

Personal Support Worker Diploma Program

Length of course: 23 weeks



As the Canadian population continues to age, the need for personal support workers is experiencing rapid growth with excellent future prospects. Registered Nurses instruct this Westervelt program, which is divided into three components: classroom lectures for theoretical knowledge, labs where you'll practice your skills in our fully-equipped Personal Support Worker Lab, and eleven weeks of field placement to gain valuable practical experience. This course also includes writing your exam for national certification through NACC.

"Today, just six days after writing my final exam at Westervelt, I was offered a job in my field. In three days I had three interviews! What a great feeling."

- Leanne S.

What you'll learn:

- Human Relations & the PSW Role
- Environmental Safety
- Home Management
- Personal Care Services
- Ongoing Health Challenges
- Mental Health & Behavioural Issues
- Community Support Services
- Facility Based Practicum
- Community Based Practicum
- Computer Customized Charting
- Career Strategies

Career Opportunities as a Personal Support Worker

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