

ACAT Dual Credit Share Fair

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History of Dual Credit at NorQuest



Prior to the Dual Credit Strategy in 2013 NorQuest College had partnerships dating back to 2008, offering the Health Care Aide program to high school students in:

- Edmonton Catholic School Board
- Edmonton Public School Board
- Buffalo Trail School Division
- Living Stone Range School Division

Dual Credit Opportunities with NorQuest

Full Certificate programs:

Health Care Aide Certificate

Administrative Professional Certificate

Individual Post Secondary courses:

ANPH - Anatomy/Physiology

COMM - Interpersonal Communications

HEED - Health Education

PSYC - Psychology

ENGL - Critical Reading and Writing

BUSN - Accounting I & II

BUSN - Communication I & II

BUSN - Computers in Business

HCA Dual Credit Student numbers

- 2008-2009 – 10 graduates
- 2009-2010 – 55 graduates
- 2010-2011 – 78 graduates
- 2011-2012 – 15 graduates
- 2012-2013 – 10 graduates
- 2013-2014 – 53 graduates
- 2014-2015 - 58 graduates
- 2015-2016 – 49 graduates
- 2016-2017 – 96 current students

Total – 424 current and graduate students

Dual Credit Current and Graduate Student numbers

Health Care Aide Certificate	424
Administrative Professional Certificate	36
ANPH - Anatomy/Physiology	15
COMM - Interpersonal Communications	17
HEED - Health Education	14
PSYC - Psychology	87
ENGL – Critical Reading and Writing	35
BUSN – Accounting I & II	<u>54</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>682</i>

Plus 7 more cohort starting in February 2017

Logistics

- ❖ General MOU signed at the school Board level
- ❖ Individual contracts written for each opportunity
- ❖ Delivery models:
 - 1) F2F - NQ Instructor
 - 2) F2F - Secondary Teacher
 - 3) NQ - Online (if applicable)
- ❖ Scheduling of opportunity is aligned with the secondary school calendar

Key to Successes

- Participation with Tri-Ministry working group to align the Health Care Aide program
- Participation in the working group to align the Administrative Professional program
- Having a dedicated person to facilitate development and delivery of the Dual Credit opportunities in both Secondary and Post-Secondary institutions
- Clearly defined mapping of post-secondary courses to secondary courses
- Optional costing models for course delivery
- Strong partnerships with schools, school boards and industry partners

Challenges

- Keeping cost affordable without losing money for the secondary and post-secondary institutions
- Space availability within the high schools to expand into Dual Credit offerings
- Smaller rural schools not having the same advantages as larger urban schools ie: resources, student numbers, budget
- Government funding going forward



Questions

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