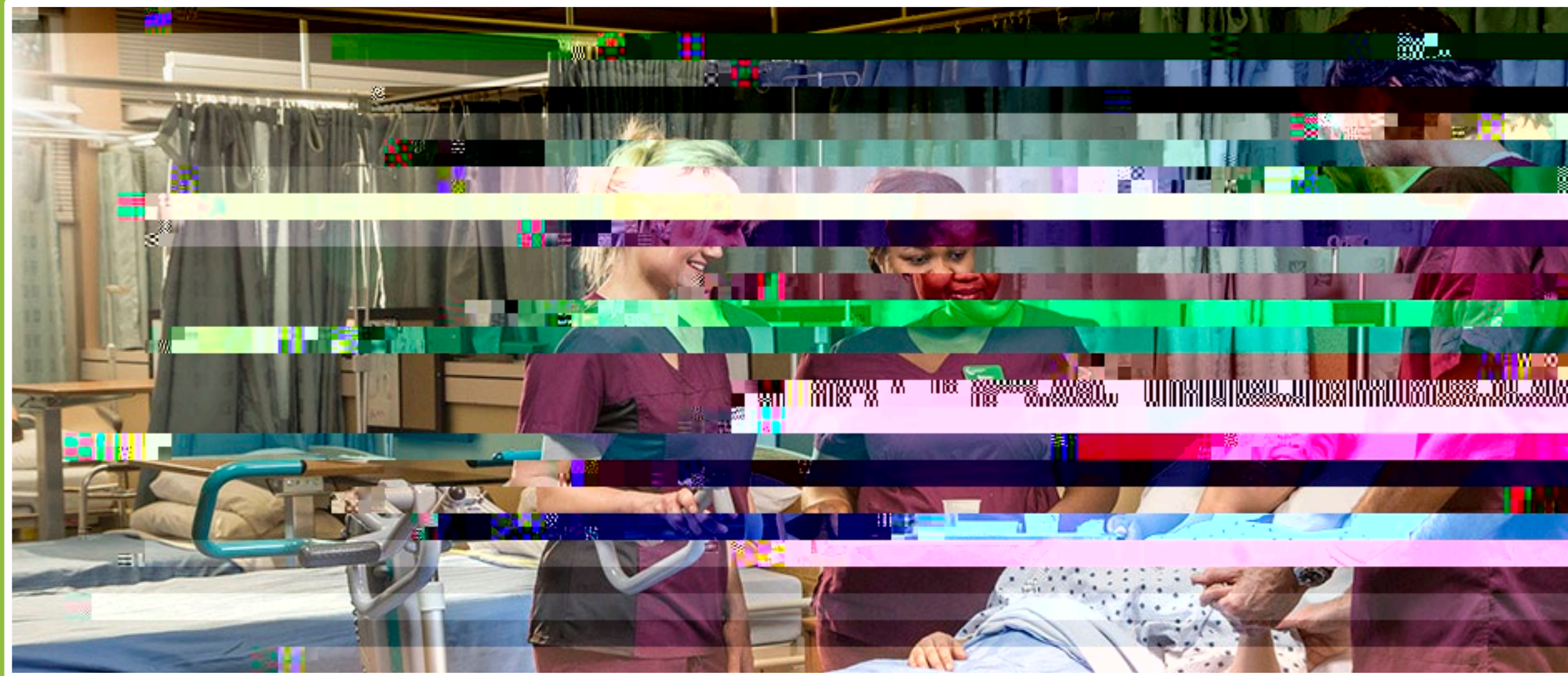
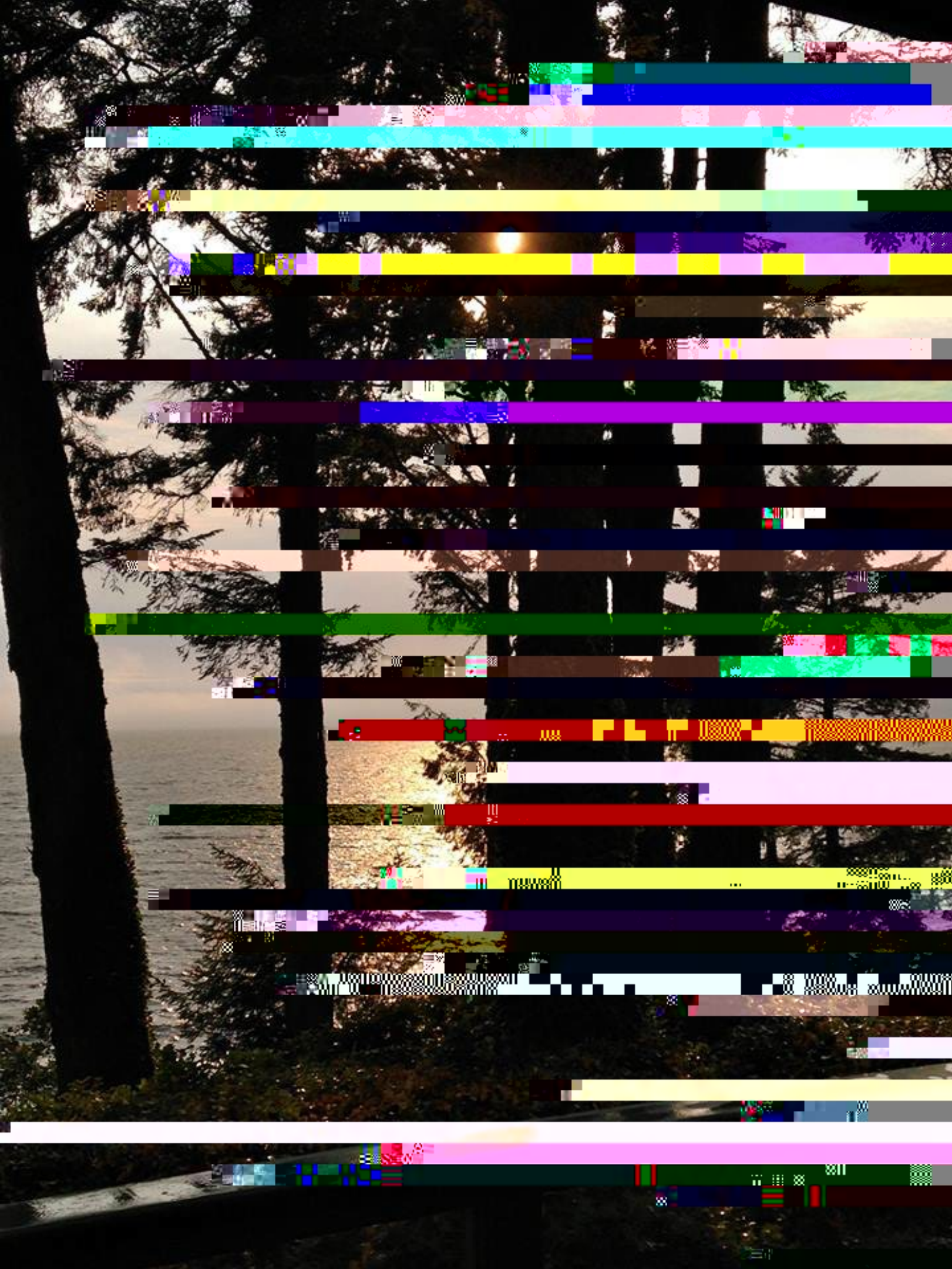


Health Care Assistant (HCA) Program Information Session



* Note, completing this information session is a pre-requisite for entry into this program.
Upon completion, you will be asked to complete a short survey.





Territorial Acknowledgement

Camosun College respectfully acknowledges that our campuses are situated on the territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən (Songhees and Kosapsum) and WSÁNE peoples. We honour their knowledge and welcome to all students who seek education here.



We, the faculty and staff of the Continuing Care

What does an HCA do?

HCA's are front-line care-givers

- Work in home support, adult day care, group homes, assisted living, complex care, and acute care
- Under the direction and supervision of a health professional, HCA's provide care aimed at promoting and maintaining the physical, psychological and social well-being of clients across the life-span with the focus being on the older adult
- If unionized, starting wage is approximately \$29 – \$30/hr.
 - Non-unionized is approximately \$23 – \$29/hr.

HCA Program Intakes

Full-time programs:

- January, May & September intakes
 - (29 weeks / 7 months) Monday to Friday daytime

Full-time English as a Second Language (ESL):

- Starts in September
 - (11 months) Monday to Friday daytime

Full-time Indigenous program: TBA

- (10 months)

HCA Program Clinical Experiences

- HCA clinical experiences include a variety of sites. The location of these sites vary, but are all located in the South Island area
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South Island Partnership

Dual credit programs for high school students (dogwood & HCA certificate).

- Open to grade 11 & 12 students



HCA Admission Requirements

- Attend an **Information Session** - *complete the survey to confirm attendance*
- Self-

HCA Application Process

Submit an application online and pay \$47.10

- All prerequisites need to be submitted.
- Applications are date stamped.

The first 32 fully qualified applicants (numbers depend on the program) are offered a seat.

Program Participation Requirements

Once accepted into the program, students will be required to complete the following:

- TB skin test
- Current immunizations
- Criminal Records Check
- Food safe
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- COVID-19 double vaccination or one dose of Jansen COVID-19 vaccine
- The Health Care Assistant Practice in BC E-Learning Modules (LearningHub)
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Who Are Our Students?

The HCA program accepts student of all backgrounds:

- Mature students changing career
- Recent high school graduates
- People with health education from other countries

Camosun offers limited priority admissions to Indigenous students

- Visit [Sq'ilewen - Centre for Indigenous Education & Community Connections \(IECC\)](#) for information on how to apply.

What Helps Students Be Successful?

- Support from family and friends.
- Devote approximately 15 to 30 hours each week to study, laboratory practice and assignments.
- Attend classes regularly.
- Achieve a balance between home and school life.
- Have daycare and alternatives set up for children (remember practicum shifts can start early or end late and may also require travel).
- Have good physical health (you need to have good mobility, stamina and skin integrity).

Connect early with the Centre for Accessible Learning (if applicable).



<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Why Choose Camosun?

Experienced & highly qualified faculty

- All faculty are Registered Nurses/ teaching faculty have a minimum Bachelor of Science in Nursing

School of Health & Human Services (HHS)

Camosun College offers more than 15 health and human services programs, including degrees, post-degree diplomas, certificates, diplomas and university transfer courses.

Our School, the School of Health and Human Services (HHS) is a place of warmth and caring.

Our goal is to educate and support “flourishing Individuals, families and communities”.



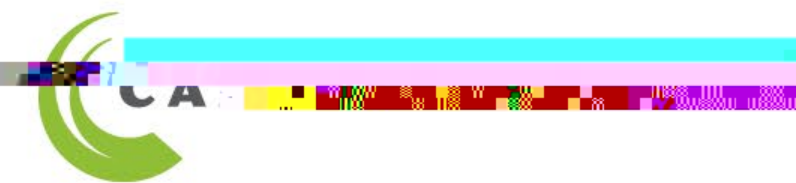
Centre for Health and Wellness (CHW)

Most of the Health and Human Service (HHS) Programs are delivered at the Centre for Health and Wellness (CHW) at Interurban Campus

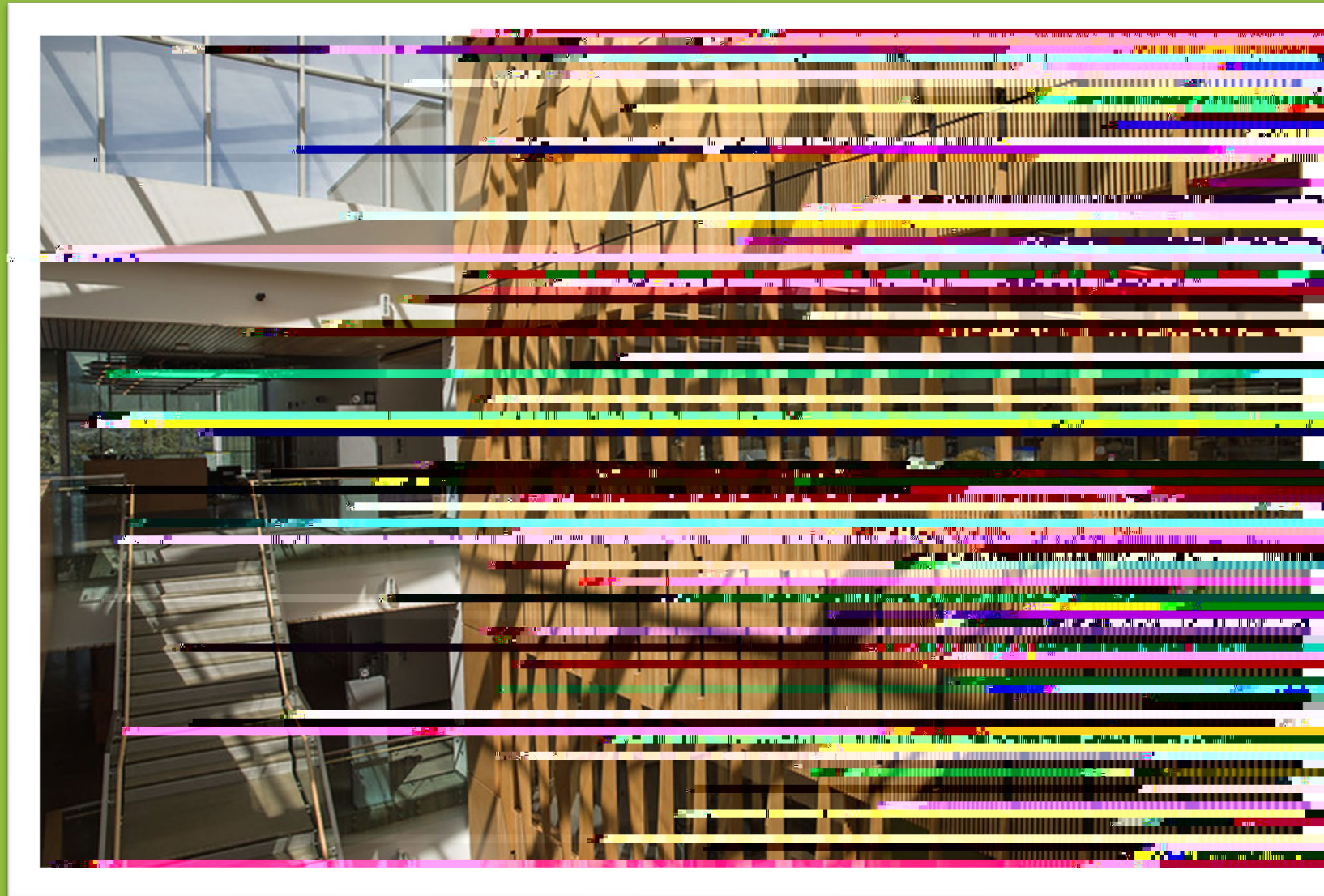
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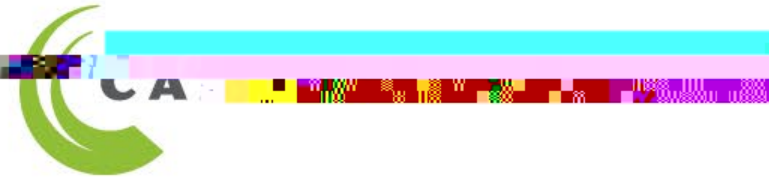
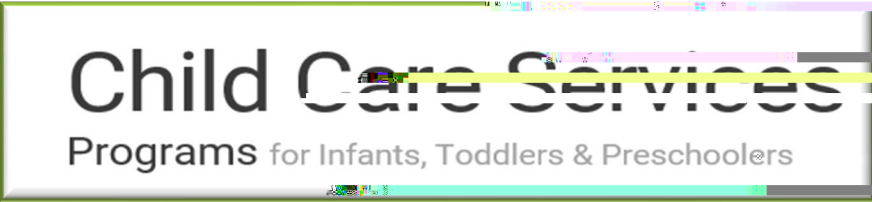
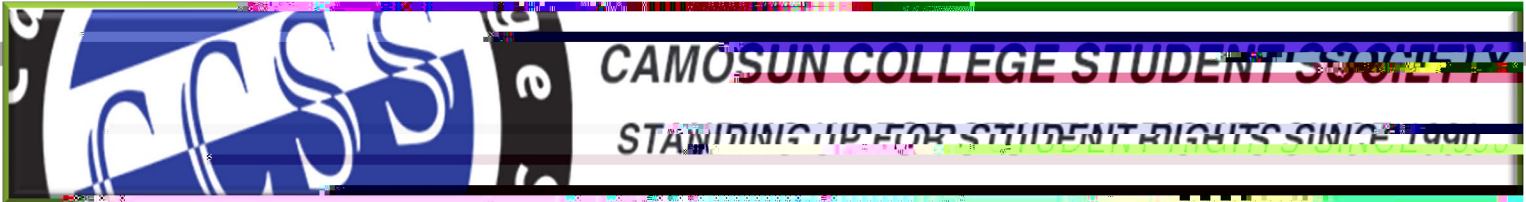
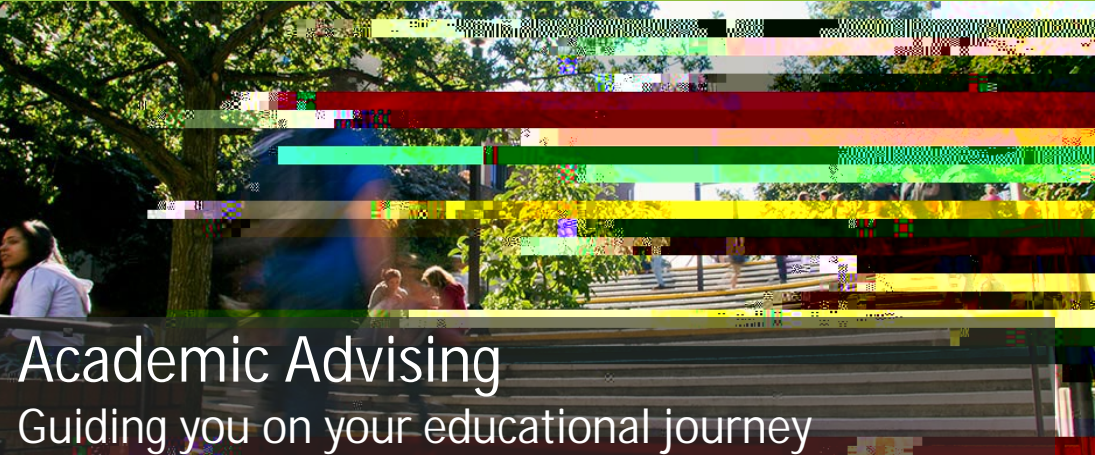
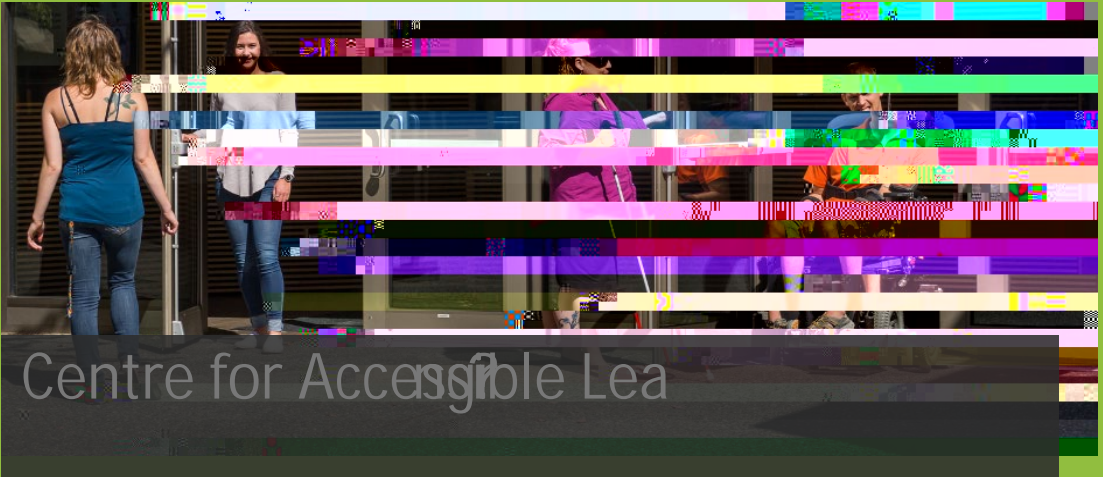
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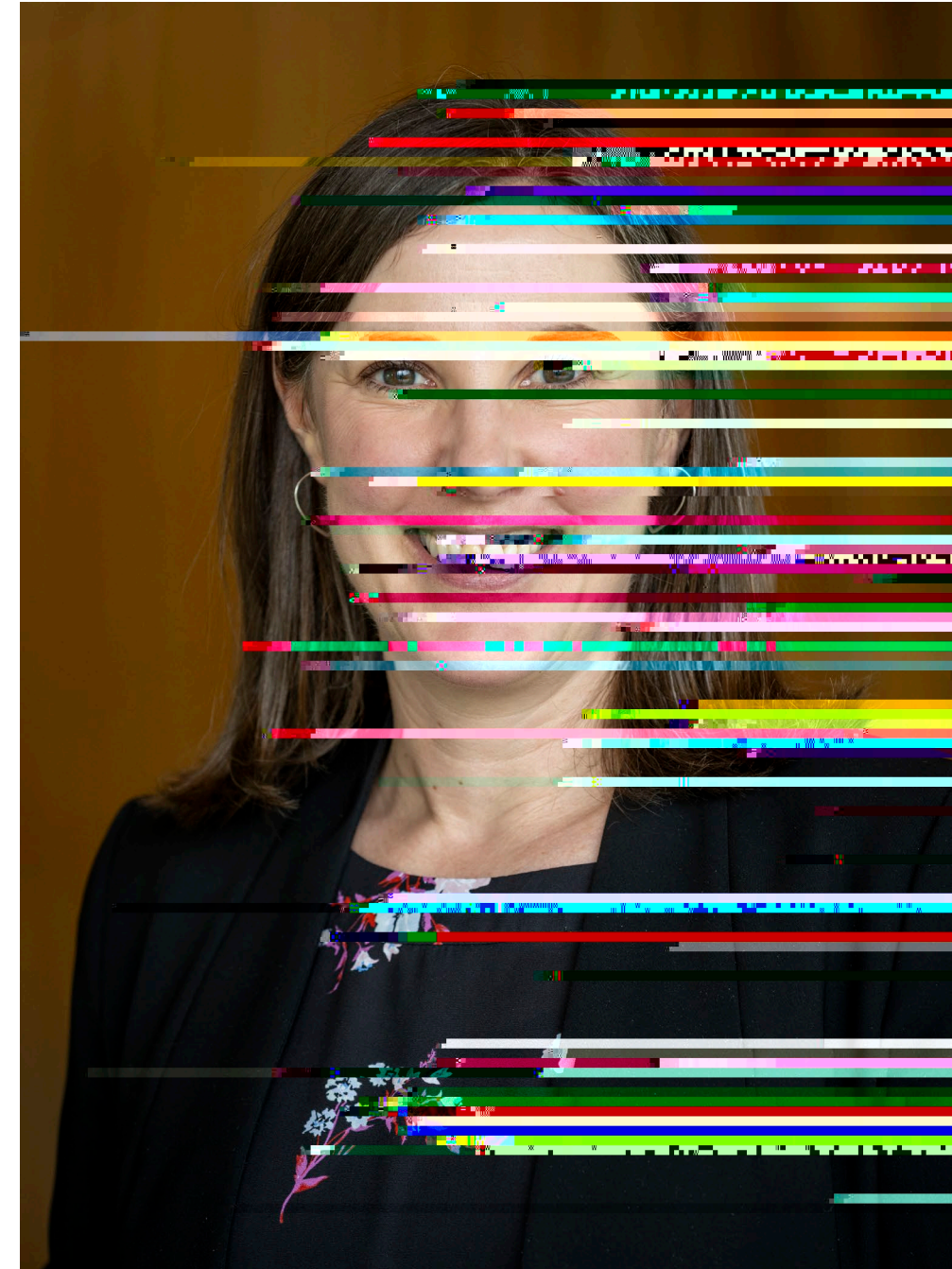
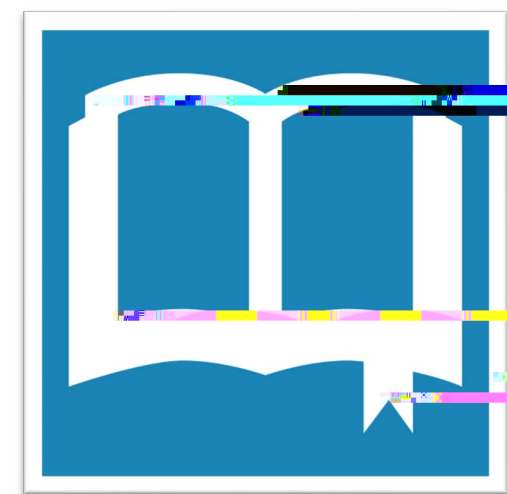


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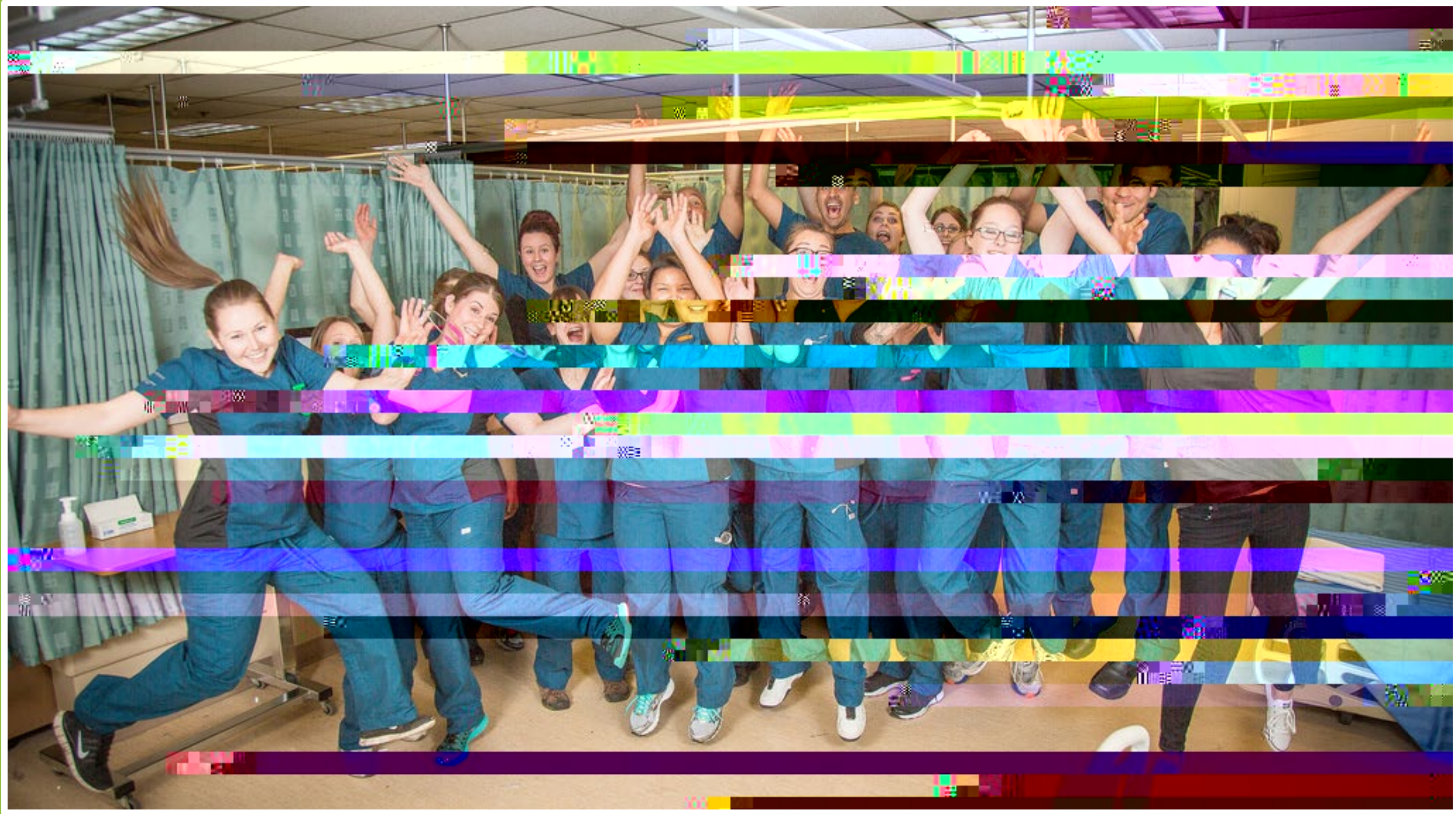
View the Dean's Welcome
and the School of Health &
Human Services (HHS)
Student Handbook online



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MEd
Dean, School of Health
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on their journeys.



NEXT STEPS

Completing this Info Session is a pre-requisite for entry into to the HCA program. Please complete the short survey with your information, to ensure we receive a record of your attendance.



[Click here to complete the survey](#) or scan the QR code



Thank you! We look forward to seeing you soon.
- School of Health and Human Services

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