

CONTINUING CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

8-MONTH CERTIFICATE
KINDERSLEY, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing care assistants may work in home care settings, long-term care facilities, private care homes, acute care facilities, integrated facilities, supportive housing or special needs classrooms. Most continuing care assistants work for the Saskatchewan Health Authority as part of a health care team under the supervision of registered nurses, registered psychiatric nurses and/or licensed practical nurses.

EARNING POTENTIAL

In 2016, the average annual salary for full-time nurse aide in Saskatchewan was \$42,900 according to the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy. Employees may earn more or less depending on their employer, location, size of company, training, experience and hours worked.

Demand for continuing care assistants and other health care workers will continue to rise as Saskatchewan's population ages in the coming years.

SEPTEMBER 2019 - APRIL 2020

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Learn to function as a team member in home and special care. Through a combination of hands-on classroom learning and labs, you will receive clinical experience in home and long-term care settings. This program focuses on working with the elderly, but you will be prepared to work with clients of all ages.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have a successful completion of Grade 12 with a minimum average of 60%, and no marks less than 50%.
- Minimum English Language Requirement- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall minimum score of Band 6.5 with minimum of 6.0 in each component.
- A \$125 CAD non-refundable application fee payable to Great Plains College is required for an application to be considered.
- Accepted applicants will be required to provide evidence of a current criminal record check from their country of origin.
- Accepted applicants are required to provide current immunization records from birth to present. The full list of required immunizations can be found on the following page.

- International students must successfully attain a valid study permit to study in Canada. As of March 1, 2018, applicants who provide a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC) of \$10,000 as proof of ability to self-support and provide proof of tuition payment for their first year may have their study permit application expedited.

For more information on acquiring study permits visit:
www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html.

Please note: all transcripts will be sent to the brokering institution, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, for assessment. This may hinder the turnaround time for an offer letter. We expect delays to be 15-20 days at a minimum.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- A copy of blood test results testing for Varicella-zoster Immune status/IgG
- A copy of blood test results testing for Hepatitis B surface antibody (HBsAB)
- Tuberculin skin test completed within the last year or documentation of a previous positive test with a copy of the xray report
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR): documentation proving 2 doses of MMR
- Tdap - IPV
- DTap-IPV-Hib (diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio and haemophilus influenza type b)
- Pne - C-13 (pneumococcal conjugate 13)
- Rot-5 (rotavirus)
- Hepatitis B: documentation of a 2 to 3 dose Hepatitis B series and a blood test for Hepatitis B surface antibody (HBsAB) that confirms immunity
- Varicella (chickenpox): documentation of 2 doses of Varicella-containing vaccine or a blood test for Varicella-Zoster IgG that confirms immunity
- Polio: documentation of a primary series
- Meningitis: vaccine Men-C-ACYW-135
- HPV-9 vaccine
- Men-C-C vaccine
- Prevnar 13 vaccine
- Influenza: annual immunization is recommended



COURSE LIST

- ANAT 100 - Body Systems
- CLIN 100 - Clinical 1 (Special Care)
- CLIN 219 - Clinical 2 (Special Care)
- CLIN 232 - Clinical 3 (Home Care/Community Service)
- COMM 197 - Helping Skills
- COMM 291 - Interpersonal Communication
- DEMC 183 - Dementia Behaviour
- DEMC 280 - Dementia Family Care
- HUMD 187 - Human Growth & Development
- NUTR 198 - Nutrition
- SANT 181 - FOODSAFE Level 1*
- SFTY 194 - Professional Assault Response Training (PART)*
- SPCR 100 - Transfer, Lift, Repositioning (TLR)*
- SPCR 101 - Observing, Reporting and Recording
- SPCR 102 - End of Life Care
- SPCR 103 - Assisting with Special Procedures
- SPCR 104 - Personal Care 1
- SPCR 105 - Personal Care 2
- SPCR 180 - Safe Environment
- SPCR 184 - Post-Acute Care
- SPCR 192 - Personal Competence
- SPCR 284 - Special Needs 1
- SPCR 285 - Special Needs 2

**These courses may be offered by external partners of Great Plains College.*

Visit www.greatplainscollege.ca/programs for detailed course descriptions.

FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about the International Continuing Care Assistant program, including requesting an International student application form, please visit our website at

www.greatplainscollege.ca/admissions-scholarships/international-students.

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