

Welcome!

Activity Assistant

Certificate Info-Session

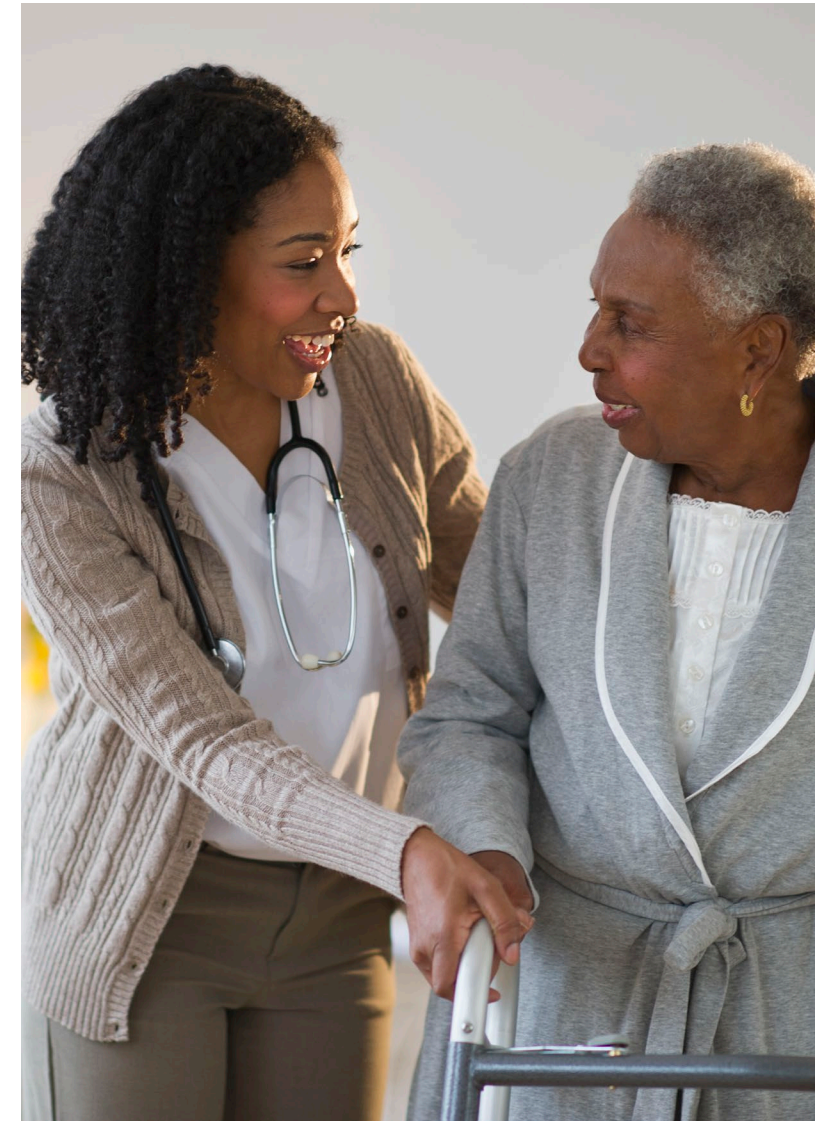
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What is an Activity Assistant?

A professionally trained healthcare worker who, upon completion of this program, will have specialized knowledge and applied experience to coordinate and lead group activities and recreational programs in community and facility settings, such as intermediate care facilities, long term care and assisted living settings, adult day care programs, clients' homes, seniors' centres and residential group homes.



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Admission Requirements:

One of the following:

- (1) Health Care Assistant (HCA)** certificate (or)
- (2) Home Support/Resident Care Attendant** (HS/RCA) certificate (or) equivalent credential (LPN, RN, or Human Services/Educational Assistant/Community Support certificate).
- (3) Admission Waiver** – Demonstrated background and success working closely with seniors in a LTC setting.

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Before Classes Begin...



Other Training Requirements:

Submit a Criminal Record Check Form.
(Sent to you by Admission once you are offered a seat).

Hold a valid FoodSafe Level 1 certificate
(good for 5 years from issue date)

Hold a valid CPR-C First Aid certificate
(good for 3 years from issue date)

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Program Overview:

4 Month Program, P/T program; 3 in-takes annually (Jan, May & Sept)

3 Digital courses, 2 Self-directed practicums; custom tutorials for online success

Schedule: Wednesday evenings 5-8PM;
Fridays 9AM-430PM (PST)*

Credential – Board Certified Certificate valid across BC and beyond.

Tuition: (Approx.) \$3,100.00

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Learning Approach and Content

- 3 Core Courses:
Understanding the role; components of health, age, interests, values and environment; program development, dementia & Alzheimer's disease, complex care needs; cognitive impairment; client-centered programming.
- 2 Self-Directed Practicums: Meaningful assignments developed to match the in-facility experience. Support provided throughout by your instructor.
- Focus on Visual Learning: A special focus on engaging and visual learning experiences reinforced by industry-recognized learning materials.

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Activity aide
Activity worker
Care/activity aide
Activity coordinator
Therapy recreation wellness
assistant
Recreation assistant
Recreation aide
Recreation worker
Recreation programmer
Life enrichment assistant

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