

PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER Certificate Program



Yorkdale's Personal Support Worker Program enables students to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for a career in this growing healthcare field. Yorkdale's PSW program meets Ontario government standards and prepares students to support clients and their families in their homes and in long-term and other health care facilities. All classes are taught by highly qualified teachers who are also experienced healthcare professionals.



In this 27 week program students can:

- Earn a Personal Support Worker Certificate
- Earn 9 Credits towards the OSSD
- Gain real world work experience through a clinical and community co-op placement

Yorkdale's Personal Support Worker Certificate Program has two components:

Part 1: In-school (18 weeks)

- Monday- Friday, 8:25am- 3:15pm
(hours are non-negotiable and attendance in class is mandatory)

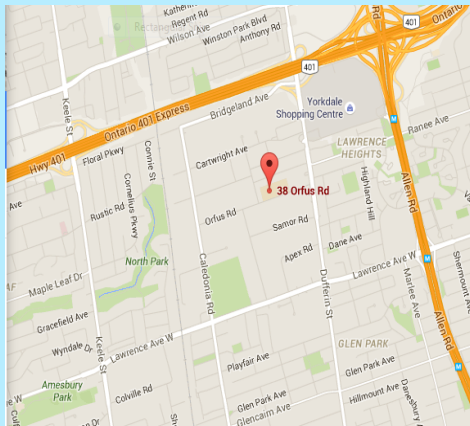
Part 2: Out-of-school (9 weeks)

- Monday to Friday 7:00am- 3:00pm
Cooperative Education Placement in a long term care centre and community placement
(hours are non-negotiable and 100% attendance is mandatory)

Modules: Study Skills, Role Of the Worker, Interpersonal Communication, Individuality, Mobility, Safety, Personal Hygiene, Optimal Support, Assisting With Medication, Mental Health, Cognitive Impairment, Assisting the Family, Death and Dying, Ongoing Conditions, Abuse, Career Education, Employment and Work Skills.

Program Registration Information

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“We believe in your success!”

Intakes:

September, November, February and April

Classes : (there are no classes in July and August)

- September—April
- November—June
- February—November
- April—January

To register you must:

- Be 21 years of age or have an OSSD
- Have an English 11C min 60% or achieve an eligible grade in the Yorkdale English assessment test
- Pass an interview with a Yorkdale Staff member
- Be in good physical condition

Successful applicants must be able to show proof of the following:

(not required until accepted into the program)

- Updated immunizations, Hepatitis B, flu shot, 2 step TB test
- Clear Vulnerable Sector Police Search

Cost: Approx \$1200.00

OSAP is not Available .

Financial assistance may be available through OW, WSIB, ODSP, Employment