

## Curriculum

1000 hours of study and academic learning labs inclusive of the essential Anatomy, Physiology and Disease Process

## Program Outline

Human Relations  
Individuality and the Role of the Certified Caregiver/  
Personal Support Worker  
Anatomy and Physiology/ Disease Process  
Medical Terminology  
Household Management & Meal Preparation  
Assisting a Person with Mobility  
Optimal Support and Care Planning  
Assisting with Personal Hygiene  
Assisting a Person Who is Dying  
Assisting the Family  
Abuse  
Cognitive Impairment & Mental Health Issues  
Assisting to Manage Ongoing Conditions  
Assisting with Medications  
Major Papers  
Placements with CCS Employment Centres

\*A complete course outline of this Diploma program available at [www.ccsacademy.com](http://www.ccsacademy.com)

## Internships with CCS Employment Centres

In the CPSW program, students receive 120 hours of academic related labs supervised by a RPN. Students benefit with hands on skills with a 6:1 student /teacher ratio in a nursing home and/or hospital setting. 180 hours may be placement in the community or institution.

CCS Employment Centres offers students the opportunity to purchase job search and career management, and placement components, both in community and institutional settings. Career Planning and completed Placement components are a requirement of Certification by the National Association of CPSWs See [www.ccsagency.com](http://www.ccsagency.com).

## CCS Job Skills Academy Learning Centres of Excellence

## Certified Caregiver Personal Support Worker Program

## CCS/CCLT Job Skills Academy

Offers training that creates quality Certified Caregivers/PSWs with the 5C's of Caregiving; Compassion, Commitment, Co-operation, Competency and Caring Skills.



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CCS Integrated Learning Systems  
Affordable Programs



## NACPSW Admission Criteria

OSSD at general level or equivalent  
Mature Student Status Wonderlic Testing  
Police Record Check  
Physical & Emotional ability to complete placement  
Current Standard First Aid and CPR Basic Rescuer – Level C

## Certified Caregiver Personal Support Worker

### Standardized Bridging

Bridging Program Admission Requirements:  
Successful completion of one or more of the following certificate courses:  
Healthcare Aide, Home Support Worker Level II, III, Registered Practical Nurse from a country outside Canada.

NACPSW TEXT BOOKS  
FOUR BOOKS INCLUSIVE OF 14 MODULES  
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY BOOKS  
WORKPLACE SKILLS PASSBOOK  
FINAL EXAM  
ELECTRONIC VERSION OF BOOKS

CCS ACADEMY DISTANCE OR HOME STUDENT CPSW TRAINING AND TEST TRANSCRIPT  
CCS AGENCY PLACEMENT

## To join NACPSW

To join the NACPSW registry of CPSWs call 1-519-376-7396 or email [info@nacpsw.org](mailto:info@nacpsw.org). Visit the website for benefits and information on the non-profit organization that is promoting front line health care standards of excellence. Yearly membership fees \$75.00  
[www.nacpsw.org](http://www.nacpsw.org).



## REGISTRY AND QUALITY STANDARDS

NACPSW has over 6000 members. It is a non-profit organization and is recognized internationally.

- The National Association provides leadership and services to CPSW Graduates.
- Continuing Education Units are discounted for NACPSW members.
- Post Programs for CPSWs are available in Gerontology, Restorative Care, Spinal Cord Injury, Professionalism in Health Care, Life Span Development, The Childcare Professional, Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Nutrition for Food Services and Culinary Professionals, Medical Terminology, Medical Transcription.

## Health Care Professionals in Demand- A rewarding Career for those meeting NACPSW standards.

CPSWs play a critical role in the health care system by providing in-home services and caring activities to older individuals who wish to live independently. The job of a Certified Caregiver/ Personal Support Worker includes that of a home maker, social worker and nurse, and requires both formal and informal care giving support.

In order to succeed in this occupation, CPSWs must have both specific and clinical competencies and are also required to possess teaching skills, problem solving abilities, excellent communication skills and sustain a self-directed work style.

Teaching Health Care Competency is at the forefront of the participating CCS/CCLT schools and Training Excellence Centres. They provide hands-on training and intensive modules of study that are designed to raise awareness of the high standards of the NACPSW and help students meet and surpass these standards.

By enrolling in the CCS/CCLT CPSW program students will receive quality training and build confidence as a front-line health care provider. Students may embark on a rewarding career of self-employment

**CCS Academy offers affordable CPSW Training**