



Personal Support Worker



East Coast Trades College

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About Us:

East Coast Trades College is Private Trades College located in Fredericton, New Brunswick, registered with the Province of New Brunswick. East Coast Trades College has been running their trades programs since September 2012. We strive to ensure our students receive the best quality education with real life industry experience. *"Where Education & Industry Come Together"*

Course Outline:

Anatomy and Physiology
Ethical and Legal Framework in Health Care
Body Mechanic
Introduction to Gerontology and Geriatrics
Nutrition
Mental Health and Psychiatry
Pharmacology
Communication
Palliative Care
Health Care in Canada
Pathophysiology
Overall Development of Adolescent and Adults
Observation Methods
Intervention with Families
Recovery-Based Care
General Psychology
Learning Disabilities
Deficiencies and Different Approaches
Care Procedures I- Theoretical Concepts
Care Procedures I- Laboratory
Introduction to Community Care
Addiction Disorders
Introduction to Health and Community Services
Introduction to Intervention for People with Special Needs
Rehabilitative Care
Clinical Practicums

How Our Programs Work:

Your Personal Support Worker 40 Week Program begins each fall in September. You will spend your first 16 weeks in the classroom 5 days per week at an offsite location from our Main Campus. Your next 24 weeks will be split between 2 days in the classroom for continued Theory and inhouse practical and 3 days paired out in Industry learning real life hands on experience as a Personal Support Worker in Long-Term Care facilities, Acute Care facilities, Home Care settings, etc. This program will provide you with over 500 hours of real life experience in the Industry. You will only break at Christmas for 1 week, as the profession that you are getting into there are long hours, weekends, holidays that you will work especially starting out in this Industry.

Punctuality, Trustworthy, Honesty, Attentive to detail, willingness to learn and using time management wisely are qualities we will be looking for in our students. This program takes a lot of dedication from our students to put their all into this field. Students will be required to ensure that they have reliable transportation to/from classes and placement as this is not on a bus route. East Coast Trades College strives for success in our students being successful and obtaining work in their Industry.

What type of work do Personal Support Workers do?

Personal support workers (PSWs) care for people who are ill, elderly or need help with daily tasks. You make sure your clients are comfortable, safe and enjoy emotional and physical well-being. You may work for a long-term care facility, hospital or in your clients' homes as an employee of a home care agency.

What types of jobs can I obtain after completing this program?

Health Care Aide, Perioperative Support Assistant (PSA), Team Attendant-Surgical, Personal Care Aide, Health Care Assistant, Patient Care Assistant, Home Support Worker, Community Support Worker these are just to name a few of the different positions you could obtain from taking this program.



What are the employment requirements for working as a Personal Support Worker?

- High School Diploma or Adult High School Diploma or GED Diploma of High School Equivalency
- This profession requires a sincere desire to work with and help other people, which could be under trying circumstances. You will need to be in Good health, physical fitness, and stamina as these are essential.
- Your schedule includes day, evening, and night shifts, as well as work on weekends and holidays.
- Students must possess observation skills, organizational aptitude, and flexibility in order to meet the challenge of providing long-term and/or acute care.
- Students will be asked to submit proof of immunization prior to commencement of training this must also include your COVID-19 Vaccination
- Immunization and Medical Form. Any associated costs are at the students' expense. Prior to the beginning of the applied workplace experience, host facilities throughout the province may require the completion of a medical form, proof of valid CPR Level HCP with AED certification, and specific immunizations. It will be the student's responsibility to ensure that he or she has met these requirements.
- All Students will be required to provide a current criminal record check and vulnerable sector check from a recognized police service in order to be considered for an applied workplace experience. Individuals who have been convicted criminally and not pardoned may be prohibited from proceeding to a work placement. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that he or she is eligible to participate. Additionally Nursing Homes will require verification of a Social Development (SD) check which is done to determine whether the applicant has any contraventions under the Family Services Act. Please note, when a student goes for a Nursing Home placement, the agency has the responsibility to send in the request for a SD check. For each practicum, an agreement will be signed with the health care institution concerned, in accordance with College policy.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Day	Hours
Monday	8:30am - 4:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am - 4:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday	8:30am - 4:00pm
Friday	8:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

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