



## 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

- Secondary Diploma equivalent to a Saskatchewan Grade 12 - minimum 60% average, with 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 \$140 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](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/student-direct-stream.html)

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## 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)
- Pnc - 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
- CLIN 219 - Clinical 2 (Special Care)\*\*
- COMM 197 - Helping Skills
- COMM 291 - Interpersonal Communication
- DEMC 100 - Dementia Care
- HUMD 187 - Human Growth & Development
- SPCR 101 - Observing, Reporting and Recording
- SPCR 102 - End of Life Care
- SPCR 104 - Personal Care 1
- SPCR 105 - Personal Care 2
- SPCR 106 - Introduction to Caregiving
- SPCR 107 - Community Care
- SPCR 108 - Special Procedures
- SPCR 192 - Personal Competence
- SPCR 284 - Special Needs 1
- SPCR 285 - Special Needs 2
- SOCI 171 - Culture and Diversity in Canadian Society

## COURSE LIST

- ANAT 100 - Body Systems
- CLIN 100 - Clinical 1 (Special Care)\*\*

In addition, the following certifications are required prior to entry into the clinical practicum:

- Food Safe Level 1\*
- Professional Assault Response Training (PART)\*
- Standard First Aid and CPR HeartSaver 'C' AED or equivalent\*
- Transfer, Lift, Repositioning (TLR)\*

\*These courses may be offered by Great Plains College or an external partner.

\*\*Kindersley students may be assigned to clinical placements out of Kindersley. Travel costs are the responsibility of the student.

Visit [www.greatplainscollege.ca/programs](http://www.greatplainscollege.ca/programs) for detailed course descriptions.

## For more information:

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