



## 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

- Grade 12 or GED or successful completion of 15 post-secondary credits from a recognized institution.
- English language requirement.

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

### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE

Apply as a full-time student before April 30 and you may be eligible for a \$500-\$5,000 Entrance Scholarship. Apply before June 30—if you are in Grade 11 and have a 70% average, you may be eligible for a \$1,000 Early Entrance Award.

### COURSE LIST

- ANAT 100 - Body Systems
- CLIN 100 - Clinical 1 (Special Care)\*\*
- 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 160 - Foundations of Sociology

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)\*
- WHMIS 2015\*
- Respiratory FIT test\*
- A current criminal record and vulnerable sector check
- Current immunization records

*\*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.

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