

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.

Winter 2024 Program Duration:

Jan 3, 2024 – April 10, 2024*

Online classes held on Wednesday evenings 5-8PM and Fridays 9AM-430PM - with some exception dates. Final Evaluation is held virtually on Wed, Apr 10, 2024, 5-8pm.

**SPECIAL CLASS
DATE EXCEPTION:**

1-Sunday, 9-430PM Jan 21, 2024

Tuition: Approx. \$3,200 (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
COLLEGE**

2024 WINTER

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

EXCEPTIONS:

1 Sunday, 9AM-430PM (Jan 21, 2024)

Courses	Schedule
<p>HSR 160 – Framework for Practice Delivery Mode: Live Online (30 contact hrs)</p>	<p>Jan 3 - 19, 2024 6 sessions: Weds, 5-8PM & Fridays, 9AM–430PM</p>
<p>HSR 161 – Activity for Well-Being Delivery Mode: Live Online (37 contact hrs)</p>	<p>Jan 21 - Feb 9, 2024 7 sessions: Wed, 5-8PM & Fri, 9AM– 430PM; <u>EXCEPTION CLASS:</u> 1 Sunday, 9-430PM, (Jan 21, 2024);</p>
<p>HSR 170 – Practice Experience 1 Delivery Mode: Self-Paced, Online (30 contact hrs)</p>	<p>Feb 10-15, 2024 (Sat to Thu) Virtual assignments completed & submitted online - no in- facility work</p>
<p>HSR 162 – Programming for Individuals with Cognitive Impairments Delivery Mode: Live Online (50 contact hrs)</p>	<p>Feb 16-Mar 20, 2024 10 sessions: Weds 5-8PM & Fridays 9AM–430PM</p>
<p>HSR 171 – Practice Experience 2 Delivery Mode: Self-Paced, Online (90 contact hrs)</p>	<p>Mar 21 - Apr 10, 2024 w/ final evaluations on Wed, Apr 10, 2024,5-8PM (must attend online) Virtual assignments completed and submitted online - no in-facility work</p>

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.