

Health Care Assistant Certificate 2026-27 Schedule

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Fall 2026 (September) – Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon & Salmon Arm

August 18	Tuition and fees due
September 8	Classes begin
September 30	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
October 12	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
November 11	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
December 21 – January 3	Winter Break (no classes)
<u>Winter 2027</u>	
January 4	Classes resume
January 11 – 22	Introduction to Care (practicum)
January 25	Practicum begins
February 15	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
March 18	Practicum ends – Last Day of HCA Program

Fall 2026 (October) – Kelowna

October 5	Tuition and fees due
October 26	Classes begin
November 11	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
December 21 – January 3	Winter Break (no classes)

Winter 2027

January 4	Classes Resume
February 15	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
March 2 - 12	Introduction to Care (practicum)
March 15	Practicum begins
March 25	In Lieu of Statutory Holiday March 25 (no classes)
March 29	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
May 6	Practicum ends – Last Day of HCA Program

Spring 2027 (March) - Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon & Salmon Arm

February 22	Tuition and fees due
March 15	Classes begin
March 26	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
March 29	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
May 24	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
July 1	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
July 12 – July 23	Introduction to Care (practicum)
July 26	Practicum begins
August 2	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
September 6	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
September 16	Practicum ends – Last Day of HCA Program

Spring 2027 (May) - Kelowna

April 19	Tuition and fees due
May 10	Classes begin
May 24	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
July 1	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
August 2	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
September 6	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
September 7 - 17	Introduction to Care (practicum)
September 20	Practicum begins
September 30	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
October 11	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
November 10	Practicum ends – Last Day of HCA Program