

Personal Support Worker Certificate Program

District School Board of Niagara

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Registration: March to May



Program Locations:

Lifetime Learning Centre

- St. Catharines (Day)

Port Colborne H.S.

- Port Colborne (Day)

Oakwood Park Lodge

- Niagara Falls (Eve/Weekends)

Length: Sep-Jun, 38 weeks, 25 hrs./week

Program Accreditation & Standards :

Accredited (*pending*) and operating under OCSA Standards.

Curricula: Anatomy, Physiology, Mobility, Safety, Hygiene, Abuse, Household Mgmt, Care Planning, Cognition, Mental Health, Managing Ongoing Conditions, Assisting with Medications, Assisting the Family and the Dying, Interpersonal Skills, Career Education

Clinical Practice: 400+ hours of clinical

Instructional Staff: Teachers holds Ontario teaching and professional nursing qualifications. All instructional staff are registered with the College of Nurses.

Job Success Rate: 85% job placements at private & public long-term care facilities and community care agencies.
Wage range: \$12-\$21/hr.

Benefits: PSW, CPR & First Aid Certificate, Marketable Skills, Employer Contacts, Work Experience, Ontario Secondary School Diploma credits if required.



Fees & Registration

Course Tuition Fee: \$1,250

(includes CPR & First Aid Certification)

Course Materials Fee: \$350

(includes materials, uniforms, books)

Payment installment plan available for 7 mos.

Financial assistance may be available to:

- Ontario Works (OW) recipients
- E.I. recipients or claimants within last 3 yrs (or 5 yrs. for maternity/parental)
- WSIB recipients
- ODSP recipients
- persons with disabilities
- status and non-status native Canadians.

(Contact your caseworker or counselor for eligibility requirements. Allow minimum 5-6 weeks for funding approvals)

Program is not eligible for OSAP.

Registration

- Attend a scheduled information session

Day Programs:	Eve & Wknd Program:
Lifetime Learning Centre 535 Lake St., St.Catharines or Port Colborne High School 211 Elgin St., Port Colborne	Oakwood Park Lodge 6747 Oakwood, Niag. Falls
March 21, 2012 at 1:00 pm April 11, 2012 at 1:00 pm May 2, 2012 at 1:00 pm	March 24, 2012 at 1:00 pm April 14, 2012 at 1:00 pm May 5, 2012 at 1:00 pm

- Complete an application form
- Attend a personal interview
- Place a non-refundable deposit of \$150 if paying personally (or \$50 if seeking agency funding).
Deposit is deducted from total fees.

Pre-requisites

- Students under 19 require an OSSD
- Adequate English literacy level
- Good physical condition
- Acceptable police check (\$15)
- Up-to-date immunization