

Free Health Care Assistant Training Opportunity #2026-033

Location: Prince George, BC Term: Up to 10 months Paid Training Vacancies: 2 positions Posting Date: July 29, 2026, Start Date: Health Care Assistant (HCA) Training Program: Early Sept 2026, to May 2027 Salary: \$26.31/hr or \$986.63 weekly stipend while in training, plus \$1,800 per month Travel Allowance	Closing Date: Aug 12, 2026
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Eligibility Requirements:

Entry requirements for the Health Care Assistant Training program are based on the minimum qualifications to register with the BC Health Care Aide Registry. The Education and Skills requirements include:

Education

- Grade 10, including the successful completion of English 10 & Math 10, or equivalency.
- Candidates must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident
- Candidates whose first language proficiency is not English must meet the English requirements and provide proof of English language proficiency, please visit this link:
<https://www.cachwr.bc.ca/resources/pdf/educators/HCA-Minimum-Program-Entry-Requirements.pdf>

Required:

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| - TB Screening Test | - Criminal Record Check clearance |
| - COVID19 & Influenza Vaccination | - This position requires union membership |
| - First Aid Level C or BLS | - Food Safe Level 1 |

A \$342 stipend is available to cover pre-requisites of FoodSafe & First Aid Level C or BLS

Health Care Assistant Program Overview:

While participating in HCAP, you will be enrolled in a Health Care Assistant (HCA) training program at a partnering post-secondary institution.

- The Ministry of Health will direct employers to pay HCAP trainee's a stipend (funded by the Ministry) while they are on leave completing the education components. This stipend will be \$986.63 /week and may be paid out with the employer's regular payroll (i.e. every 2 weeks).
- HCAP participants will be subject to a 12-month return-of-service. Employers will be provided with the negotiated return of service agreement.
- Upon successful completion of the 10-month HCA training program that includes 2 practicum placements, the employee will be eligible to register with the BC Care Aide and Community Health Worker Registry and become employed as an HCA.

How to Apply:

Anyone who meets the basic qualifications is invited to apply; including internal staff who may be working in non-direct care roles, internationally educated nurses who have not had their qualifications recognized, and individuals with no health sector experience.

How to Apply:

Please send a cover letter of interest and current resume outlining your skills and qualifications for the position and include the job posting number: **email: careers@connexus.ca**