English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or equivalent with a grade of 60% or higher).
- Biology, Grade 11 or 12 (SB13C or equivalent with a grade 65% or higher); OR
- Chemistry, Grade 11 or 12 (SCH4C or equivalent with a grade of 65% or higher); OR
- Science, Grade 11 or 12 (SNC3M or equivalent with a grade of 65% or higher); OR
- Exercise Science, Grade 12 (PSE4U or equivalent with a grade of 65% or higher).
- Accepted applicants must successfully complete an Introductory to Massage Techniques course (minimum 16 hours) taught by a Registered Massage Therapist (RMT) or spend a minimum of two to three hours with an RMT. This requirement helps applicants understand the workload of the program, how massage therapy is taught, and whether or not they are suited to this type of profession. Please submit prior to the start of term.
- Accepted applicants must also complete a Health Assessment Form and submit an Immunization Certificate prior to entry into the program.



**Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**941 Progress Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 631, Station A**  
**Scarborough, Ontario**  
**M1K 5E9**  
**Tel.: 416-289-5000**  
**Fax.: 416-431-2597**  
**Website: [www.centennialcollege.ca](http://www.centennialcollege.ca)**

## Massage Therapy (3 years)

### Academic Requirements

- Compulsory English 12C or U or skills assessment, or equivalent
- Biology 11C, M or U, or 12C, M or U or equivalent and one of the following sciences: 11C, M or U, or 12 C, M or U Chemistry or Physics, or Exercise Science or equivalent.

### Program/ Placement Requirements

- After receiving an offer of admission, students will receive a document to be completed by a doctor or a nurse who will confirm that student meets the health requirements of legislated acts, ministry guidelines and agency policies.
- Completion of CPR course (Level C-HCP) and standard first aid certification
- Clear Vulnerable Persons Police Check prior to Semester 3
- Mask fit testing completed at the College in Semester 3



### Fleming College (Main Campus)

**599 Brealey Dr.**

**Peterborough, Ontario**

**K9J 7B1**

**Tel.: 705-749-5530**

**Toll Free: 1-866-353-6464**

**Website: [www.flemingcollege.com](http://www.flemingcollege.com)**

### Massage Therapy

#### Entrance Requirements

OSSD with the majority of credits at the College (C) and Open (O) level, including:

- 2 College (C) English courses (Grade 11 or Grade 12)
- 2 College (C) Science courses (Grade 11 or Grade 12)

When (C) is the minimum course level for admission, (U) or (U/C) courses are also accepted.

#### Recommended:

- Grade 11 College Biology
- Kinesiology, Chemistry
- U/C level courses

**Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**

**One Georgian Drive**

**Barrie, Ontario**

**L4M 3X9**

**Tel: 705-728-1968**

**Fax: 705-722-5123**

**Website: [www.georgianc.on.ca](http://www.georgianc.on.ca)**

**Massage Therapy (3 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

All applicants must have a completed Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD - 30 credits) at the college level or equivalent with satisfactory grades in each of the following courses: Grade 12 English C or U (ENG4C, ENG4U), Grade 11 C or U, or 12 U Biology (SBI3U/C, SBI4U) or Grade 12 U Exercise Science (PSE4U), Grade 11 or 12 U Chemistry or Grade 12 C Chemistry (SCH3U, SCH4C, SCH4U), or Grade 11 or 12 U Physics or Grade 12 C Physics (SPH3U, SPH4U, SPH4C).

**Registration Requirements:**

Applicants must have an up-to-date immunization record in compliance with the Public Hospitals Act. Completion and submission of this record is required during registration in order to ensure your placement in clinical and field placement facilities.

A Hepatitis B vaccination is required for your own safety. It may be obtained at a reduced cost through the student insurance plan.

It is required that students have Level HCP CPR and Standard First Aid on admission to the program (On-line courses are not acceptable). It is the student's responsibility to renew their Level HCP CPR certification annually while in the Program. Students are asked to submit a copy of their current Level HCP CPR and Standard First Aid certificate to the registrar's office and show the original to the program coordinator at registration.

Proof of two (1 hour) massage therapy treatments by 2 separate RMTs must be presented at registration.

Students who do not provide this proof of Registration Requirements may be unable to complete clinical and field placements.

For more information:

E-mail: [Brian Dormer](mailto:Brian.Dormer@georgianc.on.ca), Co-ordinator.

Phone: (705) 728-1968 x1461



**Grant MacEwan University (Main Campus)**  
**10050 Macdonald Drive**  
**Edmonton, Alberta**  
**T5J 2B7**  
**Tel.: 403-428-1851**  
**Fax.: 403-424-6371**  
**Website: [www.macewan.ca](http://www.macewan.ca)**

### Massage Therapy (10 months)

#### Entrance Requirements:

Applicants must have an Alberta high school diploma (or equivalent) and have completed one of the following with a minimum grade of 50 percent: Chemistry 30, Biology 30, & Science 30

#### ADDITIONAL ADMISSION CRITERIA

All applicants must meet the following

##### 1. Skills Appraisal

To be evaluated through the Office of the Registrar

**Applicable to all admission categories**

- Unless otherwise specified, identified Skills Appraisal requirements must be completed by the beginning of the intake term.

Applicants must complete the Skills Appraisal only if they do not present ELA 30-1 with a minimum grade of 65 percent or ELA 30-2 with a minimum grade of 75 percent.

**Writing:** Applicants must successfully complete the writing portion AND be eligible to enter ENGL 111 OR complete any developmental course work with a minimum grade of D.

**Reading:** Applicants must successfully complete the reading portion OR complete any developmental course work with a minimum grade of D.

##### 2. English Language Proficiency

To be evaluated through the Office of the Registrar

**Applicable to all admission categories**

The College expects all applicants to meet an acceptable level of English language proficiency. We will require official documents such as high school or post-secondary transcripts or proof of successful completion of standardized language evaluation. Full details are available in MacEwan's full-time calendar or online at [www.macewan.ca](http://www.macewan.ca).

### 3. Other Admission Criteria

To be evaluated through the Program

**Applicable to all admission categories**

Applicants who have taken MacEwan Massage Therapy courses must have achieved a minimum grade of C- on each course.

Applicants are required to complete a two to three page (typewritten) career investigation report.

Conditionally accepted applicants are required to submit the following:

- Current, clear Security Clearance before the start of the first term.
- Immunization Record form meeting provincial regulations for health care workers prior to Clinical Practice III.

For more information contact: Charlotte Bowman 780-497-4129



**Lakeland College (Main Campus)  
5707 - 47 Avenue West  
Vermilion, Alberta  
T9X 1K5**

**Tel.: 780-853-8400  
Toll Free: 1-800-661-6490**

**Website: [www.lakelandcollege.ca](http://www.lakelandcollege.ca)**

**Massage Therapy (1 year)**

High school diploma with a minimum 50% in:

- Grade 12 English
- Grade 12 Science - Biology 30 preferred

For more information please call toll free 1 800 661 6490 ext. 5429 (or direct in Lloydminster at 780 871 5429)



**Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**

**1457 London Road**

**P.O Box 969**

**Sarnia, Ontario**

**N7T 7K4**

**Tel.: 519-542-7751**

**Fax.: 519-542-6667**

**Website: [www.lambton.on.ca](http://www.lambton.on.ca)**

**Massage Therapy (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

O.S.S.D. or equivalent with A minimum 60% in C or U courses including:

PPBOA - Physical & Health Education

Grade 12 English C or U

Grade 11 or 12 Biology C or U

Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry C or U or Grade 11 or 12 Physics C or U or Grade 12U Exercise

Science

School of Health Sciences

[info@lambton.on.ca](mailto:info@lambton.on.ca)

519-541-2409

-or-

Information Office

519-541-2403



**Lethbridge College (Main Campus)**

**3000 College Drive South**

**Lethbridge, Alberta**

**T1K 1L6**

**Tel.: 403-320-3200**

**Fax.: 403-320-1461**

**Website: [www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca](http://www.lethbridgecollege.ab.ca)**

**Massage Therapy (2 years)**

**Academic Requirements**

Applicants are required to have an Alberta High School Diploma or equivalent, with a minimum of 60% in the following Grade 12 subjects: Biology 30 and English Language Arts

(ELA) 30-1 or 30-2. Students are also required to have a working knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet and data base software.

### **Non-Academic Requirements**

Applicants are advised they will be required to provide a Criminal Record Check before entering the practicum experience component of the program. The existence of a criminal record may affect the practicum placement, program completion and employment prospects. The consequences of a prior criminal conviction will be examined and discussed on an individual basis. The logistics will be discussed with students during program orientation.

### **Health Requirements**

Applicants must provide a specific schedule of health requirements (form provided by the Centre Placement Office). Students are responsible for ensuring that health requirements are kept current throughout the program. Failure to do so may affect work-site based experience.

### **Practicum Experience Requirements**

There is a required practicum component to this program. The College dictates the legal terms and conditions governing the practicum experience. Failure by the student to accept by way of legal contract and abide by these terms and conditions will result in non-completion of the program.

Applicants will be required to have Standard First Aid and CPR Level C (or equivalent) certificates prior to the Practicum II experience and must remain current for Practicum III and IV.

Contact: **Program Office:** 403.320.3211 • [massagetherapy@lethbridgecollege.ab.ca](mailto:massagetherapy@lethbridgecollege.ab.ca)



### **Medicine Hat College (Main Campus)**

**299 College Drive S.E.**

**Medicine Hat, Alberta**

**T1A 3Y6**

**Tel.: 403-529-3819**

**Fax.: 403-504-3517**

**Website: [www.mhc.ab.ca](http://www.mhc.ab.ca)**

### **Massage Therapy (1year)**

#### **Pre-Program Requirements**

You will be asked to provide the following:

- Police Information Check
- Health Documents
- A current basic CPR Certificate and a Standard First Aid Certificate by the first class day of the Winter semester in first year. (CPR and First Aid courses are offered through the College).

High school diploma with a 60% in Biology 30, ELA 30-1 or ELA 30-2 & Two 30-level subject, with one being a second 30-level science or math

Denise Armstrong, Program Coordinator  
Academic Advising Office  
Phone: (403) 529-3819



**Algonquin College (Main Campus)**  
**1385 Woodroffe Avenue**  
**Nepean, Ontario**  
**K2G 1V8**

**Tel.: 613-727-4723**

**Fax.: 613-727-7632**

**Website: [www.algonquincollege.com](http://www.algonquincollege.com)**

**Medical Radiation Technologist (3 years)**

## **Program Eligibility**

- English Grade 12 (ENG4C or equivalent).
- Mathematics Grade 12 (MAP4C or equivalent with a grade of 65% or higher).
- Biology Grade 11 or 12 (SBI3C or equivalent with a grade of 65% or higher); OR
- Chemistry Grade 11 or 12 (SCH4C or equivalent with a grade of 65% or higher); AND
- Physics Grade 11 or 12 (SPH4C or equivalent with a grade of 65% or higher).

Recognition of previously earned post-secondary credentials is given during the selection process for this program.

All applicants must complete testing through our Test Centre, for which a fee of \$40 (subject to change) will be charged. Results of the tests will be considered in the final evaluation of the applicants. Applicants will be permitted to attend only one testing session each year.

Should the number of qualified applicants exceed the number of available places applicants will be selected on the basis of their proficiency in English, math biology or chemistry and physics.

Basic Life Support Training (C.P.R. - Level "C") and Standard First Aid Certificate.

Recertification of BLS is required annually. Currency of BLS and Standard First Aid is required throughout the program.

Accepted applicants must submit a Health Assessment Form and provide an Immunization Certificate prior to entry to the program. Applicants must have complete immunization including Hepatitis B, and T.B. test (a Chest X-ray is required if the T.B. test is positive) and are required to have annual immunization for influenza by some clinical affiliates.

Students in the program must be mask fit-tested for N-95 equivalent masks required for infection-control measures. Applicants must be fit-tested as required by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Guidelines.

**POLICE RECORDS CHECK DOCUMENTATION:** Successful completion of clinical placement is a requirement for graduation from the Medical Radiation Technology program. Agencies that provide placement opportunities require you to have a clear Police Records Check for Service with the Vulnerable Sector (PRCSVS). Your acceptance for placement is at the discretion of the agency. If you register in the program without a clear PRCSVS and as a result are unable to participate in placement, you will not be able to graduate.

**CLINICAL PLACEMENT ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible for placement, you must submit proof of a clear PRCSVS, which will be retained on your departmental file and used only for purposes related to your placement. You will be required to disclose the contents of the PRCSVS, including all notations, to the placement agencies.

It is your responsibility to obtain the PRCSVS from your local Police Department prior to the deadline identified by your Department and to pay any associated costs. It may take a long time to obtain this documentation; please submit your application as early as possible. Should you require further information, please contact the Program Chair.

**Additional Information:**

Graduates may find employment in community and teaching hospitals, medical clinics, education and research settings, and in private industry. Algonquin College has initiated the accreditation process with the Canadian Medical Association Conjoint Accreditation Services. Graduation from an accredited program is required for eligibility to write the national certification exam and therefore access to licensure in the province. Upon successful completion of the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (C.A.M.R.T.) national certification exam, graduates must register with the College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario (C.M.R.T.O.) to be eligible for employment in Ontario.

For more information Contact: For more information, please contact Sherri Pagnan at 613-727-4723 ext. 5078 or [pagnans@algonquincollege.com](mailto:pagnans@algonquincollege.com).



**Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**1400 Barrydowne Road**  
**Sudbury, Ontario**  
**P3A 3V8**

**Tel: 705-566-8101**  
**Toll Free: 800-461-7145**  
**Fax: 705-524-7329**

**Website: [www.cambriancollege.ca](http://www.cambriancollege.ca)**

**Medical Radiation Technologist (6 semesters)**  
**35 seats available**

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or

equivalent or mature student status, including:

- any grade 12 English (C), (U) or (M)
- any grade 12 mathematics (C), (U) or (M)
- any grade 11 or 12 biology or chemistry (C) or (U)
- any grade 11 or 12 physics (C) or (U)

**\*\*Please note: A minimum of 60% is required for all prerequisite courses\*\***

Recommended: computer competency in relevant software

- Completed questionnaire after visiting a radiography department after acceptance into the program
- Fit mask testing prior to clinical placement
- Current WHMIS training certificate prior to the start of the program
- Current Basic Cardiac Life Support certificate prior to clinical placement
- Immunization as necessary according to the Ontario Hospital Act.

### **Additional Information**

Upon successful completion of the program, the student must write the C.A.M.R.T. (Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists) certification examinations to become registered. In Ontario, the College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario recognizes and accepts the C.A.M.R.T. certification exam. Graduates must register with the College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario to be eligible for employment in Ontario. The cost for the examination/registration process is the responsibility of the graduate and will be required in semester 6.

### **Fieldwork/Placement**

Students must participate in a relevant clinical experience during the program. Clinical experience is gained at a variety of affiliate hospitals throughout Ontario. Students must be financially prepared to relocate and support themselves away from Sudbury for the clinical semesters. Students will be assigned a principle clinical site with short-term rotations and additional clinical sites arranged at the discretion of the clinical partners' clinical coordinator.

### **Furthering your Studies**

Students successfully completing the Medical Radiation Technology program may be eligible to further their studies in Cambrian's one-year Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) - Graduate Certificate program.

Contact Person: Brenda Cliff, ext. 7206 or email: [brenda.cliff@CambrianCollege.ca](mailto:brenda.cliff@CambrianCollege.ca)

**Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**1450 Nakina Drive**  
**PO Box 398**  
**Thunder Bay, Ontario**  
**P7C 4W1**

**Tel.: 807-475-6110**  
**Fax: 807-623-6230**

**Website: [www.confederationc.on.ca](http://www.confederationc.on.ca)**

### **Medical Radiation Technologist (2.5 years)**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Grade 12 English (University / College), Grade 12 Math (University or MCT 4C), Grade 11 or 12 Physics (University / College), Grade 11 or 12 Biology or Chemistry (University/College).  
Graduates from the old Ontario curriculum: Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Courses Required: Grade 12 Advanced English, Grade 12 Advanced Math (excluding Business Math), Grade 11 or 12 Advanced Physics, Grade 11 or 12 Advanced Biology or Chemistry

Note: Applicants must have a minimum of 75% in each of the required courses. Our Pre-Health Sciences program can provide required sciences courses. However, applicants would require a grade 12 Mathematics course from the academic stream.

Due to the high number of applications we receive for the limited seats in this program we are only able to consider applications if the applicant is a permanent resident of Ontario, with a complete application.

#### **Other Requirements:**

1. Immunization and Communicable Disease's Form with documentation of current immunization. TB test required.
2. Two (2) Personal Reference Letters.  
**After acceptance into the program you will be required to provide the following:**
3. Proof of certification in standard first aid (valid for three years) and CPR Health Care Provider (HCP) Level (St. John's Ambulance).
4. CPR Certification must be maintained annually.
5. Recent criminal reference check.



**Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard**  
**P.O. Box 7005**  
**London, Ontario**  
**N5Y 5R6**

**Tel.: 519-452-4430 (automated) or 519-452-4277**  
**Fax.: 519-452-4420**

**Website: [www.fanshawec.ca](http://www.fanshawec.ca)**

### **Medical Radiation Technology (3 years)**

#### **Entrance Requirements:**

OSSD with courses from the College (C), University (U),  
University/College (U/C), or Open (O) stream WITH:

- Any Grade 12 English (C) or (U)
- Any Grade 12 Mathematics (C) or (U)
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Physics (C) or (U)
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Biology (C) or (U)

(Note: minimum final grade required for each course is 65)

Applicants who accept admission to the program will be required to possess a Standard First Aid course certificate (either St. John Ambulance or Canadian Red Cross or equivalent) and a Basic Rescuer course certificate - Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers (C) in accordance with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada Canadian Guidelines for CPR, VALID FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM. **Note:** CPR certification expires after one year regardless of certifying body. First Aid certification usually is valid for two or three years, depending on the certifying organization. If either expires during the program, the student must renew and provide documentation to the Program Co-ordinator within one month from the time of expiration. Failure to do so will result in removal from the clinical/field component of the program of study and progression to the next level may be denied.

#### **Evidence of Good Health**

Applicants who accept admission to the program must possess good health and must present written evidence of this as a condition of registration. This will include a medical review, complete immunization, and T.B. test (and a Chest X-ray if the T.B. test is positive).

#### **Pre-Clinical/Placement Condition**

An essential component of your education will be experiential learning through clinical or field practice relevant to your chosen profession. In order to ensure high standards and quality educational offerings which will permit students maximum opportunities to achieve learning objectives, Fanshawe College reserves the right to place students in an agency or combination of agencies it determines to be appropriate. While every effort is made to maximize use of local agencies, there is sometimes a need to place students outside of the London area for some programs or portions of programs. Accordingly, an offer of admission to this program is subject to the condition that the student must be prepared for the possibility of assignment to

experiential learning outside of the area, and for the possibility of having to relocate, at the student's own expense, for all or a portion of this experience. Students are responsible for all costs associated with clinical/field placement (including volunteer hours).

### **Police Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening**

As a condition of admission to this program, students will be required to have a Police Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening, including a check of the Pardoned Sexual Offenders Database, prior to the first day of class. The College does not review or use this information,

however, the College must ensure that students who are admitted to the program are prepared to meet an important and standard condition for placement. Most agencies will require students to produce the results of a recent screening. This documentation must be valid for the duration of the program. Applicants should be aware that certain criminal convictions for which pardons have not been received may or may not permit placement in these agencies. In the latter cases, program completion will not be possible. Further information concerning this admission condition will be available in early May at <http://www.fanshawec.ca/registration>. Any questions regarding the Police Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening may be directed to the Academic Manager of the School of Health Sciences of the College.

*Contact: School of Health Sciences: 519-452-4207*



### **Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**

**Fennell Avenue and West 5th**

**PO Box 2034**

**Hamilton, Ontario**

**LSN 3T2**

**Tel: 905-575-1212**

**Fax: 905-575-2330**

**Website: [www.mohawkcollege.ca](http://www.mohawkcollege.ca)**

### **Medical Radiation Sciences (4 years)**

- Completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) and:
  - 6 Grade 12 U or M courses including English U, Advanced Functions U, Biology U and Chemistry U
  - One of Physics U or Calculus and Vectors U
  - Completion of one additional U or M course
- Medical Radiation Sciences is a limited enrolment program and admission is by selection. Applicants should present a minimum of 82-84% for consideration for admission.
- Accepted applicants are required to provide an up-to-date immunization record, Police check through OSEC, Mask Fit testing, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certification at the BCLS Level C and first aid training prior to commencing term 2 of Level II
- For more information, visit the program website <http://hshs.mohawkcollege.ca/MedRadSci/>

**College of New Caledonia (Main Campus)**  
**3330 - 22nd Avenue**  
**Prince George, British Columbia**  
**V2N 1P8**

**Tel: 250-562-2131**  
**Toll Free: 1-800-371-8111**  
**Fax: 250-561-5861**

**Website: [www.cnc.bc.ca](http://www.cnc.bc.ca)**

### **Medical Radiography Technology MRT (24 months)**

1. The following courses, each with a grade of "B" or better:
  - English 12, or equivalent
  - Math 12, or equivalent
  - Biology 12, or equivalent
  - Physics 12, or equivalent
2. Volunteer work in a medical facility (main purpose is to expose applicant to the sights, sounds, smells of medical facility---does not need to be an X-ray Dept)  
The type of volunteer work the Medical Radiography department requires of applicants is that of an "interactive" role rather than an "informational" role; in effect you would interact with patients on a more personal level. Acceptable examples will be developed by a program coordinator.

**Note 1:** Students must acquire and maintain a valid CPR level C certificate throughout the program.

**Note 2:** Upon acceptance, students will have to undergo criminal records searches. The costs are the student's responsibility.

**Note 3:** Upon acceptance, applicants will have to supply official CNC forms documenting current immunization, and health examinations.

**Note 4:** A Medical Terminology course will have to be completed after applicant has been provisionally accepted. Detailed information on this course will be provided to the applicant.

You will have to undergo two criminal record searches: one through the RCMP and one through the Ministry of Public Safety. The cost of these searches is your responsibility. A search which identifies relevant criminal convictions may prevent you from doing a practicum or entering a clinical setting. Students who cannot enter the practicum or clinical component of the program cannot graduate from the program.

#### **Recruitment Advisor:**

1+ 250-561-5855  
1-800-371-8111, ext. 5855



**Camosun College (Main Campus)**  
**3100 Foul Bay Road**  
**Victoria, British Columbia**  
**V8P5J2**

**Tel: 250-370-3000**

**Fax: 250-370-3551**

**Website: [www.camosun.ca](http://www.camosun.ca)**

Camosun College in conjunction with British Columbia Institute of Technology

**Medical Radiography Technology (24 months)**

High school graduation or equivalent

- English 12 (B) or English-language proficiency
- Physics 12 (B)
- Biology 12 (B)
- One of the following math requirements:
  - Principles of Math 12 (B) or Academic Math 12 (B) or Applications of Math 12 (A) or equivalent
  - Pre-Calculus 12 (B)

**Note:** Foundations of Math 12 is not acceptable

CPR Health Provider (HCP)

Completed Physical and Program Requirements Form [PDF, 42 KB]

40 hours of volunteer work in a patient related environment\*

If successful with the program selection process, you will be notified in writing and provisionally accepted to the BCIT Medical Radiography Program. To be fully accepted into the program, you will be required to complete the following:

MRAD 0150 - Medical Terminology online course

Available upon provisional acceptance

Criminal Record Check

Submit to Admissions

Immunization Review

Submit to Student Health Services

Once these and any other outstanding provisions have been met, you will receive written notification of your full acceptance.

The type of volunteer work the Medical Radiography department requires of applicants is that of an "interactive" role rather than an "informational" role; in effect you would interact with patients on a more personal level. For example: reading to patients, playing games (cards, bingo, etc.), providing for their non-medical needs (assistance with wheelchairs, mobility, etc.).



**Red Deer College**  
**100 College Boulevard**  
**P.O. Box 5005**  
**Red Deer AB T4N 5H5**

**Main Number: 403.342.3300**  
**Fax Number: 403.340.8940**  
**Website: <http://www.rdc.ab.ca/Pages/default.aspx>**

**Medical Radiological Technology (2 years)**  
**\*\*Open to Manitoba Residents Only\*\***

27 credit hours of post-secondary education\* from a recognized college or university including Introduction to Physics (6 credits), Structure and Modeling in Chemistry (3 credits), Anatomy and Physiology (6 credits), Introduction to Sociology (6 credits), Basic Statistical Analysis (3 credits), and Communications (3 credits)

*and*

Attendance at a program information session conducted by the Medical Radiologic Technology Department

*and*

Completion of two days of occupational familiarization (an observation experience) to the Medical Radiologic Technology profession at a hospital or x-ray clinic (to be arranged by RRC)

*and*

Submission of a completed Red River College Immunization Records form

Upon acceptance into the program, all students will be required to submit official Adult Criminal Record/Vulnerable Sector and Provincial Child Abuse Registry check documents as well as evidence of current certification in Standard First Aid and Basic Rescuer level of CPR.

Irene Chaudhary  
Program Coordinator  
204-632-2463  
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**Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) (Main Campus)**  
**5685 Leeds Street**  
**PO Box 1153**  
**Halifax, Nova Scotia**  
**B3J 2X1**

**Tel: 902-491-6722**  
**Fax: 902-491-4800**

**Website: [www.nsc.ca](http://www.nsc.ca)**

### **Medical Laboratory Technology (2 years)**

#### **Entrance Requirements:**

High School Graduation Diploma or equivalent, including:

- A minimum mark of 70% in Grade 12 Academic English, Mathematics and Biology

- A minimum mark of 80% in Grade 12 Academic Chemistry

Health & Human Service Student Requirements – Additional program requirements are outlined in the Admissions section. Instructions on how to complete these requirements will be provided with your acceptance notification.



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**950 Grandview Avenue**  
**Saint John, NB E2L 3V1**

**Telephone: (506) 658-6600 or 1-800-416-4080**  
**(506) 658-6792**

**Website: <http://www.nbcc.ca/en/home/default.aspx>**

### **Medical Laboratory Technology (3 years)**

#### **Entrance Requirements:**

High School Diploma or Adult High School Diploma or GED Diploma of High School Equivalency

Geometry and Applications in Mathematics 112 and Functions and Relations 112

Two (2) additional sciences from the following:

- Biology 112 or 122 (Recommended)
- Chemistry 112 or 122 (Recommended)
- Physics 112 or 122



**Northern College**  
**Timmins ON P4N 8R6**

**(705) 235-7222**  
**Toll Free: (Ontario) 1-866-736-5877**  
**Fax (705) 235-7279**

**Website: <http://www.northernc.on.ca/>**

**Medical Laboratory Technician (3 semesters)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)  
Grade 12 English (C,U)  
Grade 11 Math (C, M or U)  
Grade 11 or 12 Biology (C or U)  
Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry (C or U)

**Other Requirements:**

Current Basic Cardiac Life Support (CPR - HP content). Standard First Aid Certificate (or equivalent)

Physician's medical report as per guide supplied by the College Immunization record including Hepatitis B; two step Mantoux (with follow up chest x-ray if the test is positive)

Employers who provide clinical placement settings require a criminal record check for criminal offenses before accepting a student into the clinical setting.

A recent criminal record check (within 3 months of start of semester) is required prior to the start of the second semester.

Note: CPR re-certification, criminal reference checks and immunization updates are required annually. Any costs for these tests/certifications will be the responsibility of the student. To be eligible for participation in clinical training, students must not have been convicted of any criminal offence for which that person has not been pardoned. An unpardoned criminal record will result in an inability to participate in clinical placements and field internship courses and will prevent the student from graduating.

Judy Rantala  
Program Coordinator  
705-235-3211 ext. 2407  
[rantalaj@northern.on.ca](mailto:rantalaj@northern.on.ca)

## Medical Office Assistant



**Conestoga College**  
**299 Doon Valley Drive**  
**Kitchener, Ontario, N2G 4M4,**  
**519-748-5220**

**Website: <http://www.conestogac.on.ca/>**

### **Health Office Administration (2 years) -39 seats Available-**

As a student in this two-year diploma program, you will benefit from a unique blend of experiences that will prepare you to work in a variety of health care settings. You will study various business and health related courses. This program will provide exposure to dental, medical and other specialized health office settings. You will also learn the skills specific to working as a clinical secretary/coordinator in a hospital setting. You will apply a broad range of computer programs and specialized industry-specific medical software in preparation for a career in health office administration.

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, OR 19 years of age or older.
- Grade 12 compulsory English, C or U, or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Communications (COMM1270).
- Grade 12 Mathematics, C or U, or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Mathematics (MATH1375).
- Health/medical information is required for clinical/field placement and must be completed before February of Semester 4.
- Students must have CPR for Health professional's certification by the beginning of semester four.
- Keyboarding with a minimum of 35 words per minute is recommended on admission to enhance success.

Health Services Receptionist (1 year) 20 seats available each year, OSSD Required

For program information call the Information Centre for details at 519-748-5220 ext. 3656.



**Durham College (Main Campus)**  
**2000 Simcoe Street North**  
**PO Box 385**  
**Oshawa, Ontario**  
**L1H 7L7**

**Tel: 905-721-2000**  
**Fax: 905-721-3201**

**Website: [www.durhamcollege.ca](http://www.durhamcollege.ca)**

**Office Administration- Medical (2 year)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

OSSD, GED, BTSD College Prep Level or Mature Student Status (MSS)

Plus senior level (Gr. 11 or higher) subject credits:

General (G), Advanced (A), OAC, College Preparation (C), University/College Preparation (M),  
University Preparation (U) or Post-secondary (college or university)

» Grade 12 English



**Bow Valley College (Main Campus)**  
**332 - 6 Avenue SE**  
**Calgary, Alberta**  
**T2G 4S6**

- **Tel.: 403-297-4040**
- **Fax.: 403-427-5484**
- **Website: [www.bowvalleycollege.ca](http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca)**

**Medical Office Assistant (1 year)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

- Credit in English 30-1 or 30-2 or equivalent
- Credit in Grade 10 Math (excluding 10-4 and 16 levels) or equivalent

**Pre-Program Requirements**

The criteria listed below must be completed prior to the first day of classes:

- A current valid immunization report is required, and must be approved by BVC Health Services
- Submission of a current Police Information Check



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**Fax: 250-370-3551**

**Website: [www.camosun.ca](http://www.camosun.ca)**

**Medical Office Assistant (8 months)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

- submit proof of a letter grade of "C" or higher in English 12 or English 12 First Peoples, or TPC 12 (prior to 2007/08); or **ENGL 092**, or **ENGL 140**, or **ELD 092**, or **ELD 097**; or **assessment**;
- submit proof of keyboarding speed of 30 words per minute with 5 or fewer errors (Camosun College assessment required\*).
- submit proof of a letter grade of "C" or higher in English 12 or English 12 First Peoples, or TPC 12 (prior to 2007/08); or **ENGL 092**, or **ENGL 140**, or **ELD 092**, or **ELD 097**; or **assessment**;
- submit proof of keyboarding speed of 30 words per minute with 5 or fewer errors (Camosun College assessment required\*).

\*Speed and technique requirements must have been assessed by Camosun College not more than *12 months prior* to the start of the Medical Office Assistant program. *The School of Business offers keyboarding speed assessments through **Continuing Education** for a fee of \$25.*



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**Office Administration Medical (2 years)**

**Admission Requirements: High School Diploma**



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**5685 Leeds Street**  
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**Halifax, Nova Scotia**  
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**Website: [www.nsc.ca](http://www.nsc.ca)**

### **Medical Office Administration (1 year)**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

High School Graduation Diploma or equivalent.

A minimum keyboarding speed of 25 wpm with no more than 3 errors on a 3-minute timed test completed within the previous 12 months. **Contact your local NSCC campus** to arrange a test or arrange a supervised test (by an educational institution, employment agency, or career centre employee) and submit a detailed, verifiable results form to the Admissions Office. Results form must include all required information – your name, wpm, # of errors, and length of test.

Students must have/acquire valid First Aid/CPR Level C certification before participating in Work Experience.

Students may be required to have up-to-date immunizations and a Criminal Record check for certain Work Experience placements.

## Paramedic



**Algonquin College (Main Campus)**  
**1385 Woodroffe Avenue**  
**Nepean, Ontario**  
**K2G 1V8**

**Tel.: 613-727-4723**  
**Fax.: 613-727-7632**

**Website: [www.algonquincollege.com](http://www.algonquincollege.com)**

**Paramedic (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or equivalent).

- Mathematics, Grade 12 (MAP4C or mathematics with a similar content).
- Biology, Grade 11 or 12 (SBI3C or equivalent).
- Chemistry, Grade 11 or 12 (SCH4C or equivalent).
- Read, sign and return the Information Sheet.
- Ontario Class 'F' driver's license, or equivalent. N.B. Applicants without a driver's license require a minimum of 20 months to obtain a Class "F". Confirmation of the Ontario Class "F" driver's license must be submitted no later than August 1st.
- First Aid Certificate and Current Basic Cardiac Life Support Certificate (C.P.R. - Level C).
- Recognition of previously earned post-secondary credentials is given during the selection process for this program.
- All applicants must complete testing through our Test Centre, for which a fee of \$40 (subject to change) will be charged. Results of the tests will be considered in the final evaluation of the applicants. Applicants will be permitted to attend only one testing session each year.
- Accepted applicants must submit a Health Assessment Form and provide an Immunization certificate prior to entry into the program. In order to progress in the program, students will be required to pass a physical fitness test measuring aerobic capacity, strength, and flexibility.

Applicants coming directly out of Secondary School are encouraged to take the Pre-Health Sciences program in General Arts and Science prior to taking the Paramedic program.



**Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**1400 Barrydowne Road**  
**Sudbury, Ontario**  
**P3A 3V8**

**Tel.: 705-566-8101**  
**Toll Free: 800-461-7145**  
**Fax.: 705-524-7329**

**Website: [www.cambriancollege.ca](http://www.cambriancollege.ca)**

**Paramedic (2years)**

**Limited enrolment 40 seats**

**Entrance Requirements:**

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- any grade 12 English (C), (U) or (M)
- any grade 11 or 12 biology (C) or (U)
- any grade 11 or 12 chemistry (C) or (U)

Please note: A minimum of 60% is required in all prerequisite courses.

Recommended: computer competency in relevant software

**Additional Requirements:**

Current Standard First Aid Certificate

Current Basic Cardiac Life Support Certificate

Valid Ontario class "F" driver's license prior to December 31.

Criminal record check to satisfy the requirements of the Ambulance Act

Hepatitis B immunization and immunization status current

Students are required to attend a mandatory information session prior to receiving final admission into the program. This session includes mandatory participation in fitness exercises, which will be at a reasonable additional cost to the student.

Contact for more information: K. Branch, ext. 7207 or email: [kevin.branch@cambriancollege.ca](mailto:kevin.branch@cambriancollege.ca)

**Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**941 Progress Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 631, Station A**  
**Scarborough, Ontario**  
**M1K 5E9**

**Tel.: 416-289-5000**

**Fax.: 416-431-2597**

**Website: [www.centennialcollege.ca](http://www.centennialcollege.ca)**

**Paramedic (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:** Compulsory English 12C or U or equivalent , Math 11M or U, or 12C or U or equivalent , Biology 11C or U, or 12 U or equivalent; and one of the following sciences: chemistry 11U, or 12C or U or physics 11U or 12C or U

**Additional Requirements:**

Medical doctor’s statement, certifying a standard of health acceptable to Centennial College, clinical and affiliated EMS agencies. The statement must be as outlined in the Ambulance Act, used in practical experience, and as required for a Class “F” driver’s license

- Not have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude (clear vulnerable persons police background record searches are completed throughout the program)
- A Class “F” license is required for employment in the province of Ontario (but not for program admission)
- Completion of CPR Level HCP course (Health Care Provider) and standard first aid certification.
- As part of Clinical and/or Field Placements, students are required to complete Mask Fit Testing, which may require students to be clean shaven at time of testing, during clinical and/or field placements.
- It is strongly recommended that applicants have a high level of fitness when entering the program. There is a lifting evaluation process that students must pass in each semester in order to move on.
- Before taking this program, applicants should be aware that under the provisions of the Ambulance Act, employment as a paramedic:
- Is prohibited to any individual who, in the past year has:
  - Received six or more demerit points on his/ her driving record
  - Had his/ her driver’s license suspended in the previous two years
  - Been prohibited from driving under the Criminal Code of Canada within the past three years
  - OR has been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude for which she/ he has not been pardoned



**Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Main Campus)**  
**299 Doon Valley Drive**  
**Kitchener, Ontario**  
**N2G 4M4**

**Tel.: 519-748-5220**

**Fax.: 519-895-1097**

**Website: [www.conestogac.on.ca](http://www.conestogac.on.ca)**

### **Paramedic (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:** Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

-Grade 12 compulsory English, C or U, or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Communications (COMM1270).

-Grade 11 or 12 Biology, C or U, or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Biology (SCIE1010).

-Introductory word processing or keyboarding is required.

-To qualify for clinical/field placements, students must present the following in accordance with pre-admission information which will be provided by the college before classes begin: Standard First and CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation)/AED (Automated External Defibrillator) HCP (Health Care Provider) certification, which is to be updated annually.

-Completed Conestoga College Immunization Records, which are to be maintained throughout the program.

-Proof of eligibility for employment according to the Ambulance Act (7(1) a to j: Qualifications for Employment, a satisfactory Police Records Check for Vulnerable Populations.

-A Class "F" License will be required for students prior to the start of the second year of the program.

-Physical Fitness and lifting requirements will be evaluated. Completion of the program is dependent on successful demonstration of these requirements (two-person lifts and transfers including equipment and 95.5 kg/210 lb. patient).

-Applicants should display integrity, reliability, maturity, self-direction, determination, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, poise, and leadership attributes.

-Attendance in classroom, lab and clinical experiences is essential.

-Medical requirements must be met and maintained throughout the program and include completion of health reviews, immunization schedules, chest x-rays and other medical requirements

-Applicants are advised that all competencies specified for this program must be met, and therefore, attendance in class, lab and clinical experience is essential. For program information call the Information Centre for details at: 519-748-5220 ext. 3656.



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**Website: [www.durhamcollege.ca](http://www.durhamcollege.ca)**

### **Paramedic (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements: OSSD**

Plus senior level (Grade 11 or higher) subject credits:

General (G), Advanced (A), OAC, College Preparation (C), University/College Preparation (M), University Preparation (U) or Post-secondary (college or university)

- » Grade 12 English
- » Grade 12 mathematics
- » Grade 11 or 12 biology
- » Grade 11 or 12 chemistry

### **Post-admission requirements (required by July 31)**

-Minimum class 'G2' driver's license (must have valid class 'G' driver's license by end of first year of the program);

-Completion and submission of Entry Immunization Form;

-Current CPR basic rescuer (level C) and standard first aid certificates;

-Clear criminal record check (no convictions) with the vulnerable sector screening;

-Students who cannot provide a clear criminal reference check may be denied the opportunity to enter placement and this will impact the student's ability to complete the full program and/or secure employment; and

-Communicable Disease Report.

**NOTE:** Students must have a valid class 'F' driver's license by the beginning of semester four.

To apply for this license, students must complete an MTO/medical report. This report asks for a complete health history, a complete medical examination and the signature of the student's physician.

This program demands a high degree of physical fitness, flexibility and lifting strength. In order to participate in field placement a paramedic student must demonstrate the ability to perform two person lifts, and transfer of patients weighing up to 95 kg (210 lbs), and the weight of any necessary equipment. More than one criminal record check may be required.



**Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard**  
**P.O. Box 7005**  
**London, Ontario**  
**N5Y 5R6**

**Tel.: 519-452-4430 (automated) or 519-452-4277**  
**Fax.: 519-452-4420**

**Website: [www.fanshawec.ca](http://www.fanshawec.ca)**

OSSD with courses from the College (C), University (U),  
University/College (U/C), or Open (O) stream WITH:

- Any Grade 12 English (C) or (U)
- Mathematics ONE OF:
  - Grade 11 Mathematics (U) or (U/C)
  - Grade 12 Mathematics (C) or (U)
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Biology (C) or (U)
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Chemistry (C) or (U)

(Note: minimum final grade required for each course is 65)

Applicants who accept admission to the program will be required to possess a Standard First Aid course certificate (either St. John Ambulance or Canadian Red Cross or equivalent) and a Basic Rescuer course certificate - Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers (C) in accordance with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

Applicants who accept admission to the program must possess good health and must present written evidence of this as a condition of registration. This will include a medical review, complete immunization and T.B. test (and a Chest X-ray if the T.B. test is positive), a Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q) and Physical Activity Readiness Medical Examination (PARmed-X) if necessary.

**Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**One Georgian Drive**  
**Barrie, Ontario**  
**L4M 3X9**

**Tel: 705-728-1968**  
**Fax: 705-722-5123**

**Website: [www.georgianc.on.ca](http://www.georgianc.on.ca)**

**Paramedic (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

Applicants following the OSS curriculum must have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD - 30 credits) or equivalent. OSS applicants must also have Grade 12 English ( C ) or (U) (ENG4C, ENG4U), any Grade 12 College Mathematics (MAP4C, MCT4C), or any Grade 12 University Mathematics, Grade 12 College or Grade 11 or 12 University Chemistry (SCH4C, SCU3U, SCH4U) and Grade 11 or 12 College or University Biology (SBI3C, SBI3U, SBI4U)

All applicants must write an admission test (HOAE). Selection is based on admission requirements, academic grades and testing results.

For more information: <http://www.georgianc.on.ca/programs/PARA/outline/>

For more info about program in Barrie,

E-mail: [Rob Theriault](mailto:Rob.Theriault@georgianc.on.ca), Co-ordinator.

Phone: (705) 728-1968 x1916



**Holland College (Main Campus)**  
**140 Weymouth Street**  
**Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**  
**C1A 4Z1**

**Tel.: 902-566-9600**  
**Toll Free: 1-800-446-5265**  
**Fax: 902-566-9505**

**Website: [www.hollandc.pe.ca](http://www.hollandc.pe.ca)**

**Primary Care Paramedic (10 months)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

Grade 12 or equivalent with credits at or above the general level

- Grade 12 Academic science and English
- Grade 11 academic math
- Must be 19 years of age by program start
- Experience in health care or related field would be an asset
- Completion of two reference forms - work related
- Have no record of criminal offences, as verified by a Police Records Check
- Résumé including work and volunteer experience with applicable dates, membership in groups, associations or athletics, awards and distinctions, and any other information about yourself relevant to the program.
- Valid driver's license, class 4 is preferred but not required. Individual provinces and employers specify varied requirements for driving. It is considered the applicant's responsibility to determine how Class 4 driver's license obtainment may affect future career options.
- Completion of medical exam
- Current CPR - Basic rescuer Level C and a Standard First Aid certificate from a recognized First Aid/CPR Trainer. The Occupational Health and Safety Division of P.E.I. will provide a list of current recognized First Aid/CPR Trainers.



**Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning (Main Campus)**  
**205 Humber College Blvd.**  
**Toronto, Ontario**  
**M9W 5L7**

**Tel: 416-675-3111**  
**Fax: 416-675-2427**

**Website: [www.humber.ca](http://www.humber.ca)**

**Paramedic (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, or mature student status

- Grade 12 English (ENG4C or ENG4U). If English is not your first language refer to the English Language Proficiency Policy in this publication.
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Biology (SBI3C, SBI3U or SBI4U), or equivalent
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Chemistry (SCH3U, SCH4C or SCH4U) or equivalent
- Grade 12 Mathematics (MAP4C, MCT4C, MDM4U, MCB4U, MGA4U, MCV4U or MHF4U)
- Completion of admission testing for senior level biology, chemistry, writing skills, and arithmetic (Fee: \$35)
- Submission of documented proof of current CPR-C for HCP and Standard First Aid certifications
- Submission of documented proof of completion of current full Class G or G2 driver's licence

**Additional Requirements:**

- Complete immunization record including immunization against Hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, tetanus, diphtheria, influenza and test negative on the Two-Step Tuberculin Skin Test
- Valid CPR-C for HCP and Standard First Aid certificates
- Police Record Check: Students in programs or occupations involving direct contact with vulnerable persons are required to undergo a Police Record Check. Refer to the Admission Information section in this publication. Humber reserves the right to deny admission to this program based on an unpardoned criminal record that would be relevant to the academic or placement requirements of the program. Paramedic students are not required to submit a Police Record Check until the second semester of the program. The Police Record Check may have to be renewed every three to six months thereafter. For more information and application instructions regarding the Police Record Check, visit [healthsciences.humber.ca/field-clinical-placement/prc](http://healthsciences.humber.ca/field-clinical-placement/prc).

### Physical Fitness Requirements

At the end of semester one, students must demonstrate: 32 male push-ups in one minute; 36 abdominal crunches in one minute; 1.8 km run in under 11 minutes, and flexibility.

Students not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to participate in Field Internship 1, and therefore will not meet the graduation requirements.



**Northern College**  
**Timmins ON P4N 8R6**

**(705) 235-7222**  
**Toll Free: (Ontario) 1-866-736-5877**  
**Fax (705) 235-7279**

**Website: <http://www.northernc.on.ca/>**

### Paramedic (2 years)

#### Entrance Requirements:

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Grade 12 English (C, M, U)

Grade 11 or 12 Biology (C, M, U)

Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry (C, M, U)

Grade 12 Math (C, M, U)

Note: A minimum of 70% in C level courses or 60% in U level courses is required.

### Other Admission Requirements for Practicum Placements

- Current Basic Cardiac Life Support Certificate (C.P.R. - Level C with HCP content\*).
- Standard First Aid Certificate (or equivalent)
- Physician's medical report as per guide supplied by the College
- Immunization record including Hepatitis B; 2-step Mantoux
- (with follow-up chest x-ray if the T.B. test is positive). \*

- A recent criminal reference check – from Ontario Education Services Corporation (OESC) - (within 3 months) is required prior to the start of the second semester.\*

\*Note: CPR re-certification, criminal reference checks and immunization updates are required annually. Any costs for these tests/certifications will be the responsibility of the student.

To be eligible for participation in clinical training, students must not have been convicted of any criminal offence for which that person has not been pardoned (as outlined in the Ambulance Act of Ontario). Note: An unpardoned criminal record will result in inability to participate in clinical placements and field internship courses and will prevent the student from graduating.

### **Other Information**

Student paramedics will be required to perform heavy lifting in varying conditions throughout the program. To develop and maintain adequate physical fitness, students have free access to the school gym. Practice labs provide the opportunity for students to demonstrate care in simulated medical and trauma emergencies. The labs are interactive and all students are required to participate in all components of the lab sessions. A minimum lift requirement is in place for success in the patient care lab component of the program. Students must be able to lift a 95 kg patient along with all appropriate equipment. Please consult with the program coordinator for details regarding the lift requirement.

Upon completion of this program, graduates must be successful in theoretical examinations set by the Ministry of Health, Emergency Health Services Branch, Ontario in order to be certified as a Paramedic and thus to be eligible to work in an ambulance service in Ontario. The cost for the examination process is the responsibility of the student.

### **Field Placement**

To be assigned a field placement, an essential component of the program, you must have been immunized against Hepatitis B, poliomyelitis, tetanus, diphtheria, and influenza. Students who do not comply with the immunization requirements will not be allowed into the practice settings and as such may not be able to complete the practicum required to graduate from the program.

You must possess a valid CPR, Basic Rescuer and Standard First Aid Certificate, and all theoretical and lab course work must be successfully completed prior to field

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**Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) (Main Campus)**  
**11762 - 106 Street**  
**Edmonton, Alberta**  
**T5G 2R1**

**Tel.: 403-471-7400**  
**Fax.: 403-471-8583**

**Website: [www.nait.ca](http://www.nait.ca)**

**EMT-Paramedic (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:** English 30-1 (English 30) or English 30-2 (English 33) ,Biology 30, Chemistry 30 , Math 10-1 (Pure) or 10-2 (Applied)

#### **Criminal Record Check**

Students are responsible to provide a satisfactory criminal record check (security clearance) prior to entry into the work practicum. The criminal record check is required within three months of the student's first practicum rotation. Students must present the criminal record check to their assigned clinical (practicum) site.

#### **Immunization Requirements**

Once accepted into the School of Health Sciences, students will be given an immunization requirement form to be completed by their physician, public health nurse or health professional. **Your immunizations must be up to date prior to orientation. Your completed immunization requirement form must be submitted at your program's orientation in August.**



**Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) (Main Campus)**  
**400-119 4th Ave South**  
**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**  
**S7K 5X2**  
**Tel: 306-933-7331**  
**Fax: 306-933-7334**

**Website: [www.siastr.sk.ca](http://www.siastr.sk.ca)**

**Primary Care Paramedic (28 Weeks)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

- Grade 12 with a minimum overall average of 60% in the following three subjects: English Language Arts A30, English Language Arts B30 and one of Biology 30 or Chemistry 30
- Standard First Aid within two years of the date of issue
- CPR – Heart Saver "C" AED or equivalent within one year of the date of issue
- English Language Requirement**
- A criminal records check may be required prior to entry into the field or clinical practicum.
- You must exhibit physical strength and fitness consistent with the requirements of professional practice. This will be evaluated within the program.

## Personal Support Worker

Personal Support Workers assist clients with activities of daily living. They contribute to the quality of life of individuals who live in a facility or community setting by promoting their independence, dignity, social, emotional and physical well-being, mobility, personal appearance, comfort and safety. This program prepares students to meet the program standards as defined by the Ministry of Colleges, Training and Universities. Three practicum's are included: two in a long-term care setting or hospital and another in a community setting.



**Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**1400 Barrydowne Road**  
**Sudbury, Ontario**  
**P3A 3V8**

**Tel.: 705-566-8101**  
**Toll Free: 800-461-7145**  
**Fax.: 705-524-7329**

**Website: [www.cambriancollege.ca](http://www.cambriancollege.ca)**

### **Personal Support Worker (1 year)**

#### **Entrance Requirements:**

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits)

- any grade 12 English (C), (U) or (M)
- any grade 11 or 12 mathematics (C), (U), or (M)

Recommended: any grade 11 biology (C), (U) or (M)

#### **At Registration:**

- provide proof of current immunization
- provide proof (original certificate) of CPR Level C and Standard First Aid
- provide original copy of an Adult Criminal Record Check
- proof of 30 hours volunteer work in an accredited long-term care facility Upon Registration:
- complete Cambrian College WHMIS, General Safety Awareness course (online \$10)
- complete Cambrian College non-violent crisis intervention course (\$50)

Students must complete 244 hours of supervised placement (PSW 1135 & PSW 1212: Supervised Practicum) in an approved long-term care facility and 100 hours of precepted placement (PSW 1211: Precepted Practicum) in a community home care agency.

This program may also be offered in through the Espanola (program code PSPE) or Little

Current (program code PSPL) campus locations. For further information, please contact Judy Proux at (705) 368-3194 or (705) 869-4113.



**Canadore College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**

**100 College Drive  
P.O. Box 5001  
North Bay, Ontario  
P1B 8K9**

**Tel.: 705-474-7600**

**Fax: 705-474-2384**

**Website: [www.canadorec.on.ca](http://www.canadorec.on.ca)**

**Personal Support Worker (1 year)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

Ontario Secondary School Diploma with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (M), or Open (O) preparation levels. Required courses: Grade 12 Compulsory English (ENG 4C or ENG 4U).

**Contact: Cindy Lou Hepenstall-Brooks**

(705) 474-7600 ext. 5648

[cindylo.hepinstall@canadorec.on.ca](mailto:cindylo.hepinstall@canadorec.on.ca)

A completed [Canadore College Health Centre form](#) including medical history, immunization record, Hepatitis B vaccination, and a two-step Tuberculosis (TB) test is required. Please see the [online student registration handbook](#) for more information.

Students require a current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certificate, which is needed to enter clinical placements (may be made available through Continuing Education). All associated costs are the responsibility of the student. If you have been convicted of an offence under the Criminal Code for which you have not been pardoned, you may be ineligible for field/clinical placements. A police check may be required and can be obtained from the police department upon payment of a fee; all associated costs will be the responsibility of the student.



**Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Main Campus)**

**299 Doon Valley Drive  
Kitchener, Ontario  
N2G 4M4**

**Tel.: 519-748-5220**  
**Fax.: 519-895-1097**

**Website: [www.conestogac.on.ca](http://www.conestogac.on.ca)**

**Personal Support Worker-30 weeks**

**60 seats available each year**

To qualify for clinical/field placement learning experiences, students must present the following at the start of the program in accordance with pre-admission information which will be provided by the college:

- Standard First and CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation)/AED (Automated External Defibrillator) HCP (Health Care Professional) certification, which is to be updated annually.
- Completed Conestoga College Immunization Records, which are to be maintained throughout the program.
- Students are responsible to obtain a Police Records check for Vulnerable Populations.

Applicants must have a strong desire to work with older adults and/or clients with disabilities and/or long-term health problems.

Applicants are advised that good oral and written communication skills are essential for the program.

Applicants are advised that accessibility to a car is required for clinical placements in the home care setting.

Applicants are advised that a latex-free environment in the College or clinical setting is not guaranteed.

Attendance in classroom skills lab and clinical experiences is essential.

For program information call the Information Centre for details at 519-748-5220 ext. 3656.



**Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**

**1450 Nakina Drive**

**PO Box 398**

**Thunder Bay, Ontario**

**P7C 4W1**

**Tel.: 807-475-6110**

**Fax: 807-623-6230**

**Website: [www.confederationc.on.ca](http://www.confederationc.on.ca)**

**Confederation College (1 year)**

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels.

Other Requirements:

Prior to clinical placements, students must present the following:

1. Receipt for a current Criminal Reference Check.

2. Completion of Confederation College Immunization and Communicable Disease's Form demonstrating proof of immunization, which includes a 2 step-TB skin test.
3. Proof of Standard First Aid and CPR - Level C certificate. Students are required to be current throughout the program, CPR needs to be recertified every year.
4. A recent Criminal Reference Check - must be provided to the Program Coordinator at program registration and at the beginning of the academic year. All costs associated with police checks, testing and proof of certification are the responsibility of the applicant. The check is used by employers in this field as a screening requirement of field placement and employment. A criminal record may prevent you from participating in field placement experiences, thus blocking you from completing program requirements.



**Durham College (Main Campus)  
2000 Simcoe Street North  
PO Box 385  
Oshawa, Ontario  
L1H 7L7**

**Tel: 905-721-2000  
Fax: 905-721-3201**

**Website: [www.durhamcollege.ca](http://www.durhamcollege.ca)**

**Personal Support Worker (1 year)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

OSSD

Plus senior level (Grade 11 or higher) subject credits:

General (G), Advanced (A), OAC, College Preparation (C), University/College Preparation (M), University Preparation (U) or Post-secondary (college or university)

» Grade 12 English

» Senior biology or biology upgrade strongly recommended

» Keyboarding/basic computer skills recommended

Required for admission into this program (at the student's expense):

-Criminal reference checks to be completed prior to practicum (must be current to three months of start of placement). Students who do not have a clear criminal reference may be prevented from completing the practice course of the curriculum and therefore may be unable to complete the program;

-Applicants who are concerned about this are encouraged to discuss their circumstances with the student liaison. It is recommended that applicants meet with this individual prior to confirming their offer of admission. Students are to arrange and pay for the criminal reference check in their primary residence (hometown). When requesting a criminal reference check,

students must inform the police that it is for work with vulnerable persons and is required for a student placement;

-Complete an entry immunization form, an applicant whose health record does not meet the requirements of the college maybe be asked to have a second medical examination from a physician affiliated with Durham College; and •Certification in CPR (Level C)/standard first aid.



**Northern College**  
**Timmins ON P4N 8R6**

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**Toll Free: (Ontario) 1-866-736-5877**  
**Fax (705) 235-7279**

**Website: <http://www.northernc.on.ca/>**

**Northern College-PSP (1 year) (Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Haileybury Campuses)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Grade 12 English (C, M, U)

Other Requirements for Admission to Clinical

- Physician's medical report as per guide supplied by the College
- Proof of current immunization\*, including Hepatitis B; 2-step Mantoux (with follow-up chest x-ray if the Mantoux test is positive), flu vaccine.
- Current Basic Cardiac Life Support Certificate (C.P.R. - Level HP\*\*).
- Standard First Aid Certificate (or equivalent)
- WHMIS Certificate (may be obtained at a minimal cost through the College)
- A recent criminal reference check - Ontario Education Services Corporation (OESC) - (within 3 months) is required prior to the end of the first week of classes in September.\*\*\*

\* Note: Students who do not comply with the immunization requirements will not be allowed into the practice settings and as such may not be able to complete the Practicum required to graduate from the program.

\*\*Note: CPR re-certification, criminal reference checks and immunization updates are required annually

\*\*\*Note: To be eligible for participation in clinical training, students must not have been convicted of any criminal offence for which that person has not been pardoned. An unpardoned criminal record will result in inability to participate in clinical practice courses and will prevent the student from graduating.

Note: Any costs for these tests/certifications will be the responsibility of the applicant. Students are responsible for the cost of appropriate uniforms and equipment (e.g. watch, pen, etc.) required for the clinical area as well as transportation to practicum placements. Mask fit testing will be provided by the College prior to clinical practice.

## Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacy Technicians are considered valued and essential members of Canada's health care team. They are health care professionals who are able to prepare, dispense and compound medications. They also receive, order, and manage inventory; interact with patients and a variety of health care providers; and assist in the provision of pharmaceutical care and pharmacy services.



### **Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**

**941 Progress Avenue  
P.O. Box 631, Station A  
Scarborough, Ontario  
M1K 5E9  
Tel: 416-289-5000  
Fax: 416-431-2597**

**Website: [www.centennialcollege.ca](http://www.centennialcollege.ca)**

### **Pharmacy Technician (2 years)**

#### **Academic Requirements:**

- Compulsory English 12C or U or skills assessment, or equivalent
- Math 11M or U or 12C or U or skills assessment, or equivalent
- 11C, or U or 12C, or U, chemistry, physics or biology, or skills assessment, or equivalent

#### **Non-academic Requirements**

- English proficiency will be considered in the admissions process
- Science requirement must be achieved within seven years of the program start date

#### **Program / Placement Requirements**

- Certifications must be valid for the entire field placement.
- Immunization Review Form (a standard form will be issued to student after receipt of your application) must be completed prior to the start of semester two and updated prior to the start of semester four
- A clear vulnerable persons police check is required before undertaking this program. Applicants should be aware that they must not have any criminal convictions, including those under the Narcotic Control or Food and Drug Acts

- CPR Level HCP (Health Care Provider) and standard first aid must be completed prior to semester 2 and also prior to the start of semester 4. (Courses are available at the College at an additional cost)
- Mask Fit Testing completed at the College



**New Brunswick Community College**  
**950 Grandview Avenue**  
**Saint John, NB E2L 3V1**

**Telephone: (506) 658-6600 or 1-800-416-4080**  
**(506) 658-6792**

**Website: <http://www.nbcc.ca/en/home/default.aspx>**

**Pharmacy Technician (1 year)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

High School Diploma or Adult High School Diploma or GED Diploma of High School Equivalency

-Geometry and Applications in Mathematics 112 and Functions and Relations 112

-One (1) additional science from the following:

-Biology 112 or 122

-Chemistry 112 or 122

-Physics 112 or 122



**Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard**  
**P.O. Box 7005**  
**London, Ontario**  
**N5Y 5R6**

**Tel.: 519-452-4430 (automated) or 519-452-4277**  
**Fax.: 519-452-4420**

## **Pharmacy Technician**

### **Entrance Requirements:**

OSSD with courses from the College (C), University (U),  
University/College (U/C), or Open (O) stream WITH:

- Any Grade 12 English (C) or (U)
  - Mathematics ONE OF -
    - Grade 11 Mathematics (U) or (U/C)
    - Grade 12 Mathematics (C) or (U)
  - Grade 11 or Grade 12 Chemistry (C) or (U)
  - Grade 11 or Grade 12 Biology (C) or (U)
- (Note: minimum final grade required for each course is 65)

<http://www.fanshawec.ca/EN/ptn1/program/next.asp>



**Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning (Main Campus)**  
**205 Humber College Blvd.**  
**Toronto, Ontario**  
**M9W 5L7**

**Tel.: 416-675-3111**  
**Fax.: 416-675-2427**

**Website: [www.humber.ca](http://www.humber.ca)**

### **Pharmacy Technician – 4 Semesters**

**Entrance Requirements:** Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and,

- Grade 12 English (ENG4C or ENG4U). If English is not your first language refer to the [English Language Proficiency Policy](#) in this publication.
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Mathematics (MBF3C, MCF3M, MCR3U, MAP4C, MCT4C, MDM4U, MCB4U, MGA4U, MCV4U or MHF4U)
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Biology (SBI3C, SBI3U or SBI4U) or equivalent
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Chemistry (SCH3U, SCH4C or SCH4U) or equivalent
- Applicants who do not possess the required courses may complete admission testing to determine equivalencies. Invitation and booking of admission testing is done using the email address provided on the online application.



**Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**1457 London Road**  
**P.O Box 969**  
**Sarnia, Ontario**  
**N7T 7K4**

**Tel.: 519-542-7751**  
**Fax.: 519-542-6667**

**Website: [www.lambton.on.ca](http://www.lambton.on.ca)**

**Pharmacy Technician (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:** O.S.S.D. or equivalent with:

A minimum grade of 65% in the following:

Grade 12 English C or U

Grade 11 Mathematics C or U

Grade 11 or 12 Biology C or U

Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry C or U



**Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**Fennell Avenue and West 5th**  
**PO Box 2034**  
**Hamilton, Ontario**  
**L8N 3T2**

**Tel.: 905-575-1212**  
**Fax.: 905-575-2330**

**Website: [www.mohawkcollege.ca](http://www.mohawkcollege.ca)**

**Pharmacy Technician: (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

OSSD or equivalent (GED, College & Career Preparation) including:

Grade 12 English, C or U or equivalent

Grade 12 Mathematics, C or Grade 11 M or U Math

Senior Chemistry and senior Physics or Biology, general, advanced, C or U

- Accepted applicants are required to provide an up-to-date immunization record
- Applicants are advised to have a minimum keyboarding speed of 30 wpm and a good working knowledge of computers



**Niagara College** (Main Campus)  
300 Woodlawn Road  
PO Box 1005  
Welland, Ontario  
L3B 5S2

Tel.: 905-735-2211  
Fax.: 905-788-9451  
Website: [www.niagaracollege.ca](http://www.niagaracollege.ca)

### **Pharmacy Technician (2 years)**

#### **Entrance Requirements:**

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, or 19 years of age or older as of the first day of classes, with no OSSD or equivalent (Mature Student) **including the following required courses:**

- English – any Grade 12 (C) or (U), or equivalent.
- Mathematics – any Grade 12 (C) or (U), or equivalent.
- Biology – Grade 11 (C) or (U) or Grade 12 (U) OR  
Chemistry – Grade 11 (U) or Grade 12 (C) or (U).



**NorQuest College** (Main Campus)  
10215 - 108 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 1L6

Tel.: 780-422-2020  
Fax.: 780-427-4211

Website: [www.norquest.ab.ca](http://www.norquest.ab.ca)

Prep for Pharmacy Technician Program (16 weeks)

#### **Entrance Requirements:**

Two of the following courses are required as prerequisites to enter the Prep for Pharmacy Technician program. During the prep program, students must complete the remaining two courses of the four that they need to enter the Pharmacy Technician Diploma program.

- Minimum 60% in English Language Arts 30-1/030-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2/030-2
- Minimum 60% in Biology 30/030
- Minimum 60% in Applied Math 30/030 or Pure Math 30/030
- Minimum 60% in Chemistry 30/030



**Red Deer, Alberta**

**T4N 5H5**

**Tel: 403-342-3300**

**Fax: 403-340-8940**

**Website: [www.rdc.ab.ca](http://www.rdc.ab.ca)**

**Pharmacy Technician Certificate (10 months)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

Biology 30

Chemistry 30 or Science 30

ELA 30-1 or ELA 30-2

Mathematics 30 (Pure) or Mathematics 30 (Applied)

Computer literacy (including intro, word processing, spreadsheet)

Keyboarding 30 words per minute. Testing available at RDC

**Additional requirements:**

Knowledge of the Pharmacy Technician career (forms provided by the College). Pharmacy experience is an asset.

1. Two letters of reference from educators or employers, or both (forms provided by the College).
2. A one- to two-page handwritten essay giving your reasons for choosing a Pharmacy Technician career.
3. A medical and personal health review completed before starting the program (forms provided by the College).
4. Include relevant pharmacy experience and prior learning on your application.



**Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) (Main Campus)**  
**400-119 4th Ave South**  
**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**  
**S7K 5X2**

**Tel: 306-933-7331**  
**Fax: 306-933-7334**

**Website: [www.siastr.sk.ca](http://www.siastr.sk.ca)**

**Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program (40 weeks)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

Grade 12 with a minimum of 70% in each of the following subjects: Mathematics A30\*, Biology 30 and Chemistry 30

Minimum overall average of 65%

Minimum keyboarding speed of 35 words per minute

**English Language Requirement**



**St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology (Main Campus)**  
**2000 Talbot Road West**  
**Windsor, Ontario**  
**N9A 6S4**

**Tel: 519-966-1656**  
**Fax: 519-972-3811**

**Website: [www.stclaircollege.ca](http://www.stclaircollege.ca)**

**Pharmacy Technician (2 years)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

OSSD with the majority of courses at the College (C), University (U), University/College (M) or Open (O) level plus

-Grade 12 Math (C) or (U)

-Senior Level Chemistry (C) or (U)

-Senior Level Biology (C) or (U)

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**Vancouver Community College (VCC) (Main Campus)**

**250 West Pender Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
V6B 1S9  
Tel: 604-443-8300  
Fax: (604) 443-8588  
Website: [www.vcc.ca](http://www.vcc.ca)**

**Pharmacy Technician Certificate (5 months)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

- 1) Grade 12 graduation, **GED** or equivalent including Chemistry 11 and Biology 12 (Human Biology) with a 'C' or greater or equivalent
- 2) **Proof of English Language Proficiency** which includes a Canadian Language Benchmark of Listening 8, Speaking 8, Reading 8, and Writing 8
- 3) Math 11 (Principles of Math) with a C+ or higher OR, successful completion of the VCC Health Sciences Math Assessment with an 80% or higher <http://www.vcc.ca/assessments>
- 4) Certified five minute keyboarding test with a typing speed of 35 net words per minute or higher with a maximum of 5 errors. For more information [click here](#) (students should expect to have achieved 50 wpm by the end of the program)
- 5) Basic computer or word processing skills verified by either an employer or resume outlining computer skills



**Winnipeg Technical College (Main Campus)**

**130 Henlow Bay  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3Y 1G5  
Tel: 204-989-6500  
Fax: 204-488-4152  
Website: [www.wtc.mb.ca](http://www.wtc.mb.ca)**

**Pharmacy Technician Certificate (10 months)**

**Entrance Requirements:**

Applicants must have obtained a complete Grade 12 standing from a Canadian school including:

- Grade 12 Math (40S)
- Grade 12 English Language Arts (40S)
- Grade 12 Biology or Chemistry (40S)
- 20 wpm keyboarding speed

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