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Gateway College

A warm welcome to all students!

Gateway College (GC) welcomes you to our vibrant and thriving institution located in Vancouver, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We congratulate you for taking a step forward towards your successful career by picking up this brochure and browsing through our programs. We pride ourselves on our rich cultural and positive learning experience with a diverse group of students.

GC provides students with marketable skills and practical knowledge transferrable to the real world. Our friendly, dedicated and experienced faculty and staff will provide you with the best education experience. Our programs are designed in partnership with superior professionals, institutions and facilities of the industry to provide a well-rounded education that is enriched with opportunities to apply classroom learning in the workplace and have relevant employment skills to meet the current standards of healthcare.

Since 1986, GC has a long-standing reputation of successfully training thousands of valuable Health care professionals for the health care industry. We strive to EDUCATE, INSPIRE, EMPOWER our students to confidently enter the workplace with the opportunity of a rewarding career.

Gateway College





Mission & Vision

Mission >>

Our mission is to provide quality education and training to potential and current health care professionals. We commit ourselves to constant growth within health care field and to form training partnerships in order to meet and exceed the industry standards.

Vision >>

Gateway College will be recognized as a top-ranked career training college in Canada.



Accreditation /Affiliation





Location and Facilities

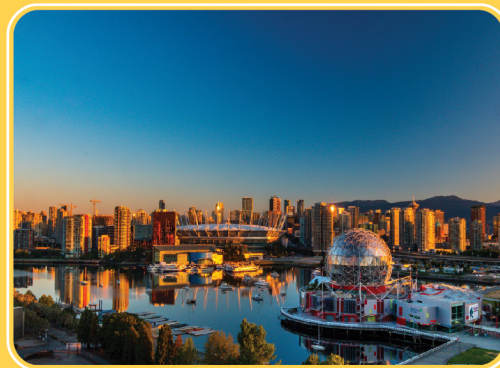
Canada



Canada is well-known as one of the most beautiful, peaceful and friendly countries. It is the second largest country in the world in area. Being next to the Pacific, Arctic and Atlantic Oceans; it has the longest coastline of any country. Approximately 37 million people live in Canada in six different time zones. A large number of immigrants from almost every part of the world come to live here, thus we have a greater mix of people with different cultural backgrounds than almost anywhere else on Earth.

Vancouver

Vancouver is located on the mainland of North America in the south-west corner of beautiful British Columbia, the westernmost province of Canada. It is one of the most ethnically diverse cities and desirable places to live in the world. This multi-cultural city represents a big part of tourism industry with world class hotels and restaurants. A popular filming location, it's surrounded by mountain tops, beaches and rain forests. Also, it has thriving art, theatre and music scenes.



Gateway College



GC is located in downtown of beautiful Vancouver providing easy access to local amenities and city transportation, such as the Skytrain and main bus routes. Our campus offers a positive and real-world learning environment with advanced laboratory, comfortable classrooms, library and study areas. Gateway College graduates are working as valuable members of the health-care teams in private and public hospitals, long-term care, complex care, assisted living, independent living, special care, palliative care facilities and home support agencies.

Programs

Health Care Assistant

This program is designed to train students to become Health Care Assistants (HCAs). Our dedicated and experienced instructors will provide quality education with hands-on training to prepare students for the real-world health care scenarios. Students will practice their techniques in labs equipped with articulated mannequins, hospital beds, medical gear, and fixtures. Furthermore, students will participate in a designated facility or a hospital and interact with patients throughout the practicum training period. This training will help students learn proficiency and the confidence most needed on a job. Our graduates work as HCAs in both private and publicly funded facilities and hospitals as well as a variety of community settings. HCAs work as part of a team within a health care unit under the supervision of a health care professional such as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse.

Gateway College offers variations of HCA program to suit the various needs of students:

HCA & Communication (Year 1 & Year 2) is recommended for International students with or without any background in healthcare. HCAC Year 1 is purely English Language training for International students to prepare them for English Language Benchmark Tests e.g. IELTS. HCAC Year 2 consists of comprehensive training in Medical Terminology & Communications in Health Care and Essential Skills for caregivers in Canadian healthcare to kickstart the HCA training. International students with having met the English Language Requirements can apply directly for Year 2 of this program.

HCA (33-week Program) is best suited for students who are working or have other commitments as the courses are delivered at a slower pace with combination delivery option (in-class + online) which allows flexibility in schedule.

HCA-Accelerated Program is a fast track option for students who can devote more time to studies in a fewer number of weeks and complete the program in less than 6 months.

HCA-Access Program is more suitable for students who have prior healthcare learning or work experience; have undergone the assessment by BC Care Aide Registry and have a remedial letter, or would like to refresh or update their skills and knowledge to meet and exceed the BC Provincial Standards.



Programs

Enhanced Skills Program – Geriatric Care (ESP-GC) with Co-op

This program is designed to enhance the knowledge and skill of learners to work with older adults in order to effectively meet the needs of the aging population. This program will focus on gaining a greater understanding of the physical, social, cognitive and spiritual needs of the older adults, and the challenges faced by our aging population. Our dedicated and experienced instructors will provide quality education with hands-on training to prepare students for the real world. Students will practice their techniques in labs equipped with articulated mannequins, hospital beds, medical gear, and fixtures. Furthermore, students will participate at a designated facility or a hospital and interact with patients throughout the practicum training period and 12 weeks of Co-op period. This training will help students learn proficiency and the confidence most needed on a job. Our graduates work in both private and publicly funded facilities and hospitals as well as a variety of community settings that includes extended care, intermediate care, assisted living, acute care hospitals, home support, rehabilitation facilities and group homes. HCAs work as part of a team within a health care unit under the supervision of a health care professional such as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.



Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing Practice (PGDNP)

This program is designed to prepare Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) to adapt to Canadian health care setting and prepare for LPN/RN Licensing and registration exams. PGDNP program also trains the students as HCA so they can register and start working in healthcare setting as HCAs while they study the PGDNP program with us. Students get Health Care Assistant (HCA) training, CELBAN training and training to take RN/LPN Licensing and registration exams under this Program. They take theory classes, lab training, practicum at complex care facility & assisted living facility (with option for Co-op).



Program Variation (PGDNP with CO-OP)

PGDNP program is also offered with Co-op option. This is highly recommended for students who would like to gain work experience before they graduate through the program.

International students are encouraged to take this program with Co-op option to allow sufficient time for the process of obtaining their Nursing Practice License in Canada.



Admission

➤➤ Required Documents

Please ensure that all documents are submitted to the college in time to allow sufficient application processing time before the program start date. International students are encouraged to apply and submit paperwork as soon as possible to allow time for study visa processing from their relative countries.

- ☑ Completed "Student Enrolment Contract"
- ☑ Completed "Appendix 1" and "Appendix 2"
- ☑ Application Fee (non-refundable)
- ☑ Secondary School or Post-Secondary Diploma & Transcripts (not applied to mature students*)
- ☑ Photocopy of Picture ID (passport or Driver's License)
- ☑ Proof of Language Proficiency
- ☑ Criminal Record Check Report

* Applicants must be at least 19 years of age prior to the start of the study period or graduation from grade 12 (or equivalent).

* Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to Gateway College.

Financial Aid

At Gateway College, we recognize both the importance of post-secondary education as well as the challenges of financing your education. Our admission advisors will help you find the most suitable payment plan based on your personal financial requirements. The following financing options are available to our eligible students:

- ☑ Gateway College Payment Plan
- ☑ StudentAidBC
- ☑ Student loans through your local Bank
- ☑ RRSP Lifelong Learning Program (LLP)
- ☑ Employment Insurance (EI)
- ☑ Sponsorship from your employer
- ☑ Personal loans
- ☑ Awards and Bursaries





International Students

The college experience allows students to attain new independence. Living away from home and managing to balance school and recreation are all part of the process of growing up & learning. The quality of a student's educational experience can be enhanced by his or her surroundings and Gateway College offers students many opportunities for growth.

Gateway College offers a variety of services to help students get settled in their new home. Conveniently located in the center of Vancouver, we provide services for airport pick-up, homestay, assisting in student visa & Canadian Customs, acquisition of English language skills, and much more.

Although it is easy to travel outside of Vancouver on weekends, students find there are many reasons to stay in the city – biking, hiking, paddle boarding, outdoor movie theatres, night markets, parks, beaches, community events to cultural festivals, there are entertainment options to match everyone's interests. Gateway College provides information on numerous cafes, cinemas, theatrical productions, concerts, outdoor activities and special events throughout the year.

»» Medical Health Insurance

Gateway College requires that all international students have basic health insurance and BC Medical Service Plan (MSP) for the duration of their studies. If your family members are in Canada, they should also have insurance for the duration of their stay. All international students will be automatically enrolled for basic health insurance plan when they register for programs. This plan covers the first three months from arrival in Canada, plus up to 10 days of travel between your country and Canada. All international students must apply for BC Medical Service Plan (MSP) if they stay in BC for more than 3 months. There is a three-months waiting period, so students must apply as soon as they arrive.

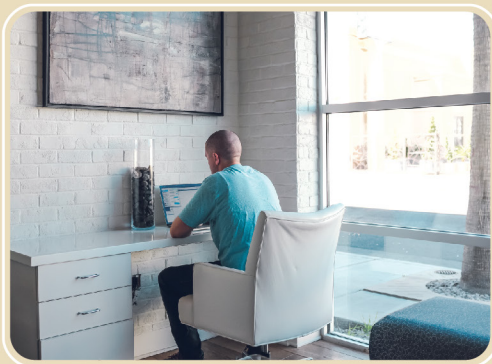
»» Immigration

International students are responsible for obtaining required immigration documents and maintaining their immigration status while studying in Canada. Required immigration documents for most international students to study at Gateway College include valid passport, temporary resident visa (TRV), study permit, and/or co-op work permit if applicable. Citizens of visa-exempt countries do not require a TRV to travel to Canada.

»» International Student Advisors

You will never be alone at Gateway College. Your advisor can help you with many academic matters or personal concerns. If they cannot help you directly, they will refer you to someone at the college or in the community who can.

»» Homestay & Airport Pickup Service



Gateway College provides international students with the opportunity to live with a Canadian Family while staying in Vancouver. Our host families provide a very hospitable environment for visiting students. Each family provides a furnished room for the student along with meals and supportive English-speaking environment.

We also provide airport pick up service for international students arriving at Vancouver International Airport YVR.

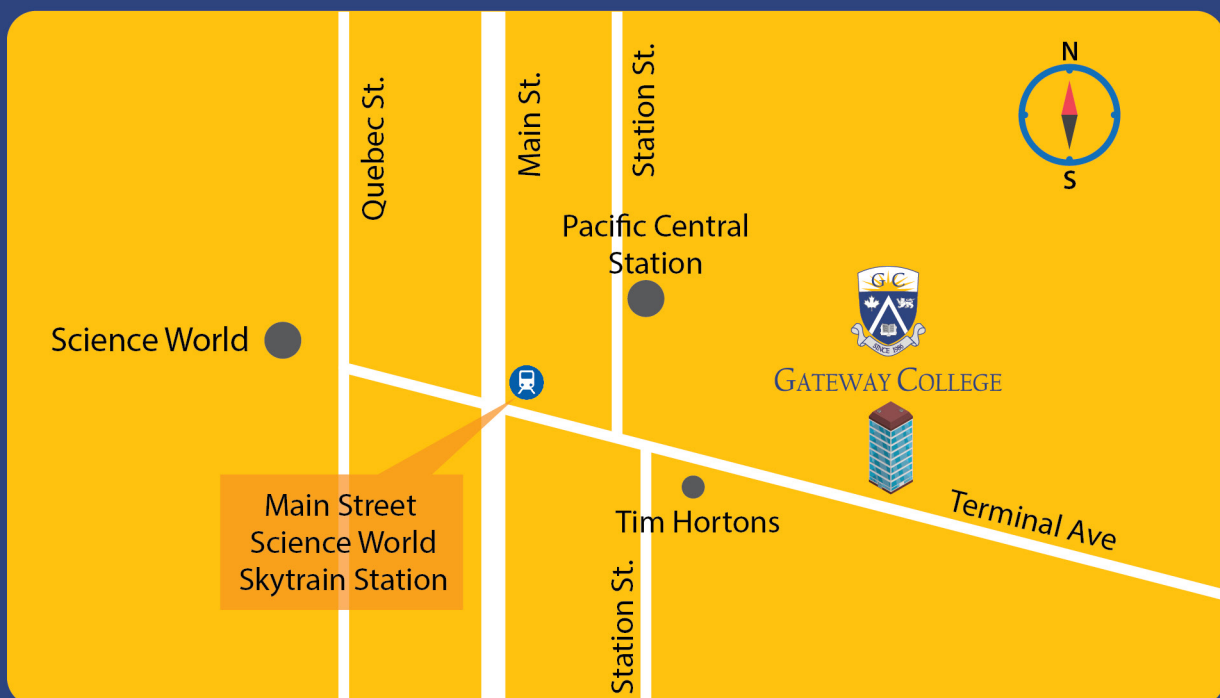
Please inform us of your arrival date, time, and flight number as soon as you can prior to your arrival.

For further information, please contact your Admission Advisor at Gateway College.





Map and Direction



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