



MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE

SASKATCHEWAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements are subject to change. Refer to the Academic Calendar and mhc.ab.ca for the most current and complete information.

Need Help?

We're here for you. Connect with Recruitment or Advising if you have questions about requirements, course choices, or your next steps.

Not Quite There Yet?

That's okay, we'll help you explore your options. You may be able to upgrade your courses, pursue adult learning or Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC), or explore alternative admission pathways.

🌟 Competitive Admission

Some programs require higher grades, meeting the minimum requirements doesn't guarantee a spot, so apply early and submit all documents on time.

Academic Subjects

• Biology 30 • Calculus 30 • Chemistry 30 • Computer Science 30 • Earth Science 30
• Francais Fransaskois A30 or B30 • Geography 30 • History 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 or
Foundations of Math 30 • Native Studies 30 • Physics 30 • Social Studies 30 • One or more
distinct 30-level language(s) (ex French 30) • One of: Law 30 or Psychology 30 • One of: Arts
Education 30, Band 30, Choral 30, Dance 30, Drama 30, Instrumental Jazz 30, Visual Art 30

HEALTH, EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
ADDICTIONS COUNSELLING DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Recovery & Resilience Support individuals navigating recovery, mental wellness, and life challenges.	• ELA 30 (min 50%)
CHILD & YOUTH CARE COUNSELLOR DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Supporting Young People Help children and youth build coping skills, confidence, and emotional wellbeing.	• ELA 30 (min. 60%) • One 30-level academic subject (min. 60%) • Three 30-level subjects (min. 60%)
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Justice & Human Behaviour Explore law, criminal behaviour, investigations, and community safety.	• ELA 30 (min. 60%)
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA	1-2 YEARS	Learning Through Play Support young children as they learn, grow, and thrive through play-based learning.	High school diploma with: • ELA 30 (min. 50%)
✦ EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF DEGREE / UNIVERSITY TRANSFER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY	2 YEARS +2 YEARS	Shape the Lives of Others Gain the skills to teach, support, and inspire young learners. PLEASE NOTE: After completing the second year of the program, you must apply for admission to the third year MRU/MHC collaborative Bachelor of Education degree. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee acceptance. We recommend speaking with an advisor to discuss your planning options.	• Overall average of 60% with ELA 30 (min. 60%) • Three 30-level academic subjects • One 30-level subject (excluding Special Projects)
HEALTH CARE AIDE CERTIFICATE	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	Everyday Compassionate Care Build practical skills to support people with everyday health and personal care needs.	One of: • ELA 20 (min. 60%) or Canadian Jurisdiction equivalent • ELA 30 (min. 55%) or Canadian Jurisdiction equivalent • Canadian High School Equivalency Diploma (CAEC) • ACCUPLACER Reading & Writing assessments (min. 237)
KINESIOLOGY DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Movement & Wellness Study movement, wellness, and human performance while building toward future health pathways.	An overall average of 60% with no mark below 50% in: • ELA 30 • Biology 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 • One 30-level academic subject • One 30-level subject (excluding Special Projects)
UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1-2 YEARS	Human Movement Gain a foundation in anatomy, physiology, movement, and health sciences before transferring into further study.	Overall average of 60% with: • ELA 30 • Biology 30 • Chemistry 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 • One 30-level subject (excluding Special Projects) Physics 30 recommended. <i>NOTE: Students should be aware that some universities require Physics 30</i>
✦ NURSING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSCN) DEGREE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY	4 YEARS	Care When It Matters Most Build clinical skills to care for patients through hands-on learning, simulations, and placements.	Overall average of 65% with no mark below 50% in: • ELA 30 • Biology 30 • Chemistry 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 • One 30-level subject (if under 21) or CTS courses totaling at least 5 credits from the approved list on the UCalgary website or Work Experience 35
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT / PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Movement & Recovery Help people regain movement, independence, and confidence through rehabilitation support.	High school diploma with a minimum of 60% in: • ELA 30 • Biology 30 • Pre-Calculus 30, Foundations of Math 30 or a 30-level Science • One 30-level subject

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* PARAMEDIC, BACHELOR OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED DEGREE <i>Criteria subject to change to align with Alberta College of Paramedics, see mhc.ab.ca for details.</i>	4 YEARS	Fast-Paced Emergency Care Train to assess, treat, and respond in emergency situations through simulations and real-world learning.	Overall average of 60% with no mark below 50% in: • ELA 30 • Biology 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 • One 30-level subject (Chemistry 30 is recommended)
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Precision In Healthcare Learn medication preparation, pharmacy operations, and patient support in healthcare settings.	• High School diploma, GED or equivalent • ELA 30 (min. 60%) • Pre-Calculus 30 (min. 60%) or Foundations of Math 30 (min. 60%) • Biology 30 (min. 60%) • Chemistry 30 (min. 60%)
* PRACTICAL NURSE DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Hands-On Patient Care Gain practical nursing skills through labs, simulations, and patient care experiences.	• ELA 30 (min. 60%) • Pre-Calculus 20 (min. 60%) or Foundations of Math 20 (min. 70%) • Biology 30 (min. 60%) or Bow Valley College ANAT 1101 (min. 60%)
SERVICE DOG & CANINE STUDIES MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Training Dogs, Changing Lives Gain hands-on experience by housing, training, and caring for service dogs in training.	• ELA 30 • Health Sciences 20, Environmental Science 20 or Earth Science 30 (Recommended: Health Sciences 20) • One 30-level subject
SOCIAL WORK DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Helping Through Hardship Learn how to support individuals, families, and communities through advocacy and connection.	A minimum of 60% in each of the following: • ELA 30 • Two 30-level academic subjects • One 30-level subject
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST ASSISTANT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Helping People Communicate Support speech, language, and communication development in healthcare and educational settings.	High school diploma with a minimum of 60% in: • ELA 30 • Biology 30 • Pre-Calculus 30, Foundations of Math 30 or a 30-level Science • One 30-level subject

ARTS, COMMUNICATIONS & CREATIVITY

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
ART & DESIGN (BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS) APPLIED DEGREE	3 YEARS	Ideas Into Visual Stories Explore visual storytelling, studio practice, and creative problem-solving while building a portfolio that reflects your style and interests.	• ELA 30
ARTS UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1–2 YEARS	Explore Big Ideas Take university-level courses while exploring interests in communication, social sciences, humanities, and creative fields.	Overall average of 60% with: • ELA 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 or a 30-level second language • Two 30-level academic subjects • One 30-level subject (<i>excluding Special Projects</i>)
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Understanding People & Society Study people, culture, psychology, history, and big questions while building strong communication and critical thinking skills.	• ELA 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 or a 30-level second language • Two 30-level academic subjects • One 30-level subject (<i>excluding Special Projects</i>)

BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Keeping Things Moving Learn organization, communication, and coordination skills that help workplaces run smoothly.	• ELA 30 • Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	Organization That Matters Build practical administrative, communication, and organization skills for professional office environments.	• ELA 30 • Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10
ADVANCED ACCOUNTING POST-DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	Numbers With Purpose Gain advanced accounting knowledge and professional financial skills.	Business Administration Diploma in Accounting or equivalent from an accredited post-secondary institution with a min. 60% in: • ACCT 113, 213, & 215 • MGMT 243, 263, 284, & 285 • MKTG 171 • FINA 255
AVIATION MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Business Meets Aviation Combine business learning with aviation-focused knowledge in airport operations and logistics.	High school diploma with: • ELA 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 • Earth Science 30 or Physical Science 20 <i>Flight training enrolment required</i>
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Many Paths Forward Explore business, marketing, management, entrepreneurship, and accounting while discovering the direction that fits you best.	• ELA 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 • Two 30-level subjects
COMMERCE / MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1–2 YEARS	Business Without Limits Complete foundational business coursework while building toward a university business degree.	Overall average of 60% with: • ELA 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 • Two 30-level academic subjects • One 30-level subject (<i>excluding Special Projects</i>)
INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING POST-DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	Money & Problem Solving Strengthen practical accounting knowledge and technical financial skills.	Business Administration Diploma or Degree or equivalent from an accredited post-secondary institution with ACCT 113 or 321.
MARKETING & DESIGN POST-DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE	1 YEAR	Creativity Meets Strategy Develop skills in branding, content creation, photography, design, and digital marketing through real-world projects.	Graduation from a diploma at an accredited post-secondary institution.
SPORT & EVENT MARKETING & MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Experiences People Remember Learn how to plan experiences, promote events, and connect communities through sport and entertainment.	• ELA 30 • Two 30-level subjects

TRADES & APPRENTICESHIP

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRADES CERTIFICATE	VARIES	Try Trades First Explore different skilled trades, build foundational skills, and prepare for apprenticeship opportunities.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • ELA 10; Workplace & Apprenticeship 10
APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Earn While You Learn Continue building trade-specific skills while gaining paid workplace experience and progressing toward certification.	Apprenticeship Pathway
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Fix What Moves Diagnose, repair, and maintain vehicle systems while building practical shop skills.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • ELA 20; Workplace and Apprenticeship Math 20; Science 10
CARPENTER APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Build Something Real Learn how buildings and structures come together through hands-on construction and finishing work.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • ELA 10; Workplace and Apprenticeship Math 10
ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Power What Matters Build technical skills in wiring, electrical systems, troubleshooting, and safety.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • ELA 20; Workplace and Apprenticeship Math 20; Science 10
HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Work With Big Machines Diagnose and repair large industrial equipment used in construction and industry.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • ELA 20; Workplace and Apprenticeship Math 20; Science 10
PLUMBER APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Build What People Need Install and maintain systems that move water, gas, and heat safely and efficiently.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • ELA 20; Workplace and Apprenticeship Math 20; Science 10
STEAMFITTER / PIPEFITTER APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Build What Powers Industry Work with complex piping systems used in commercial and industrial environments.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • ELA 20; Workplace and Apprenticeship Math 20; Science 10
WELDER APPRENTICESHIP	VARIES	Build With Metal Learn how to shape, repair, and build using metal through fabrication and welding techniques.	• Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) OR • Entrance Exam OR • ELA 10; Workplace and Apprenticeship Math 10

TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

PROGRAM	LENGTH	WHAT IT'S ABOUT	WHAT YOU'LL NEED
ENGINEERING DESIGN & ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY (EDAT) DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Designing Future Spaces Explore how buildings, structures, and technical design come together through applied projects and drafting.	High school diploma with: • ELA 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 • Physical Science 20 <i>Upon successful completion of first year, you can graduate with a CADD certificate.</i>
ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY & RECLAMATION TECHNOLOGY (EBRT) DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Land, Science & Sustainability Learn about ecosystems, land reclamation, and environmental sustainability through fieldwork and applied science.	High school diploma with: • ELA 30 (min. 50%) • Environmental Science 20 (min. 55%) or Health Science 20 (min. 55%) [Recommended Environmental Science 20] • Chemistry 30 (min. 55%) or Earth Science 30 (min. 55%) • Pre-Calculus 30 (min. 55%) or Foundations of Math 30 (min. 55%)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Fix, Build & Protect Learn how networks, cybersecurity, systems, and digital tools work while building practical tech skills employers need.	• ELA 30 (min. 50%) • Pre-Calculus 30 (min. 50%) or Pre-Calculus 20 (min. 65%) or Foundations of Math 30 (min. 65%) <i>Upon successful completion of first year, you can graduate with an Information Technology certificate.</i>
POWER ENGINEERING DIPLOMA	2 YEARS	Powering Everyday Life Discover how facilities, systems, and large-scale operations keep communities and industries running.	A minimum of 60% in each: • ELA 20 • Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 • Physical Science 20
SCIENCE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	1 YEAR	Big Questions, Bigger Possibilities Build a strong science foundation while preparing for future study in health, medicine, research, or science fields.	Overall average of 60% with: • ELA 30 • Pre-Calculus 30 • Any two of Biology 30, Chemistry 30 or Physics 30