

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAM ENGLISH COMPETENCY SELF-DECLARATION FORM

Applicants to the University of the Fraser Valley Health Care Assistant Program must meet the HCA Program English Language Competency Requirements set by the BC Care Aide & Community Health Worker Registry.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: _____

Student Number: _____

ENGLISH COMPETENCY STATEMENT

Check the statement that applies to you, provide the required supporting documents and sign this self- declaration form:

**See table below for approved English speaking Countries*
(Recognized by the BC Health Care Registry)*

APPLICANTS WHOSE FIRST LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH

I have been educated in an English-speaking environment (a country with English language systems/ institutions) for a minimum of seven years.

- *Provide copy of secondary or post-secondary school transcript*

APPLICANTS WHOSE FIRST LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH

I have been educated in an English-speaking environment (a country with English language systems/ institutions) for four consecutive years at the secondary or post-secondary level.

- *Provide copy of secondary or post-secondary transcript*
- *Provide copy of birth certificate or immigration documentation*

I have been educated in an English-speaking environment for less than seven years, or I have **not** been educated in an English-speaking environment (a country with English language systems/ institutions).

- *Provide Test results for one of the following:*
 - ❖ The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): IBT only – Overall score of 76 with no score lower than 20 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 18 in Reading and Writing. Test must have been within the last two years.
 - ❖ International English Language Testing System (IELTS): Academic or General – Overall score of 6 with a minimum of 6 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 5.5 in Reading and Writing. Test must have been within the last two years.
 - ❖ Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLB PT): Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 6, and Writing 6. Test must have been within the last year.
 - ❖ Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL): Overall Score of 60, with no section less than 50. Test must have been within the last 2 years.

Countries with English language systems / institutions (where English is a primary, official language and the language used for education) as recognized by the BC Health Care Registry

American Samoa	Dominica	Mauritius	Uganda
Anguilla	Falkland Islands	Montserrat	United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)
Antigua	Fiji	New Zealand	United States of America (USA)
Australia	Ghana	Seychelles	US Virgin Islands
Bahamas	Grenada	Singapore	
Barbados	Guam	South Africa	
Belize	Guyana	St. Kitts and Nevis	
Bermuda	Irish Republic	St. Lucia	
British Virgin Islands	Jamaica	St. Vincent	
Cayman Island	Kenya	Trinidad and Tobago	
Canada*	Malta	Turks and Caico Islands	Note: All countries recognized by the BC Health Care Registry may not be recognized by UFV.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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