

Program Quick Facts

Credentials Received

- Personal Support Worker Certificate

Employment Opportunities

- Nursing aide, resident care aid in hospitals or Elders' homes, home support worker with home care agencies, support worker in daycare centre or group homes assisting with children with special needs

Location(s)

- Yellowknife North Slave Campus

Program Duration

- One year, September through May (including practicum)

Delivery Mode

- Full-time in classroom, plus practicum

Pre-requisites

- English Language Arts 10-1 or 10-2 or Aurora College ALBE English 140, or successful completion of placement test

Eligibility

- At least 18 years of age
- A Criminal Records check is required
- Proof of current immunization status

Cost

- Tuition - 2018-19: \$1,800 per semester
- Textbooks, uniforms, and classroom supplies must be purchased by students

Application Process

- Regular Aurora College application process, PLUS
- Application fee is \$40 for NWT and Canadian residents, \$200 for international students

SFA/Sponsorship Available

- SFA eligible

Other Information

- Career is mentally, physically and interpersonally challenging, so students must be physically fit and of good character
- Must be able to: stand and maintain balance, move within limited spaces, push and pull, perform repetitive motions, bend, reach, lift, walk, climb, carry objects and show manual dexterity
- Must be able to function around hazards such as noxious smells, disease agents, distractions, noise, chemicals, and the unpredictable behaviours of others
- A post-certificate course, Pharmacology for Personal Support Workers, is offered

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