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## **Mountain View Seniors' Housing (MVSH) and Norquest College Partnership; Bringing Health Care Aide (HCA) Education Program to Sundre**

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With the opening of the New Sundre Seniors' Supportive Living Facility less than nine months away, MVSH and Norquest College have partnered to bring the Health Care Aide Education Program to Sundre. With a bigger facility, higher care levels and more than double the number of suites that Foothills Lodge currently has, more employees will be required to staff the new facility.

"MVSH is very excited to be part of inspiring growth, education and opportunity in Mountain View County. This training will open doors for individuals to expand their skills, and to have it provided locally is a fabulous benefit. Some of the students are employed and live in Sundre, so having the program right in the Town of Sundre with a part-time evenings and weekends format is great," says Kristi Gingrich, MVSH Director of Human Resources.

Registration for this program has been completed and courses in this program began October 20, 2015. There are 14 students enrolled who will receive practical, theory and lab education earning them a Health Care Aide (HCA) Certificate. This eight month program is set to conclude on June 24, 2016.

The new facility houses 104 suites with a variety of care levels including 46 level one and two supportive living lodge suites, 40 level four and level four dementia supportive living (24/7) care suites as well as 18 independent living suites.

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### **Mountain View Seniors' Housing**

Mountain View Seniors' Housing is a non-profit organization committed to enhancing the lives of seniors in our community. We operate seniors' lodges, seniors' life leases, seniors' self-contained apartments and subsidized community housing, striving to provide the highest level of service and support in friendly, home-like environments.

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