

Essential Skills for Newcomers - Continuing Care Assistant

Adult Basic Education • 8 months • Martensville

# WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Do you enjoy helping people and are looking for a new career with lots of opportunity for growth? We can help you develop the skills, abilities and attitudes necessary to make that happen.

As an essential skills student, you will improve your ability to work with numbers, communicate, read and write. You will be given opportunities to gain the skills that make you ready for a career in health care, including:

- Developing employment readiness skills for a care home setting, including team work, confidence and time managment
- Improving language skills, including reading, writing and speaking skills, medical terminology, academic essay writing

and communication with clients, families and your healthcare coworkers

- Learning job search skills including resume writing and interview preparation
- Earning industry tickets and certifications including CPR-C/First Aid, Professional Assault Response Training, Transferring, Lifting and Repositioning, WHMIS, Food Safe and driver training
- Earning three post-secondary course credits toward the Continuing Care Assistant program at Great Plains College or Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- Completing a work placement in a care home that will earn you 60 hours of work experience

#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) Level 5
- Permanent resident
- No recognized Canadian Grade 12

## FEES & FINANCIAL AID

Application Fee: \$75

This program is not eligible for student loans consideration or Great Plains College Entrance Scholarships. Transportation will be provided at no cost to the student from Saskatoon to Martensville and return.

## **FIND OUT MORE**

Build the confidence to take that next step in your employment or educational journey in Canada. To learn more about this program, please contact Jennifer or Monica:

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