

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 2022 Program Duration:

Sept 7, 2022 – December 14, 2022*

Online classes Held on Wednesday evenings 5-8PM and Fridays 9AM-430PM - with some exception dates. Final Evaluation is held virtually on Wed, Dec 14, 2022, 5-8pm.

Tuition: Approx. \$3,000 (textbooks are provided by us - do not purchase them)

SPECIAL CLASS DATE EXCEPTION:

1-Sunday, 9-430PM Sept 25, 2022

**2 Saturdays, 9-430PM on
Oct 1, 2022 & Nov 12, 2022**

*****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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2022 FALL

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*Days of ONLINE classes: Wednesdays 5-8PM & Fridays 9AM-430PM

EXCEPTIONS:

1 Sunday, 9AM-430PM (Sept 25, 2022) & 2 Saturdays (October 1, 2022) and (Nov 12, 2022)

Courses	Schedule
HSR 160 – Framework for Practice Delivery Mode: Live Online (30 contact hrs)	<p style="text-align: center;">Sep 7 - 23, 2022</p> 6 sessions: Weds , 5-8PM & Fridays , 9AM–430PM
HSR 161 – Activity for Well-Being Delivery Mode: Live Online (37 contact hrs)	<p style="text-align: center;">Sep 25 - Oct 14, 2022</p> 7 sessions: Wed , 5-8PM & Fri , 9AM– 430PM; (NO CLASS Friday Sept 30, 2022) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXCEPTION CLASSES:</u></p> 1 Sunday, 9-430PM, (Sept 25); 1 Saturday, 9-430PM (Oct 1);
HSR 170 – Practice Experience 1 Delivery Mode: Self-Paced, Online (30 contact hrs)	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 15 -20, 2022 (Sat to Thu)</p> Virtual assignments completed and submitted online - no in- facility work
HSR 162 – Programming for Individuals with Cognitive Impairments Delivery Mode: Live Online (50 contact hrs)	<p style="text-align: center;">Oct 21 - Nov 23, 2022</p> 10 sessions: Weds 5-8PM & Fridays 9AM–430PM (NO CLASS Friday, Nov 11, 2022) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXCEPTION CLASSES:</u></p> 1 Saturday 9-430PM, (Nov 12)
HSR 171 – Practice Experience 2 Delivery Mode: Self-Paced, Online (90 contact hrs)	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 24 - Dec 14, 2022 w/ final evaluations on Wed, Dec 14, 2022,5-8PM (must attend)</p> 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.