



**FLEMING
COLLEGE
TORONTO**

Personal Support Worker

**Program****Code:**

PWT

**Credential:**

Certificate

1 Year (2 semesters)

**Academic Start Dates:**

Fall (September)

Winter (January)

Spring (May)

**Tuition (International):**

For the most up-to-date tuition and ancillary fees, please visit

flemingcollegetoronto.ca.

In this one-year certificate program, gain the skills to start a fulfilling and in-demand career that puts people first. Learn through traditional lectures and innovation lab components, preparing you to thrive in a large range of healthcare settings or pursue further education.

Program Highlights

- Get approximately **400 hours** of relevant theory and approximately **300 hours** of real-life, clinical training.
- Benefit from innovative **lab components** throughout both semesters that simulate the work environment.
- Use supportive approaches and **evidence-based** practices to promote positive and safe behaviours in clients.
- Prepare to assist children, adults, and seniors with special needs or disabilities, and help them **maximize life experience**.
- Focus on **hands-on** task-oriented skills and practice time.
- Create, promote and maintain a **safe and comfortable environment** for clients and their families.
- Learn to follow a **plan of care** based on ethical principles while maintaining sensitivity to diverse personal and family values, beliefs, cultural practices, and other needs.

Why Choose Fleming College Toronto

- The program adheres to ministry guidelines, making it widely recognized by agencies and related employers.
- Learn in a supportive environment that values both the **theoretical and practical sides** of skill development in college education.
- Get access to an extensive suite of **support services**, such as career services, academic advising, housing and more.
- Enjoy the benefits of **cosmopolitan life**, including a thriving job market, cultural diversity, and networking opportunities.
- Class sizes that maximize **personalized learning** and **peer interaction**.

Minimum Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSD) or equivalent. Please check the Ontario Secondary School Diploma Equivalency page for secondary education completed internationally.
- Gr 12 C English with 50% or above, or equivalent.

Non-Academic Requirements

- There are several non-academic requirements that are part of the Fleming College Toronto Personal Support Worker program. Non-academic requirements are mandatory and failure to provide documentation by the required date will result in an inability to participate in the mandatory placement components of the program.

For more information about non-academic requirements, please visit the [Personal Support Worker program](#) page on the Fleming College Toronto website.

Career Opportunities

Choose from a variety of work settings:

- Long-term care facilities
- Group homes
- Private homes
- Hospitals
- Retirement homes
- Adult day centres
- Supportive housing
- Home care agencies

Program Courses

Semester 1		Hours
NRSG 231	Clinical Preparation and Success Strategies for PSW	12
COMM 201	Communications I	45
COMP 583	Inteearch and Computer Skills for PSW	15
HLTH 244	Foundations for Personal Support Worker I	30
SOCI 69	Interpersonal Skills	45
NRSG 200	PSW Applications and Interventions I	45
NRSG 230	PSW Clinical I: Long Term Care	48
NRSG 201	PSW Skills Lab I	30
SOCI 233	Across the Lifespan	45

Semester 2		Hours
NRSG 233	Assisting with Medications	7
HLTH 65	Concepts in Health Care	15
HLTH 339	Foundations for Personal Support Workers II	14
HLTH 372	Mental Health & Palliative Care for Personal Support Workers	21
NRSG 232	PSW Applications and Interventions II	28
NRSG 146	PSW Clinical II: Long Term Care	84
NRSG 235	PSW Clinical: Community	72
NRSG 203	PSW Consolidation	96
SOCI 233	PSW Skills Labs II	14
NRSG 234	Professional Practice and Simulation	28

Course Information is subject to change without notification.

