

Health Care Aide is a dual credit program offered jointly by schools in the RRTVA and Red River College, Winkler Campus. This college accredited program is offered at no cost for tuition or books to eligible high school students. High School Graduates may receive a subsidy for a portion of the Health Care Aide program tuition costs. This program will prepare students for entry level jobs in the health care field as nursing aides in hospitals and care homes as well as, home care workers.

Health Care Aide students are enrolled in a sponsoring RRTVA school as well as at Red River College (RRC). The credits earned in this program are registered at both their home high school as well as at RRC. Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive five Grade 12 credits as well as the RRC Health Care Aide certificate which is recognized in the health care field across Manitoba.

While this program is open to Grade 12 students, it should be noted that the courses are delivered at a college level by RRC and the requirements are those of a college classroom. While a high school credit may be granted if the student achieves a grade of 50% or better, the college requires a minimum of 70% to be eligible for their certificate. The college reserves the right to change its requirements as they see fit.

All admissions will be done in consultation with Red River College and all applicants will be required to successfully complete a Degrees of Reading Proficiency Test (DRP) through the college.

Students may use these credits towards a Manitoba Senior Years Technology diploma. Check with your home school counsellor for details.

Health Care Aide Courses include:

- 8804 Safety in Health Care 40S
- 8803 Human Relations 40S
- 8808 Aging and Related Disorders 40S
- 8811 Concepts for Practice 40S
- 8812 Personal Care Skills and Needs 40S

Forms and more information for registration are available at: www.rrtva.ca

The Red River Technical Vocational Area is a cooperative partnership of five southern Manitoba school divisions dedicated to increasing student access to technical education options. More information on the RRTVA and its programs is available at www.rrtva.ca