

# CERTIFIED CAREGIVER PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

# CCS JOB SKILLS ACADEMY IS A CANADIAN LEARNING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

## The Opportunity to Care

Certified Caregivers/Personal Support Workers are trained to give care, significance, and meaning to the lives of their clients as they deal with the effects of ageing, injury, or illness.

CPSWs play a crítical role in the health care system by providing in-home services and caring activities to older individuals who wish to live independently.

In order to succeed in this occupation, CPSWs must have both academic and clinical competencies, and are also required to possess teaching skills, problem solving abilities, excellent communication skills and sustain a self-directed work style.

Teaching Health Care Competency is at the forefront of the participating CCS schools and Training Excellence Centres.

CCS Job Skills Academy offers distance learning with Certified courses in Health, Technology and Business.



## Curriculum

1000 hours of study and academic learning labs inclusive of the essential Anatomy,

Physiology and Disease Process

#### 800 HOURS ACADEMIC

#### 200 HOURS INTERNSHIP/ EQUIVALENCY ASSESS-MENTS

#### **Program Outline**

- Human Relations •
- Individuality and the Role • of the Certified Caregiver/ Personal Support Worker
- Anatomy and Physiology/ • **Disease Process**
- Medical Terminology •

- Household Management & Meal Preparation
- Assisting a Person with Mobility
- Optimal Support and Care Planning
- Assisting with Personal • Hygiene
- Assisting a Person Who is Dying
- Assisting the Family
- Abuse •

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- Cognitive Impairment & • Mental Health Issues
- Assisting to Manage On-

#### going Conditions

- Assisting with Medications
- On the Job Skills Passbook
- **Major Papers**
- Tests
- Home Assignments
- CCS TEST PREPARA-TION FOR NACC PSW FINAL EXAM

#### COSTS

1000 HOURS \$3,500

NACC/PSW EXAM FEES \$200.00/ NO INTEREST PAYMENT PLANS

#### **Certified Caregiver Personal Support Worker Jobs**

Health Care is a growing industry with excellent employment careers. Increased retirements have opened up opportunities to deliver care. The Personal Support Worker program trains students to provide

or assist with personal care for the elderly, the chronically ill and people with physical disabilities living in the community, in long-term care facilities and in select ambulatory care settings.

This is a career helping others and as a CPSW you are a vital

Never get tired of doing little things for others. For sometimes, those little things occupy the biggest part of their heart.

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mental and

that extra independence that will make all the difference to their quality of life. This work could be in Hospitals, Long Term Care Facilities, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Group Homes, Nursing Homes, Community Living Support, Day Away Programs, Community Agencies, Educational Aides, Home Day Care for Seniors.



#### THE OPPORTUNITY TO CARE

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CCS offers a quality standardized curriculum for Certification of Caregivers/Personal Support Workers and Front Line Health Care Workers. They carry the 5Cs to health care as their professional Code of Ethics.

The National Association of Certified Caregivers has over 6000 members dedicated to standards and excellence in care.

## **Enrolment for the CPSW Program**

- Secondary General Level or equivalent
- Mature Student Status
- Police Record Check
- Physical and Emotional ability to complete placement, Current Standard First Aid and CPR Basic Rescuer Level C

#### Standardized Bridging Program

Bridging Program Admission Requirements:

- Successful completion of one or more of the following certificate courses:
- Healthcare Aide, Home Support Worker Level II, III, Registered Practical Nurse from a country outside Canada.
- Caregivers with heart, skill and competence are developed through a combination of life skills, workplace training and academic success.



#### **TESTIMONIAL**

"I would like to thank CCS Care

for the great service provided by your CPSW who was wonderful with my mother. She always looked forward to her visits, even when she did not have much strength left or ability to speak.

Strength in Caring with Certified Caregivers/Personal Support Workers She also provided relief to the caregiver and for myself which was an added benefit. You have a wonderful service." Ms.C Family Caregiver "I would like to thank your worker and her help with looking after my dad – we really appreciated the "tricks of the trade" that she shared with us and I know my dad looks forward to her visits. I also appreciate how CCS schedules the same CPSW to visit the patient – this helps to establish a relationship between the CPSW and the patient which was so important to us." -Mrs. T. Family Caregiver

#### National Association of Certified Caregivers/ Personal Support Workers

info@naccpsw.org. Visit the website for benefits and information on the non-profit organization that is promoting front line health care standards of excellence.

www.naccpsw.org.

NACCPSW has over 6000 members. It is a non-profit or-

ganization and is recognized internationally.

The National Association provides leadership and services to CPSW Graduates.

Continuing Education Units are discounted for NACCPSW members.

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#### istry \$115.00





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