



MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE

STUDENT VIEWBOOK

Medicine Hat College

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION 24/25



ALLAN, China

Built Environment Engineering Technology (BEET) diploma

Medicine Hat is comparable to the bigger city in Canada. Provides you with the best education with great price. High housing rates are growing issues in Canada. However, in Medicine Hat, this aspect is not an issue because the city has affordable housing options. The program is more like a job environment. It gave me great experience and help me to work independently after I graduate from the school.



CLAUDIO, Chile

Business Administration diploma

I come from Santiago de Chile and here I love the city because of a smaller, slow pace city. It is great for the family. You can raise your kids here without problems and you are going to love it because it's so safe, everyone is nice to you. You have plenty of housing and employment opportunities. There is a lot of job posting. If you have the opportunity to live here in Canada you're not going to regret it. Just come here.



JUDINE, Jamaica

Business Administration diploma

I chose Medicine Hat College simply because I love that they are very attentive, have good review to say, and what I have seen from those who studied at the college the teachers were very attentive. They were catered towards students need whether you're an international student or not you felt at home and a part of college community. I've had positive experiences with my lecturers, they are very supportive. If I did not understand, I could ask questions. I would say the programs offered at Medicine Hat College are both practical and hands on because it helps to prepare you as a professional for the world of work.

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE

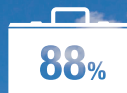
Medicine Hat College (MHC) is a public, board-governed, comprehensive community college serving a large region of southeastern Alberta and beyond. Open since 1965, MHC is a modern, progressive institution of learning. MHC offers programs in business, education, visual & performative arts, science, health studies and technology. Medicine Hat College has two campuses, one in the city of Medicine Hat and one in the city of Brooks, 100 km northwest from Medicine Hat.



**APPROXIMATELY
2,800 STUDENTS
IN 2022/23**



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
AS A % OF ALL STUDENTS
IN 2022/23**



**OF EMPLOYED GRADUATES
ARE IN THEIR FIELD OF STUDY**
*BASED ON 2022 GRADUATE SURVEY



WHY CHOOSE MHC?

- MHC is a Designated Learning Institution (DLI# 018795445892) and all academic credit programs are designated programs
- Comprehensive range of certificate, diploma, applied degree, degree & university studies programs
- Safe community environment
- Competitive international tuition fees

For more information, visit www.mhc.ab.ca/en/student-life/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees

- High student satisfaction and employment rates
- Range of student support services, including:
Academic advising, career counselling, writing support, pre-arrival support & orientation, health insurance, immigration advising, and cultural activities
- Strong transfer agreements mean hundreds of MHC courses transfer to universities in Alberta, Saskatchewan and beyond, including University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Saskatchewan. For more information, visit transferralberta.ca
- Affordable living costs, estimated \$35,000-\$40,000 CAD/year including tuition, accommodation, food and other expenses

MHC CAREER PROGRAMS

Certificate, diploma, applied degree, bachelor's degree and university studies...

What's the difference?

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	LENGTH
CERTIFICATE	Prepares students for entry into specific occupations	Completion of some high school studies (often with specified grades and subjects)	One year or less of full-time study
DIPLOMA	Prepares students for employment in a particular field or group of occupations	High school graduation (with specified grades and subjects)	Two years of full-time study
POST-DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE	Focused on increasing specialized skills	Often require previous completion of related credential	Usually one year for post-diploma certificate
APPLIED DEGREE	Combines theoretical learning with practical application for a range of career and employment opportunities	Admission requirements may be similar to those of diploma programs	Three or four years of academic studies and related work term(s)
BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Provides a more theoretical or academic approach to learning	High school graduation (with specified grades and subjects)	Four to five years of full-time study
UNIVERSITY STUDIES	One to two years of a degree-level program completed at MHC followed by two or more years of study at the transfer university	High school graduation (with specified grades and subjects)	Four or more years: one to two years of study at MHC followed by two or more years of study at the transfer university

CAREER PROGRAMS REQUIREMENTS

STUDENTS APPLYING TO PROGRAMS MUST SUBMIT:

- 1 Official transcripts from secondary and post-secondary schools.
- 2 Proof of English proficiency
 - An IELTS overall band score of 6.0 with no band score less than 6.0

Health and Counselling programs, along with Aviation Management have a higher English language proficiency requirement of IELTS 7.0 or equivalent. For a full list of examinations and scores accepted, as well as list of English language proficiency exempt countries see:

www.mhc.ab.ca/en/information-for/international/study-at-mhc/english-language-requirements



ASHISH, India

Built Environment Engineering Technology (BEET) diploma

I chose Medicine Hat College because it is one of the top-ranked colleges in Alberta and offered the Built Environment Engineering Technology program. Through this program, I was supported by helpful and knowledgeable instructors committed to delivering quality education that would support my future career. With my education, I am now working at an architecture firm in Alberta, where I can utilize the skills that I learned in school and apply them to my work. My time at Medicine Hat College greatly prepared me for a career within the engineering/architectural field, and I would highly encourage future students to consider the BEET program.



VICTOR, Kenya

University Studies: Arts

I decided MHC because it is a small town with a small population and it is a college with a diverse people and lots of international students. I found it accommodating for me especially as an international student. It has a good international community. I did not expect that at one point in my life I could say I have a Chinese friend, I have a Brazilian friend, I have a Nigerian friend. It is such an underrated city. If you are thinking of this college do not even think twice. Just think Medicine Hat College because you won't be disappointed, you're just making the best choice.



MEY LYNN, Philippines

Administrative Office Management diploma

I love the public speaking classes and all the instructors are so responsive. So if I'm struggling they're always ready to help and go the extra mile. I believe my program has given me a good foundation. I love the welcome community here in Medicine Hat. I notice that there is diverse group of people like Indian and Filipino just like me. I love the environment here at the college and I love the people that I am with.



PROGRAMS

Programs best suited to international students

CERTIFICATE

- Administrative Office Professional Certificate
- Aviation Management Certificate
- Computer Aided Drafting and Design Certificate (CADD)
- Early Learning and Child Care Certificate
- Health Care Aide Certificate
- Information Technology Certificate

DIPLOMA

- Administrative Office Management Diploma
- Built Environment Engineering Technology Diploma (BEET)
- Business Administration Diploma
- Child and Youth Care Counsellor Diploma
- Criminal Justice Diploma

- Early Learning and Child Care Diploma
- Environmental Biology Reclamation Technology Diploma
- Humanities and Social Science Diploma
- Information Technology Diploma
- Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant Diploma
- Practical Nurse Diploma
- Power Engineering Technology Diploma
- Service Dog and Canine Studies Management Diploma
- Social Work Diploma
- Sport and Event Marketing and Management Diploma
- Sustainable Innovation Diploma



POST-DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE

- Intermediate Accounting
- Advanced Accounting

APPLIED DEGREE

- Bachelor of Applied Arts -
Art and Design
- Bachelor of Applied Health Science -
Paramedic

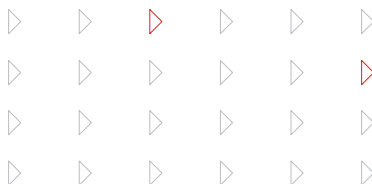
BACHELOR'S DEGREE OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALBERTA UNIVERSITIES

- Bachelor of Nursing -
University of Calgary

- Bachelor of Education -
Mount Royal University
- Bachelor of Social Work -
University of Calgary

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

- Arts
- Commerce/Management
- Education
- Kinesiology
- Science
- Social Work



APPLY TO MHC

EXPLORE AND SELECT PROGRAM

MHC offers certificate, diploma, applied degree and university studies programs in the areas of arts, education, business, health, science, trades and technology.

SUBMIT APPLICATION

A non-refundable application fee of \$75 is due at the time of application. Please Apply at: www.applyalberta.ca

SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Official transcripts, English Language Proficiency (if applicable)

PAY DEPOSIT

Once accepted, make sure to pay the deposit to secure your seat within 14 days.

***Deposit \$3000**

SIGN UP FOR BORDERPASS

MHC partners with BorderPass (borderpass.ca) to offer students access to its premium Canadian immigration services at no cost.

The BorderPass platform provides management of your study permit application and access to Canadian immigration lawyers.

If you are from a country with a high rate of study permit refusals, it is mandatory to work with MHC's partner, BorderPass, to submit your study permit application.

APPLY FOR STUDY PERMIT

For information, visit: www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html

For information on co-op work permit requirements for MHC programs, please visit: www.mhc.ab.ca/en/information-for/International/find-support/co-op-work-permits

GET READY TO STUDY

Arrive one week before classes begin so that you may attend orientation sessions, familiarize yourself with your new accommodations, get to know your way around campus and the city, and open a bank account (if necessary).

Send official transcripts by mail to:

Medicine Hat College
Registrar's Office
229 College Drive SE
Medicine Hat, Alberta
Canada, T1A 3Y6

Please check application deadlines on our website at www.mhc.ab.ca/en/information-for/international/study-at-mhc. Application deadlines reflect the last day that applications and supporting documents will be accepted. We encourage students to apply early since many programs have limited seats or are competitive.



COULEEVIEW

4 bedrooms 2 bathrooms



GOLFVIEW

4 bedrooms 2 bathrooms

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

OFF-CAMPUS PRIVATE HOUSING

Off-campus housing is generally affordable in Medicine Hat with bedrooms typically renting for **\$500 to \$800/month**. To view a list of rental options submitted by community members, visit: www.mhc.ab.ca/en/student-life/residence/off-campus-housing

STUDENT RESIDENCE

Our on-campus housing is among the lowest priced in Alberta and consists of 75 well-maintained townhouse units, only a few minutes walking distance from the college. Each fully furnished unit offers the following amenities: air conditioning, washer & dryer (coin free), 25" TV, stove and microwave, fridge and freezer, extra-long single beds, study desk, office chair, couches, chairs, lamp, kitchen table with chairs, utilities and Wi-Fi and vacuum. Rent costs as low as **\$640/month**. For more information visit www.mhc.ab.ca/en/student-life/residence/about-residence

THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

The City of Medicine Hat is a thriving city of approximately 63,000 residents. Located three hours from Calgary in beautiful southeast Alberta, residents enjoy the beauty and peace of the coulees and rolling prairie as well as the sunniest climate of any city in Canada. As a regional center Medicine Hat has the amenities of a much larger city, including shopping malls, a cinema, recreational and cultural facilities. Medicine Hat boasts a diverse economy built around industries including oil and gas development, agriculture, renewable energy and manufacturing. Medicine Hat also serves a wider population in southeastern Alberta as a retail and services hub. For more information about the city of Medicine Hat, visit www.movetomedicinehat.ca.



GREAT CLIMATE



**FRIENDLY
COMMUNITY & GOOD
QUALITY OF LIFE**



**AFFORDABLE
HOUSING COSTS**



**PROGRESSIVE
& DIVERSE
ECONOMY**



**BEAUTIFUL
LANDSCAPE &
WILDLIFE**



**100 PARKS AND
90 KMS OF
TRAILS**



Medicine Hat College honors and acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 7 and Treaty 4 territory, traditional lands of the Siksika (Blackfoot), Kainai (Blood), Piikani (Peigan), Stoney-Nakoda, and Tsuut'ina (Sarcee) as well as the Cree, Sioux, and the Saulteaux bands of the Ojibwa peoples. We also honor and acknowledge that we are on the homelands of the Metis Nation within Region III.

CANADA



- 1 MEDICINE HAT
- 2 BROOKS
- 3 CALGARY
- 4 EDMONTON
- 5 LETHBRIDGE
- 6 MONTREAL
- 7 TORONTO
- 8 VANCOUVER
- 9 WINNIPEG



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