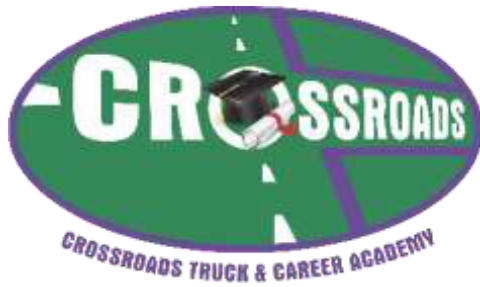


NACC Personal Support Worker 2022

Registered under PCC 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

22 weeks' program, 8 hours per day. Theory is instructor lead online Hybrid or in class, all labs are at the Academy or at the end of the program at the Long-Term Facility. Tests and NACC Exam are at the location or proctored.

CERTIFICATIONS



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:**
- **Nonviolent Crisis Intervention:**
- **Food Safety - Food Handler**
- **Gentle Persuasive Approach**

**Clinical Placement (Facility) 200 hours
Clinical Placement (Community) 110**

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.

