



MICs Group of Health Services

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Considering a Career in Health Care? There are plenty to choose from!

Personal Support Worker (PSW)

A Personal Support Worker (PSW) is the front line health care professional in Ontario, who provides direct care to the elderly or ill patients in a wide variety of settings. As a member of the inter-professional health-care team, PSWs participate in the delivery of personal care as directed by the plan of care/service plan with activities of daily living (i.e.; dressing, grooming, personal hygiene, elimination, mobility (positioning and using mechanical or physical lifts for transfer) and other routine daily activities). PSWs promote a comfortable and safe environment for all clients including those experiencing responsive behaviours, risk for violence and/or clients requiring end-of-life care. PSWs interact and communicate with clients, families, other inter-professional health-care team members and observe, report, and document changes in clients' conditions. Within MICs, PSWs presently work within the long-term care setting, so it's important to have a strong desire to work with older adults and/or clients with disabilities and/or long-term health problems.

Education:

An Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent or mature student status is required to obtain entry in this program offered in the following Ontario Colleges:

www.algonquincollege.com
www.cambriancollege.ca
www.canadorec.on.ca
www.centennialcollege.ca
www.conestogac.on.ca
www.confederationc.on.ca
www.durhamc.on.ca

www.fanshawec.ca
www.flemingc.on.ca
www.georgebrown.ca
www.georgianc.on.ca
www.humber.ca
www.lambton.on.ca
www.loyalistcollege.com
www.mohawkcollege.ca

www.niagaracollege.ca
www.northernc.on.ca
www.saultc.on.ca
www.senecac.on.ca
www.sheridanc.on.ca
www.stclaircollege.ca
www.sl.on.ca

Employment Outlook – PSW jobs in Ontario are plentiful, and they are going to be even more so in years to come. The Government of Ontario has acknowledged how critical a role PSWs play in delivering health care, and can make a significant contribution to address the fiscal challenges faced by the Ontario healthcare system. Faced with an aging population, Ontario will see an increase in home and community care, the majority of which is provided by PSWs. Although PSW jobs are spread across the healthcare spectrum, the large majority of jobs are in long-term care followed by home and community care, with a small number employed by hospitals. According to one conservative estimate, the need for PSWs is expected to double in the next five to ten years.