

NACC Personal Support Worker 2022

Registered under OCC Act (2005 Ministry of Colleges & Universities)



Overview

Registered Personal support workers (PSWs) play a vital role in Ontario's health care system by promoting client dignity and independence. They facilitate aging at home, thereby reducing the need for more critical health care services. They practice in a variety of settings and their particular activities are determined by individual client needs. PSWs may work for a long-term care facility or in a client's homes as an employee of a home care agency.

Certificate Program

Crossroads Certificate and applicable industry Certification

Program Length

700 hours, 8 hours per day. Theory is instructor lead online Hybrid or in class, all labs are at the Academy. Tests and NACC Exam are at the college and are proctored.

Program Outline

- PSW Foundations
- Safety and Mobility
- Body Systems
- Assisting with Personal Hygiene
- Abuse and Neglect
- Household Management, Nutrition and Hydration
- Care Planning, Restorative Care, Documentation
- Working in the Community
- Assisting the Family, Growth and Development
- Assisting the Dying Person
- Assisting with Medications
- Cognitive and Mental Health Issues and Brain Injuries
- Health Conditions

CERTIFICATIONS

- CPR & First Aid, Level C
- Food Safety/Food Handler
- Gentle Persuasive Approach



Job Opportunities

The Government of Canada Job Bank predicts good employment growth for Personal Support Workers across Ontario (July 2020 *Career Outlook Report*)

Demand for PSWs is expected to hold steady for the next 10 years.

Our rapidly aging population is creating a strong need for skilled Personal Support Workers.

You may work in long-term care facilities, hospitals, or private homes as an employee of an agency.

Admission Requirements

High School Graduation Diploma or equivalent OR Mature Student Status (19 years of age and one year out of high school) (Criminal Background Check Vulnerable Sector Check) (Medical) and English Lit Test.

Graduation Requirements

Crossroads diplomas will be granted only to students who successfully complete all Diploma and Certificate courses in the program with an overall average of 70% or greater. Write the NACC EXAM.

