



Home Support Worker

Program Objective

This program is designed to prepare students to work in geriatric settings and general home care as a Home Support Worker. The program prepares students with the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities for employment in a community care or home care setting. Students will learn entry level client care skills to assist clients with routine daily living.

Program Information

Length:

18 weeks

Class Times:

Summerside—Monday to Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

Charlottetown—Monday to Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

Telephone—(902) 566-9705

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Admission Prerequisites

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- A Level II Police Records Check including a Vulnerable Persons Check
- Current CPR Level C and Standard First Aid Certificate
- Current resume with three (3) references attached
- \$20 Application Fee (upon acceptance, fee will be credited to tuition)

Financial Assistance

Students registered in the full-time program may apply for financial assistance under the Canada Student Loan Act. In addition, students may be eligible for SkillsPEI Sponsorship.



Career Opportunities

Upon completion, the graduate will possess the needed skills to provide care and support to the clients who require assistance with mobility, assisting terminally ill clients, understanding Impairment and mental health issues, and support care planning.

Career Opportunities Include:

- Home Support Worker
- Home Support Services
- Private Homes
- Community & Long Term Care
- Geriatric Assistant

Clinical Placement

There will be 6 weeks of clinical practicum as part of this program.

Student Comments

“This year has been great. It has changed my life in a major way. We had fun, but also learned in the best way possible. Right from the heart!”
Vicky G

“After completing the course, I now know I made the right choice by choosing the Marguerite Connolly Training & Consulting Program!”
Greg H

About Marguerite Connolly Training & Consulting

Marguerite Connolly Training & Consulting (MCTC), a leader in health care training has been delivering health care programs on Prince Edward Island since 1996. MCTC is certified and approved by the Department of Innovation & Advanced Learning—Government of Prince Edward Island to offer Resident Care Worker (RCW) and Home Support Worker (HSW) Programs.

On Prince Edward Island there are two locations to choose from:

Charlottetown
59A Grafton Street

Summerside
10 Slemmon Park Drive

Areas of Study

This program will provide students with the following areas of study in preparation for employment in the field of Home Support Worker.

Curriculum Outline
<p>Orientation to Home Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Home Health Agency • Understanding your Clients Needs • Working with Geriatric and Disabled Clients • Careers in Home Health Care
<p>Communication Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Communications • Diversity and Cultural Differences • Recording, Reporting, and Client Observation
<p>Managing the Home Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining a Safe Environment • Maintaining a Healthy Environment • Meeting the Client’s Nutritional Needs • Planning, Purchasing and Serving Food
<p>Home Care Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing Infection/Medical Asepsis • Infection Control • Body Mechanics • Measuring Vital Signs, Collecting Specimens • Personal Care/Skin Care • Bedmaking • Elimination
<p>Meeting the Client’s Special Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring for Seniors/Older Adults • Caring for Mothers, Infants, Children and Young Adults • Caring for Clients with Mental Illness • Caring for Clients With Illnesses Requiring Home Care • Caring for the Client at the End of Life
<p>Workshops</p> <p>TLR (Transfer, Lifting, Repositioning), WHMIS, First Aid/CPR, Fire Safety, Occupation Health & Safety</p>

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