

PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

Certificate Program



Program Locations: Tytler Centre for Continuing Education, 131 Ontario, Guelph, ON

Length: Sep-Jun, 38 weeks, 25hrs/week

Program Accreditation and Standards: accredited as having met all professional educational requirements

Curriculum: anatomy, physiology, mobility, safety, hygiene, abuse, household management, care planning, cognition, mental health, managing ongoing conditions, assisting with medications, palliative care, interpersonal skills, career education

Clinical Practice: 330 hours

Instructional Staff: Instructor holds Ontario teaching and professional nursing qualifications and clinical instructors are registered with the College of Nurses

Job Success Rate: 85% job placements at private and public long-term care facilities and community care agencies

Wage Range: \$15-\$22/hr

Benefits: PSW, CPR and First Aid Certificate; Gentle Persuasive Approach Certificate (GPA); marketing skills; employer contacts; work experience; OSSD credits if required



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Fees

Course Tuition Fee: \$1400

includes CPR and First Aid Certification, GPA

Course Materials Fee: \$350

includes materials, uniforms, books

***Payment installment plan available for 7 months**

Financial assistance may be available to:

- Ontario Works (OW) recipients
- E.I. recipients or claimants
- WSIB recipients, ODSP recipients
- Persons with disabilities
- Status and non-status Native Canadians

Contact your caseworker or counsellor for eligibility requirements. Allow 4-5 weeks for funding approvals.

Program is not eligible for OSAP.

Registration: March through August
(most spots filled by June)

To Register:

- Attend a scheduled information session (call 519-836-7280 or email psw@ugdsb.on.ca for dates)
- Complete an application form
- Attend an in-person interview and literacy assessment
- Place a non-refundable deposit of \$150 if paying personally, or \$50 if seeking agency funding. Deposit amounts will be deducted from total fees.

***Letters of conditional acceptance mailed late June**

Prerequisites before start date:

- Students under 19 require an OSSD
- Adequate English literacy level (CLB6)
- Physician's clearance for physical and mental wellness
- Acceptable Volunteer Vulnerable Sector Clearance Report
- Up-to-date immunization



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