



Academy of Learning

CAREER COLLEGE

# PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Training in the **Personal Support Worker** program provides the opportunity for students to develop basic nursing and social service training skills necessary for employment in homes and apartments in the community, long-term facilities, congregate housing settings, and/or day programs.

**Government Grants & Financial Assistance  
up to \$28,000 may be available.**

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# Personal Support Worker Diploma Program

## Program Introduction

Personal Support Workers (PSWs) assist with the tasks of daily living, and may work in long-term care facilities, home care settings, retirement homes, supportive housing, group homes, adult day programs, hospitals, and educational facilities. The range of services provided by a PSW is determined by the individual needs of each client\* and may include assistance with routine activities of living including personal care, mobility, home management, meal preparation, family care, and assisting with social and recreational activities.

As frontline workers, PSWs must develop a broad range of abilities beyond dexterity skills. They must provide for not only the comfort, safety, and well-being of their clients, but also demonstrate sensitivity and respect for those in their care. The attitude, abilities, and approach of PSWs are critical to the well-being and health of the people they support.

## Program Objective

This program provides a solid educational base for workers who provide long-term care and support services to individuals in both institutional and community settings.

## Method of Delivery

Combination of:

- Instructor-led Training
- Integrated Learning™ System training facilitated by Academy of Learning College facilitators.
- Clinical Placement



## Admission Requirements

Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent (or Wonderlic BST with a cut score of 365 for verbal and 265 for quantitative)

19 years of age or older (varies, depending on province specific ministry requirements)

NACC Technical literacy exam with a minimum score of 18 out of a possible 30 marks

Medical Certificate (Immunization Form)

Clear Criminal Record Check including Vulnerable Sector within 30 business days of starting school

Signed Disclaimer for Students in program Leading to Work with Vulnerable Sectors

Adequate level of physical health to be able to fulfill job requirements

Good command of the English language – both written and verbal

## Program Notes

Tuition fees include student manuals and all other course materials. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify.

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