



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 is provided. This program focuses on caring for the elderly, but you will be prepared to assist clients of all ages.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have a successful completion of Secondary education 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 5.0 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.
 - International students must successfully attain a valid study permit to study in Canada. Students from approved countries may apply through the Study Direct Stream. See more information at: www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/student-direct-stream.html
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Please note: all transcripts will be sent to the brokering institution, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, for assessment. This may delay the turnaround time for an offer letter. We expect delays to be 15-20 days at a minimum.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE

All first year international students who are deemed eligible will receive a \$500 entrance scholarship. Students in their second year are eligible to apply for scholarships (ranging from \$500-\$5,000) based on their first year marks.

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.

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