



Personal Support Worker Certification Program



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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- 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

The Personal Support Worker (PSW) Program prepares students to provide compassionate care and assistance to individuals in a variety of healthcare and community settings. PSWs support clients with daily living activities such as personal care, mobility, home management, meal preparation, family support, and participation in social and recreational activities.

Delivery Method

Combination of:

- Integrated Learning™ System training facilitated by Academy of Learning College facilitators
- Online/Hybrid

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Jobs and Duties

- Assist with personal care such as bathing, dressing, toileting, and grooming.
- Support mobility and transfers using walkers, wheelchairs, or mechanical lifts.
- Monitor and report changes in the client's physical or mental condition to the healthcare team.

Core Competencies

- PSW Foundations
- Safety and Mobility
- Body Systems
- Assisting with Personal Hygiene
- Abuse and Neglect
- Household Management, Nutrition, and Hydration
- Care Planning
- Assisting the Family
- Assisting the Dying Person
- Assisting with Medications
- Cognitive and Mental Health
- Health Conditions
- Standard First Aid
- CPR Level C Certification
- Standard First Aid and CPR – Level C certifications
- Clinical Placement (Community)
- Clinical Placement (Facility)
- NACC Final Theory Examination

Financial Assistance

- Several funding options exist for students, our Financial Aid Officer would be glad to answer any of your questions. Student Financial Assistance Options include:
- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
- Better Jobs Ontario Program
- Interest-Free Monthly Payment Plan Options

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