



MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE

Division of Science & Health

To Whom It May Concern:

Students registered in the Health Care Aide program have a practicum component that is for credit, and is integral to completion of their program of study. The practicum does not exceed more than 50% of the total program of study.

As part of the program, students must complete three (3) clinical terms during their program. These terms will be completed as follows:

Clinical Experience 1: 80 hours Shifts between Nov.16-27/20
Clinical Experience 2: 160 hours Shifts between Feb. 22 – Apr. 15/21
Consolidated Clinical Experience: 80 hours Shifts between Apr.19-May 6/21

These work terms will provide the student the opportunity to integrate and apply theoretic knowledge in home care, long-term care facilities, designated supportive living or acute care. Students are scheduled to complete their program at the end of the spring term.

We are asking that a co-op work permit be granted to the applicant, registered in our program, in order to fulfill program requirements as outlined in our academic calendar.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Pam Hawley, Coordinator
Health Care Aide Program
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Note: Students in programs that require placements involving hospital settings and/or interaction with families and children in Canada are required by IRCC to undergo a medical exam by a Panel Physician. Medical exams performed by a Panel Physician are valid for up to 12 months.

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