



Personal Support Worker Certification Program



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Training in the Personal Support Worker program provides the opportunity for students to develop basic nursing and social service training skills necessary for employment in homes and apartments in the community, long-term facilities, congregate housing settings, and/or day programs.
- Home Support Worker
- Continuing Care Assistant
- Respite Worker
- Community Support Worker
- Surgical Suite Attendants
- Perioperative Support Assistant (PSA)

**Government Grants, Scholarships, and Financial Aid
May be Available For Those Who Qualify**

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Personal Support Worker Diploma Program

Program Objectives

Personal Support Workers (PSWs) assist with the tasks of daily living, and may work in long-term care facilities, homecare settings, retirement homes, supportive housing, group homes, adult day programs, hospitals, and educational facilities. The range of services provided by a PSW is determined by the individual needs of each client and may include assistance with routine activities of living including personal care, mobility, home management, meal preparation, family care, and assisting with social and recreational activities. As frontline workers, PSWs must develop a broad range of abilities beyond dexterity skills. They must provide for not only the comfort, safety, and well-being of their clients, but also demonstrate sensitivity and respect for those in their care.

Admission Requirement

Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent (or Wonderlic BST with a cut score of 365 for verbal and 265 for quantitative)

- 19 years of age or older (varies, depending on province facilities. The range of services provided by a PSW is determined specific ministry requirements)
- NACC Technical literacy exam with a minimum score of 18 out of a possible 30 marks
- Medical Certificate (Immunization Form)
- Signed Disclaimer for Students in program Leading to Work with Vulnerable Sectors
- Clear Police Check of Criminal Record or a full pardon
- Adequate level of physical health to be able to fulfill job requirements
- Good command of the English language - both written and verbal

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