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Continuing Care Assistant
Variable-length certificate (Part-time)

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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 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.

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 addtion, the following certifications are required prior to entry into the clincial 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.

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