

HCA INTAKE PACKAGE – English Competency Self-Declaration Form

Please fill out this form and return it to forms@nic.bc.ca

All applicants are asked to review and confirm the information in this document as part of their admission to the HCA Program. This form will be kept in the student file and may be supplied to the Registry upon request.

Applicants Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose one of the following that applies to you:

- I have been educated in an English-speaking environment from the following acceptable countries for a minimum of seven (7) years.
- I have been educated in an English-speaking environment for three (3) consecutive years in *secondary and post-secondary education* from the following acceptable countries.
- I have been educated in an English-speaking environment for *less than* seven (7) years, and *less than* three (3) consecutive years in secondary or post-secondary .
- I have not been educated in an English-speaking environment.

Countries with English language systems/institutions (where English is a primary, official language and the language used for education):

American Samoa	Dominica	Mauritius	Uganda
Anguilla	Falkland Islands	Montserrat	United Kingdom
Antigua	Fiji	New Zealand	(England, Scotland
Australia	Ghana	Seychelles	Wales and Northern
Bahamas	Grenada	Singapore	Ireland)
Barbados	Guam	South Africa	United States of America
Belize	Guyana	St. Kitts & Nevis (USA)	US Virgin Islands
British Virgin Islands	Jamaica	St. Lucia	
Cayman Islands	Kenya	Trinidad & Tobago	
Canada *	Malta	Turks & Caicos Islands	

- Applicants educated in Quebec at an institution where the language of instruction was not English must meet the current English Language proficiency requirements

2. Use the table below to enter your education as indicated above.

Years (example: 1998-2002)	School, location (town, province, country) (example: ABC Elementary School, Hometown, BC, Canada; Best High School, Hometown, Kenya; Adult Basic Education, NIC, Courtenay, BC, Canada)

Applicants who declare their first language is English and provide a detailed education history will provide one of the of the following:

- a. Official transcripts for 7 years of nonconsecutive education (or 3 years of consecutive education at the secondary or post-secondary level) in an English speaking environment (see list of countries on page 1).
- b. An Accuplacer test score at Grade 11 level or higher.

Applicants whose first language is NOT English & have NOT been educated in English will provide evidence of the following:

- c. Acceptable English Language proficiency test score as outlined on the NIC program page https://calendar.nic.bc.ca/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=248#admissionrequirements

3.Applicant Declaration

I fully understand the above, and I make this solemn declaration and am subject to the penalties provided by North Island College and the BC Care Aide and Community Health Workers Registry for making false statements, conscientiously believing all statements contained in the declaration to be true.

I understand that any incorrect information may result in refusal of my application, or if program acceptance has been granted, the expulsion from the Health Care Assistant Program.

NIC Student ID Number: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Evidence Required from Applicant:

- First Language is English - Evidence of English 11 or equivalent is required. Outline what was provided as evidence.

- First Language is not English - English Language Proficiency test score is required. Outline what was provided as evidence.

Reviewed by: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ *

*I confirm that the evidence provided is in alignment with the [BC Health Care Assistant \(HCA\) Programs English Language Competency Requirements](#).

North Island College reserves the right to require that the applicant take further testing to demonstrate English language competency.