FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES

Personal Support Worker – Accelerated

Sheridan’s Personal Support Worker program prepares you to provide assistance to the elderly and individuals with disabilities across the lifespan.

The fastest way to begin working in health care

In six months, you can develop the skills you need to secure satisfying employment in long-term care facilities, supportive housing, home care, adult daycare and palliative care. You’ll receive the same training as students in our one-year Personal Support Worker program, but at a faster pace. Your PSW certificate can also qualify you for entry into our PSW to Practical Nursing pathway.

Study safely with support from industry experts

Most courses will be delivered remotely, with the exception of Skills Lab. During the Lab course, you’ll learn hands-on skills in our well-equipped PSW lab at our Hazel McCallion Campus in Mississauga. You’ll be supported by expert professors who understand and appreciate the critical role that PSWs play in the Ontario health-care system. Theory courses will prepare you for your full-time placement in a long-term care home or community setting, where you’ll consolidate all that you have learned.

Employer Satisfaction*

94% with the knowledge and skills that our graduates possess.

Ontario College Certificate

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Full-time | Hazel McCallion Campus | 6 months

Ontario College Certificate

Program Code: PPSWAB
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Ontario College Certificate

Program Code: PPSWAC

* 2018 Key Performance Indicator (KPI) survey results produced by the Ontario Government, Colleges Ontario and student associations. Percentage shown reflects the average employer satisfaction across all Sheridan programs over the last five years.

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Career Opportunities

Graduates of Sheridan’s Personal Support Worker programs consistently receive high satisfaction ratings from employers. The current shortage of PSWs in Ontario is creating excellent employment opportunities assisting the elderly or medically challenged youth.

HERE ARE SOME PLACES YOU MIGHT WORK:

- Home care
- Supportive housing for seniors or young adults
- Long-term care facilities
- And other community settings

Courses

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

- Caring for Clients with Ongoing Conditions
- Essential Communication Skills
- Fundamentals of Care
- Introduction to Personal Support
- Mental Health Issues and Cognitive Impairment
- Palliative Care for the Allied Health Worker

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.