

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This part-time program is designed to provide post-basic training for individuals with previous Health Care Assistant (HCA) training and experience (formerly Home Support/Resident Care Attendant HS/RCA). Graduates will be prepared to work as Activity Assistants in a variety of settings.

All students must have a desktop or laptop computer with a working camera, audio and Internet service in order to complete this program. This program will remain online regardless of any easing of Covid-19 restrictions.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Building on the HCA Program, students will explore the theory and skills necessary to work as an Activity Assistant. Students are introduced to activity as a part of life that influences, and is influenced by, health, age, interests, values, and environment. This completely online program consists of 3 virtual courses and 2 virtual practicum experiences. Topics include:

- A Framework for Practice (the Activity Assistant role)
- Activity for Well-Being
- Programming ideas for clients with cognitive impairments
- Two Practicums (one short, one longer)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Are you a health care grad? HCA, HSRCA, LPN? If so, you qualify for admission to a specialized part-time program.

Fall 2021 Program Duration:

Sept 8, 2021 – December 15, 2021*

Online classes Held on Wednesday evenings (5-8PM) and Fridays 9AM-430PM - with one date exception.

Final Evaluation is held virtually on Wed, Dec 15, 2021, 5-8pm.

SPECIAL CLASS DATE EXCEPTION:

**1-Sunday class, 9-430PM
(Sept 26, 2021 ONLY).**

Tuition: Approx. \$2,700 + texts + NISU fees
(textbooks are provided by us - do not purchase them)

***NOTE: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*

**HSR 160, 161 and 162 COURSES HELD ONLINE;
2 VIRTUAL PRACTICUMS - HSR 170 AND 171 -- ALL ONLINE!**



**NORTH ISLAND
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2021 FALL

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

***Days of ONLINE classes: Wednesdays 5-8PM & Fridays 9AM-430PM - with 1
1 Sunday, 9AM-430PM (Sept 26, 2021)**

Course Title	Schedule
HSR 160 – Framework for Practice	<p>Sep 8 - 24, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 sessions: Weds, 5-8PM & Fridays, 9AM–430PM
HSR 161 – Activity for Well-Being	<p>Sep 26 - Oct 15, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 sessions: Wed, 5-8PM & Fri, 9AM– 430PM (1 Sunday only 9AM - 430PM - Sept 26, 2021)
HSR 170 – Practice Experience 1	<p>Oct 16 -21, 2021 (Sat to Thu)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual assignments completed and submitted online - no in-facility work
HSR 162 – Programming for Individuals with Cognitive Impairments	<p>Oct 22 - Nov 24, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 sessions: Weds 5-8PM & Fridays 9AM–430PM
HSR 171 – Practice Experience 2	<p>Nov 25 - Dec 14, 2021 w/ final evaluations on Wed, Dec 15, 2021, 5-8PM (must attend)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual assignments completed and submitted online - no in-facility work

*The information contained in this schedule is accurate at the time of printing. North Island College reserves the right to make such changes as necessary, including cancellation and adjustment of courses. **Although students are learning online, all learning outcomes will reflect what is required for in-classroom programming.***