



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

You will learn skills to work directly with clients in long-term care, home care, assisted living, some areas in acute care, and even special needs classrooms. Theory, hands-on lab and clinical experience (check with each specific location regarding clinical availability) is provided. This program focuses on caring for the elderly, but you will be prepared to assist clients of all ages.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 or GED or successful completion of 15 postsecondary credits from a recognized institution.
- English language requirement.
- Accepted applicants will be required to provide evidence of a current criminal record check and vulnerable sector check prior to entering the clinical component of the program.
- Standard First Aid and CPR HeartSaver 'C' AED or equivalent are required prior to entry into clinical.
- Accepted applicants are required to provide current immunization records prior to entry into clinical.

Please note that if you do not meet the academic requirements, special admissions options may be available.

COURSE LIST

Please note, course offerings vary from year to year depending on funding and demand.

- 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.

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