



Respiratory Mask Fit Testing Information

As a health care student, you may be exposed to respiratory infections while in clinical facilities during your program. **Respiratory mask fit testing for N95 masks is a requirement for clinical placements.**

Practice Education Guidelines for BC and WorkSafe BC Occupational Health and Safety Regulations of BC stipulate that a properly fitted respiratory mask must be used when providing care to patients with suspected, known, or probable cases of acute respiratory infections.

The respiratory mask must be a N95 respirator that is individually fitted by a trained and certified person. This individual respiratory mask fitting should be done just prior to beginning your program. If your program is longer than one year, annual respiratory mask fit testing is required.

Below is a list of respiratory mask fit test service providers. Please contact a provider of your choice and set up a respiratory mask fit test appointment. There will be a fee and you will receive proof of this fit test and the size of mask that is specific to you. **Please submit a copy of this certificate to your department. The original certificate or a copy must be carried with you in all clinical experiences.**

Please ensure that you are fitted using a **Qualitative Respiratory Mask Fit test** and you are fitted with a 3M mask (1860s, 1860, 1870, 8210, 1804 VFlex, 1804s VFlex).

Qualitative Respiratory Mask Fit Test Service Providers*

Company/Organization	Information
LINK2LIFE Emergency Training 2378 Alberta Street Vancouver, BC 604.428.1870	Website: https://link2life.ca/first-aid-courses-2/ Email: office@link2life.ca
Vancouver First Aid 1773 Kingsway Vancouver, BC 604.200.9945	Website: https://vancouverfirstaid.ca/respiratory-mask-fit-testing/ Email: info@vancouverfirstaid.ca
Intensive Care First Aid Unit 208, 223 W Broadway Vancouver, BC 604.817.9428	Website: https://www.intensivecarefirstaid.ca/courses/others/n95-mask-fit/ Email: info@intensivecarefirstaid.ca

*Other providers that offer Qualitative Respiratory Mask Fit (N95) testing may also be acceptable.