HEALTH CARE AIDE

NLC Anytime, Anywhere   **Blended**   **Face-to-Face**

Term	Start Date	End Date
1	September 2, 2025	January 23, 2026
2	February 2, 2026	June 19, 2026

Instructional Fees   **Book List**

Thinking of a career in the health field? Why not try some Health Care Aide courses! Health Care Aides assist healthcare professionals in providing care to people of all ages in various settings such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, home care, and assisted living. Try out a few courses or complete all the Health Care Aide courses to receive a Health Care Aide Certificate from Northern Lakes College. Plus, as a Dual Credit student, you can earn up to 36 credits toward your high school diploma. Some courses include mandatory one-week labs available in Slave Lake, High Prairie, or Peace River. The Health Care Aide Certificate can be completed over one or two academic years.

Course	Term	Pre-Req Co-Req	Mode of Delivery	PSC	HSC
HCAF1100: Health Care Aide Roles & Responsibilities EXPLORATORY	1	**PR**: English 20-2 (60%) **PR**: Math 20 Recommended	NLC Anytime, Anywhere	3	3 HCA3401
HCAF1200: Human Body, Health & Chronic Illness	1	**PR**: English 20-2 (60%) **PR**: Math 20 Recommended	Blended	3	3 HCA3406
HCAF1300: Communication & Documentation in the Health-Care Environment	1	**PR**: English 20-2 (60%) **PR**: Math 20 Recommended	NLC Anytime, Anywhere	4	4 HCA3411
HCAF1400: Providing Person Centered Care and Comfort (Required In-Person Lab) EXPLORATORY	1	**PR**: English 20-2 (60%) **PR**: Math 20 Recommended	Blended	5	4 HCA3416
HCAF1500: Meeting Complex Care Needs (Required In-Person Lab)	2	**PR**: HCAF1100; HCAF1200; HCAF1300; HCAF1400; HCAP1100	Blended	5	5 HCA3426
HCAF1600: Special Activities for Clients with Various Health Conditions (Required In-Person Lab)	2	**PR**: HCAF1100; HCAF1200; HCAF1300; HCAF1400; HCAP1100	Blended	5	5 HCA3431
HCAP1100: Health Care Aide Clinical Placement (80-hour work placement and instructor led practicum)	1	**PR**: HCAF1100; HCAF1200; HCAF1300: HCAF1400	Face-to-Face	3	3 HCA3421
HCAP1200: Health Care Aide Clinical Placement (160-hour work placement and instructor led practicum)	2	**PR**: HCAF1100; HCAF1200; HCAF1300; HCAF1400; HCAP1100; HCAF1500; HCAF1600	Face-to-Face	5	6 HCA3436
HCAP1300: Health Care Aide Clinical III (80-hour work placement and instructor led practicum)	2	**PR**: HCAP1200	Face-to-Face	3	3 HCA3441