

Personal Support Worker Certificate Program

District School Board of Niagara

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Program Locations:

Lifetime Learning Centre
- St. Catharines (Day)

Port Colborne H.S.

- Port Colborne (Day)

Niagara Falls Program

- Niagara Falls (Eve/Weekends)

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

Program Accreditation & Standards :

Accredited as having met all professional educational requirements..

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

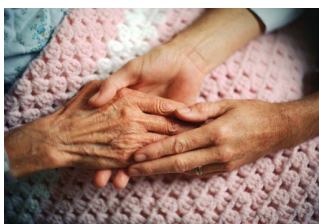
Clinical Practice: 400+ hours of clinical

Instructional Staff: Teacher holds Ontario teaching and professional health care qualifications. Clinical Instructors 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: \$15-\$22/hr.

Benefits: PSW, CPR & First Aid Certificate, Gentle Persuasive Approach Certificate (GPA), Marketable Skills, Employer Contacts, Work Experience, OSSD credits if required.



Fees

Course Tuition Fee: \$1,400

(includes CPR & First Aid Certification, GPA)

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
- WSIB recipients
- ODSP recipients
- persons with disabilities
- status and non-status native Canadians.

(Contact your caseworker or counselor for eligibility requirements. Allow 4-5 weeks for funding approvals)

Program is not eligible for OSAP.

Registration: March through August

(most spots filled by June)

To register:

- Attend a scheduled information session (call 905.687.7000 or email psw@dsbn.org for dates)
 - Complete an application form
 - Attend a personal interview & literacy assessment
 - Place a non-refundable deposit of \$150 if paying personally (or \$50 if seeking agency funding).
- Deposit is deducted from total fees*
- Letters of conditional acceptance sent in June

Pre-requisites before start date

- Students under 19 require an OSSD
- Adequate English literacy level
- Physician's Clearance for Physical and Mental Wellness
- Acceptable Volunteer Vulnerable Sector Clearance Report (\$15)
- Up-to-date immunization
- Attendance at pre-employment program an asset

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