

English as an Additional Language

Learn about the BC health care system while developing the communication skills needed in health care settings. Expand your medical vocabulary, practise common workplace interactions, and improve your confidence and accuracy in speaking and writing. This course is ideal for English language learners who:

- Have health care experience from their home country
- Want to work in the BC health care sector
- Would like to improve their health care communication skills

Make the right choice – get skilled in English at VCC!!

Course Information:

August 4 - 31, 2026 - ONLINE

EAL Health Care Intermediate

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs – 9:00am - 11:30am

EAL Health Care Advanced

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs – 9:00am - 11:30am

• Intermediate Focus

➤ Prerequisite CLB 4 in all skills

• Advanced Focus

➤ Prerequisite CLB 6 in all skills

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Information sessions are held regularly.
Visit www.vcc.ca/infosession for times and locations.

How to Apply and Register:

New students:

1. Apply online at <https://www.vcc.ca/applying/apply-now/> and choose “ESL Pathways” OR in person at VCC Registrar’s Office.
2. You will receive an email to confirm the status of your application.
3. You must provide results from an English assessment taken in the last 2 years. If needed, email VCC Assessment Centre at assessments@vcc.ca for information on taking the Duolingo English test and how to submit your results.
4. Email eal@vcc.ca for department permission to register. Once permission has been given, register in person or log into myVCC to register online and pay fees. If paying online, email proof of payment to sao@vcc.ca.

Current EAL students:

1. Email eal@vcc.ca with the following information: your student ID number and the CRN of the class you would like to take.
2. Once you receive department approval, register in person or log into myVCC to register online and pay the fee. If paying online, email proof of payment to sao@vcc.ca.
3. Sign into myVCC and check your courses.

EAL HEALTH CARE

online course

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