# PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario College Certificate **PROGRAM LENGTH:** One year (two semesters)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 2023 **START DATE:** May 2023 (Full-time status)

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This program trains students to offer personal care and home management services to clients in community or institutional settings. Personal support workers provide services to clients with physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioural challenges. The program is delivered through community placements and in the home environment simulation lab which is equipped with high-end fidelity audio/visual equipment and interactive mannequins. 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, you must provide proof of English competency.

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

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## **CURRICULUM**

### Semester 1

CMM 125	Communication Fundamentals
PSW 185	Professional Issues
PSW 235	Numeracy and Healthy Living
PSW 180	Biology for PSW's
PSW 162	Lab I

### Semester 2

PSW 205	Mental Health
PSW 152	Client, Family, and Community
PSY 200	Lifespan Development
CLT 100	Canada's First People
PSW 210	Lab II/Simulation Lab (6 weeks)
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

To inquire/register, visit: <u>WWW.KENJGEWINTEG.CA</u> 705-370-4342 ext. 249

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