



Healthcare Leadership

The Healthcare Leadership program focuses on the critical areas of leadership and management development specific to healthcare.

Learners will develop core skills and competencies in leadership and management, conflict management and resolution, people management, effective communications, finances and economics, service and patient focus, healthcare governance, performance measurement, and other elements of leadership in a healthcare environment. To correspond with current trends in healthcare leadership, the program will offer unique skills in the areas of resilience and emergency planning and preparedness.

This program is comprised of interdisciplinary study, culminating in a capstone project that enables students to apply their knowledge toward addressing leadership challenges in their own organizations. The Healthcare Leadership program is led by experienced healthcare and business instructors, blending health topics with strategic leadership studies that prepare students to navigate the rapidly changing field of healthcare.

Credentials

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be awarded a SAIT Healthcare Leadership post-diploma certificate.

Admission requirements

Application dates

- **Fall 2022 start:** applications for fall 2022 are now open. Apply today!
- **Spring 2023 start:** applications for spring 2023 open June 13, 2022

Program requirements

Completion of the following courses or equivalents:

- post-secondary diploma or degree in a healthcare discipline from a recognized university, institute, or college, or
- post-secondary certificate in combination with relevant work experience may be considered and approved at the discretion of the Academic Chair.
- All applicants must demonstrate [English Language Proficiency](#) prior to admission, including students educated in Canada.

SAIT evaluates international documents for admissions. After you've applied, consider our [international document assessment](#) service if your education is from outside of Canada.

Direct entry: four-step process

Step 1: Read the program information to see the qualities needed for student success.

Step 2: Ensure that you meet all of the admission requirements listed above.

Step 3: [Apply](#) to the Healthcare Leadership program and submit your [transcripts](#).

- Admission will be extended on a first-qualified, first-offered basis until the program is full.

Step 4: Log in to [mySAIT.ca](#) to check your admission status and to monitor changes to your [application status](#).

Failure to meet anticipated final grades will result in offers being rescinded.

Communication during admission

Email is the primary source of communication during the admission process. Ensure your personal email account is managed appropriately to receive our emails, files and communications.

We recommend you add hps.info@sait.ca domain to your safe senders' list or you risk missing critical email messages.

Costs 2022/23

Domestic tuition and fees

Cost per credit: \$296

Year	Number of semesters	Tuition fees	SAIT fees	Saitsa fees*	Total
1	2	\$7,992	\$916	\$553	\$9,461

Domestic cost per course

Course credits	Course cost
1.5	\$444
3.0	\$888

*Maximum fee. Actual fees may be less and are based on the number of credits a student takes per semester and whether they opt-out of health and dental benefits.

SAIT fees

- Campus athletic and recreation fee: \$196
- Universal transit pass (Upass): \$320
- Student support fee: \$200
- Student technology fee: \$200

The above fees are based on a course load of nine (9) or more credits per semester. Students taking less than nine (9) credits per semester do not qualify for the UPass. Other fees will be adjusted based on reduced credit load.

Saitsa fees

Student Association fee

- Maximum: \$291

This is the maximum amount the student will pay. Actual fees may be less and are based on the number of credits the students take per semester.

Health and dental fees

- Health plan: \$127
- Dental plan: \$135

Students with existing health and/or dental plans can opt-out. Please refer to [Saitsa's website](#) for information.

Students taking less than nine (9) credits per semester do not qualify for health and dental benefits.

For more information on health and dental benefits for international students, please contact the [International Centre](#).

Books and supplies*

Books, supplies and uniform are approximately \$2,500.

For an estimate of the costs associated with purchasing a computer that meets the program's hardware and software requirements, see our [computers and laptops page](#).

Learn more about [tuition and financial aid](#).

*Tuition, fees, books and supply costs are subject to change.