

# Accuplacer Next Generation English Assessment

## Health Care Assistant Program / Health Career Access Program (HCAP) Applicant Information

The Accuplacer English Assessment (Next Generation: Reading, Writing and Writeplacer) can be used for admission to a BC Health Care Assistant program.

See full details here: [HCA-Minimum-Program-Entry-Requirements.pdf \(cachwr.bc.ca\)](https://cachwr.bc.ca/HCA-Minimum-Program-Entry-Requirements.pdf)

### When is an Accuplacer English Assessment needed?

- You completed at least three years of full-time instruction in English in an approved English-speaking country and have evidence of this **BUT**
  - You did not complete Grade 10 English with a grade of C.
  - You do not have a GED indicating completion of the English requirement.
  - You have not completed college courses equivalent to Grade 10 English.

### How do I prepare for the Accuplacer English Assessment?

Accuplacer offers free [practice tests](#) and [learning resources](#) to help prepare for your English assessment.

### How do I take the Accuplacer English Assessment?

Most BC public colleges offer assessment services at their campus location(s) and offer the Accuplacer English Assessment to programs applicants.

If not offered, the listed BC public colleges below offer the Accuplacer English Assessment in both in-person and remote formats to external applicants. Before booking, make sure that your HCA program accepts another institution's Accuplacer results and confirm who your results should be sent to (name and email).

NOTE: Health Career Access Program (HCAP) participants may be eligible for funding to cover Accuplacer testing costs. For more information: [HCAP Pre-Requisite Stipend - Choose2Care.ca - BC Health Care Assistants](#)

Institution	Assessment Link	Contact to register	Format and Cost
Camosun College	<a href="#">English Assessment   Camosun College</a>	Contact for information and to book. Indicate you are an external applicant.  Phone 250-370-3597  Email <a href="mailto:assessment@camosun.ca">assessment@camosun.ca</a>	Available in person for \$60 and available remote, at extra cost \$25 USD through <a href="#">Examity</a>
Thompson Rivers University	<a href="#">ACCUPLACER Testing - Assessment Centre - Current Students   Thompson Rivers University (tru.ca)</a>	Link to book: <a href="#">ACCUPLACER Registration for Non-TRU Programs: Thompson Rivers University</a>  Indicate applying for 'Career Readiness – English' and whether you want to take in person or remote.	Available in person for \$45 and available remote, at extra cost \$25 USD through <a href="#">Examity</a>

North Island College	n/a	<p>To book contact:</p> <p>Tel: 250-334-5014</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:assessmentcvc@nic.bc.ca">assessmentcvc@nic.bc.ca</a></p>	<p>Available in person for \$75 and available remote, at extra cost \$25 USD through <a href="#">Examity</a></p>
Vancouver Island University	<p><a href="#">ACCUPLACER   Assessment and Exam Services (AES)   Vancouver Island University   Canada (viu.ca)</a></p>	<p>Book in person test here: <a href="#">Vancouver Island University Exam Selection   RegisterBlast</a></p> <p>Book off-campus test here: <a href="#">Application for Off-Campus ACCUPLACER Assessment   Assessment and Exam Services (AES)   Vancouver Island University   Canada (viu.ca)</a></p>	<p>Available in person for \$75 and available remote, at extra cost \$25 USD through <a href="#">Examity</a></p>