

# PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario College Certificate  
**PROGRAM LENGTH:** One year (two semesters)  
**START DATE:** September 8, 2025 (Full-time status)  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** August 21, 2025  
**DELIVERY MODEL:** Virtual Asynchronous

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program trains students to offer personal care and home management services to clients in community or institutional settings. Personal support workers (PSW) provide services to clients with physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioural challenges. The program is delivered through asynchronous online learning as well as community placements. PSWs are highly sought after as health care providers, working collaboratively as part of the health care team or in a supported independent living environment.

## YOUR FUTURE CAREER

- Long-term care facilities
- Community/Home Care
- Hospitals
- Hospice

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Nutritional menu planning
- Clinical and community care (hospital and long-term)
- Simulation and lab work
- Diseases and pharmacology
- Patient/client home care

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

OSSD or equivalent, ENG 4C or ENG 4U  
If English is not your first language, an English competency test may be required.

<https://www.canadorecollege.ca/support/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements>

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## CURRICULUM

### Semester 1

CMM 125 Communication Fundamentals  
PSW 185 Professional Issues  
PSW 152 Client, Family, and Community  
PSW 180 Biology for PSW's  
PSY 200 Lifespan Development

### Semester 2

PSW 205 Mental Health  
CLT 100 Canada's First Peoples  
PSW 137 Numeracy, Aging, and Palliative Care  
PSW 162 Lab I  
PSW 210 Lab II (Simulation Lab)  
PSW 230 Clinical  
PSW 300 Consolidation

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING PROVIDED

- First Aid and CPR
- Mask fit testing
- Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GPA)

## OTHER CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- TB Testing
- Hepatitis B Immunization
- CPIC/VSS- required before admissions and before clinical
- COVID Immunization

For more information, contact

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