

# YukonU Program Planning Guide

School of Health, Education and Human Services



## Health Care Assistant Certificate

### Instructions for Use

This planning guide will assist you in selecting courses each term. Read carefully, as some courses are only offered in one term/year, and some are offered in multiple terms/years.

Refer to the [Health Care Assistant program page](#) on the main YukonU website for more thorough descriptions of each course.

### Graduation Requirements

The Health Care Assistant certificate is awarded for the completion of the equivalent of one year of full-time study (39 credits) in the program. All program core courses are mandatory for graduation.

To graduate, students must pass all the required courses and:

- complete 50% of the course work at Yukon University;
- maintain a 2.00 cumulative GPA (C average) across all courses; and
- achieve passing grades indicated in course outlines for each required course.

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations' history, culture, and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. All students are required to complete the Yukon First Nations Core Competency as a graduation requirement.

YNTEP's program content fulfils this graduation requirement. For details, visit [Yukon First Nations Core Competency](#).

**For 2023-2024, adaptations in response to COVID 19 may still alter course schedules and delivery methods.**

TERM 1: Fall		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
HCA 111: Health 2 – Lifestyle and Choices	3	
HCA 120: Healing 1A – Common Health Challenges	3	
HCA 121: Healing 1B – Common Health Challenges	3	
HCA 130: Healing 2A – Cognitive or Mental Challenges	2	
HCA 140: Healing 3A – Personal Care and Assistance	4	
HCA 160: Practicum – Multi-level Complex and Dementia (Continues in Term 2)		
HCA 101: Health and Healing B – Concepts for Practice	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	

TERM 2: Winter		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
HCA 100: Health and Healing A – Concepts for Practice	2	
ELCC 125: Interpersonal Relationships and Communication Skills	3	
HCA 102: Introduction to Practice	3	
HCA 122: Healing 1C – Common Health Challenges	2	
HCA 131: Healing 2B – Cognitive or Mental Challenges	2	
HCA 141: Healing 3B – Personal Care and Assistance	4	
HCA 150: Practicum – Home Care and Assisted Living	1	
HCA 160: Practicum – Multi-level Complex and Dementia (continued from Term 1)	4	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>21</b>	

## Sequencing Plan

HCA is delivered in a full-time, cohort model, with students proceeding through courses as laid out above.

## Student Responsibility

You are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your registration and for determining the requirements of your program. Always read course descriptions before you register to determine if you have the necessary prerequisites, and pay attention to notes on mutually exclusive and cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one).

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## Program Notes

The Health Care Assistant certificate is delivered as a one-year, full-time program at the Ayamdigut campus in Whitehorse. Each term offers a blend of in-class theory courses and practicums in Yukon health facilities.