

ALBERTA NETCARE STUDENT EDUCATION SERVICES PROGRAM

WHAT IS ALBERTA NETCARE?

Alberta Netcare is the single name for all the projects and activities related to Alberta's Electronic Health Record (EHR). It is a secure record of an Albertan's key health information, collected from facilities and made available to authorized health care providers across the province. Most of the users access the EHR through a secure online access point called the Alberta Netcare Portal.

Alberta Netcare captures key data elements from health service locations across the province and presents it as a single patient record. It includes: laboratory test results, diagnostic images and reports, a medication profile, patient hospital admission and discharge reports, and other clinical documents such as post-operative reports.

WHO ARE WE?

The Student Education Services (SES) program is a collaboration between Alberta Netcare and post secondary institutions. The goal is to teach future health care providers to use Alberta Netcare and to help post-secondary institutions integrate it into their curriculum.

WHAT DOES OUR PROGRAM LOOK LIKE?

The training is provided by the member of the eHealth Support Team. A typical training session will run approximately 1.5–2 hours in length, depending on the number of students involved.

- The first half of the session will provide an overview of Alberta Netcare and privacy/security/ awareness.

- The second half of the session consists of hands-on training in a simulated Alberta Netcare Portal environment, accompanied by a case-based navigational exercise.

Hands on training requires a computer lab with a projector and screen.

- If an institution wishes their students to have live access to Alberta Netcare during their practicum placement this may be arranged if the students will be spending a minimum of 4 weeks at one site.
- Additional materials can be requested by the institution.

HOW WILL STUDENTS BENEFIT?

Alberta Netcare instruction will provide students with:

- "hands-on" experience in the classroom and/or placement practicum;
- the capability, competence and confidence to use electronic data and information as a practice-enhancing tool; and
- an understanding of how theory is represented in a "real world" context.

WHY DO WE OFFER TRAINING TO STUDENTS?

Students training in health related professions are the next generation of Alberta Netcare users. These students are technologically literate and comfortable integrating technology with their lives and careers. They are future agents of change in their industry and will impact the technologies that support them.

To arrange an information session / demo of our Alberta Netcare training environment, please contact eHealth Support Services at 1-855-643-8649 or email eHealthsupport@cgi.com.



PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

The following is the list of schools & programs currently enrolled through Alberta Netcare Student Education Services (SES) Program:

ACADEMY OF LEARNING

- Medical Office Assistant Program (6 campuses)

BOW VALLEY COLLEGE

- Health Unit Coordinator / Medical Office Assistant Program
- Pharmacy Technician Program

CDI COLLEGE

- Pharmacy Assistant Program
- Pharmacy Technician Program
- Unit Clerk Program

CHOICE COLLEGE

- Medical Office Assistant Program

MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

- Medical Office Assistant Program

MEDICAL RECEPTION COLLEGE

- Medical Office Assistant Program

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE

- Practical Nurse Program

NORQUEST

- Medical Office Assistant Program
- Pharmacy Technician Program
- Unit Clerk Program

RED DEER COLLEGE

- Unit Clerk Program
- Pharmacy Technician Program

REEVES COLLEGE

- Medical Office Assistant Program

ROBERTSON COLLEGE

- Medical Office Assistant Program (New!)
- Pharmacy Technician Program
- Unit Clerk Program (New!)

SAIT

- Health Information Manager Program
- Medical Office Assistant Program
- Transcriptionist Program

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Integrated Dietetic Internship Program

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