

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY



SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The School of Health and Public Safety prepares you for a dynamic career in the health care sector. We offer specialized training in diagnostic and therapeutic technologies, professional assistant programs, information management, and training for wellness professionals.

MEETING CALGARY'S DEMAND FOR TALENT

There is an ongoing need for healthcare professionals and SAIT is answering the call with hands-on training aimed to fill some of those gaps.

Good health is at the heart of everything, and ensuring people are healthy is crucial – but healthcare goes beyond doctors and nurses. It's a major sector that requires those on the front lines and behind the scenes to work well together to keep people well.

If you have a desire to help others, whether directly or in crucial support roles, SAIT can prepare you for a competitive career.

We reserve seats in select programs for students located in rural Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Learn more about our rural and interprovincial offerings.

#ThinkBIG #ThinkDifferent

ENHANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Our programs take hands-on learning to a new level by introducing students to work-integrated learning opportunities, both in real clinical and medical spaces but also virtually through the Virtu-Work Integrated Learning (WIL) program.

SAIT's strong and productive connections help set us apart.

OUR COMMITMENT TO EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

The School of Health and Public Safety strives to build an environment that embraces and honors the diversity in our community, where everyone truly belongs. We are committed to placing human rights, reconciliation, and dignity at the center of all that we do. Diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences enrich the community of students, healthcare partners, faculty, and staff.

HPS encourages staff, students, alumni, and partners to show up as their authentic selves and to make it easy for others to do the same. We will continually work to remove barriers and create a safe environment where people can experience personal and professional growth. We recognize an inclusive environment requires ongoing attention, reflection, and contribution from everyone.



95% GRADUATE
EMPLOYMENT RATE



MEDIAN SALARY
\$59,000 PER YEAR

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The nature of construction jobs is evolving, and so are our programs, ensuring graduates are qualified for what comes next.

Dentistry Programs

Prepare for a career dedicated to oral health, hygiene and patient care.

Diagnostic Programs

Our highly competitive diagnostic and imaging programs will prepare you for a successful career focused on patient care, human anatomy and diagnoses.

Early Childhood Programs

Explore our programs that are focused on fostering children's development, creativity and education.

Emergency Care Programs

Prepare yourself for a pivotal role on the front lines of the medical industry through hands-on training in critical patient care.

Medical Laboratory Programs

Medical laboratories and technology are integral to the functioning of a healthcare system, contributing to the accuracy, safety and overall care of patients.

Professional Health Administration Programs

Numerous skilled workers are needed to ensure medical offices run efficiently, and important health information is correctly filled. Explore our programs focused on essential medical leadership and assisting.

Vision Care Programs

Start your career in vision care and learn about the scientific principles imperative to ensuring optimal eye care or discover ocular pathology, refracting and pharmacology through our vision care sciences programs.

Wellness and Rehabilitation Programs

Explore our programs focused on injury and illness prevention, recovery and overall well-being.

CAREERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates may work in the following occupations. Some careers require additional experience and education.

- Dental Assisting
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Medical Radiologic Technology
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Early Childhood Education - Diploma
- Early Childhood Education - Certificate
- Advanced Care Paramedic
- Primary Care Paramedic
- Respiratory Therapy
- Medical Laboratory Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Medical Device Reprocessing Technician
- Health Information Management
- Healthcare Leadership
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Ophthalmic and Optometric Assisting
- Optician
- Fitness and Wellness Management
- Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant

"I think, as a preceptor, I am passing on something of value to my students. I am passing on knowledge that not all people have. Some days I take my knowledge for granted and teaching new professionals reminds me of the value of the things I have learned from my years of experience. Being a preceptor reminds me to look at things from a different perspective and with fresh eyes."

Current preceptor



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