



OTTAWA-CARLETON  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

# PSW Preparation and Healthcare Training ( Pre-PSW class)

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# What's covered in this presentation...

## Intake Process

Who is eligible?

Registration process?



## The Class

How long is the program?

Milestones and Culminating Task?

What do they learn in this program to prepare for the PSW Program?

**Referral process to credit**

(OCDSB, OCSB or CDSBEO)

# Intake Process

## Who is eligible?

**Canadian Language Benchmarks** : Working at level 5 minimum. Most students that we register are working at a level 6/7

- Most of our clients are English as a Second Language Learners.

19 years +

Ontario Resident

Less than grade 12 equivalent (Canada)

# Registration Process

## LBS - Profile on Intake

- Home/Family, past education and work experience, first language used at home, computer ability (google meet/ classroom) - *assess Listening and Speaking skills*
- Short reading with questions on Dementia. ( have them read it to you and then have them fill out the answers) - *assess Reading and Writing skills*
- Have them write a paragraph about why they want to take this class (*writing*)
- EIOS form
- Red Folder

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**How long is the program?**

**Five months (Sept - Jan and Jan - June)**

**Hybrid model** - students can choose to attend F2F, online or a combination of the two. F2F and online are taught at the same time.

**Monday to Friday ( Monday to Thursday -synchronous learning)**  
**( Fridays - one hour online, then asynchronous learning)**

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## Milestones

**Milestone 54 - Digital Technology (sign into email / google classroom)**

**And**

**Milestone 60 F - Engaging with others ( group work / projects)**

**Milestone 58 A - Manage Learning ( many are coming back to school or have never been in school and are learning how to be a student)**

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## Culminating Task

### Employment Goal Path - Food Service Task

- **Prior knowledge ( Standard First Aid, Canada Food Guide and Safe Food Handling part of the course)**
- **Experience throughout the term (Finding and Using Information, communicating ideas and information, understanding and using numbers and managing learning)**

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## What topics are covered?

- ❑ **Nine units** (*Preview:* Introduction to Healthcare in Ontario, Introduction to the different body systems, different illnesses or conditions, Nutrition, Safe Food Handling, Standard First Aid and Introduction to caring for Older Adults)
- ❑ **Focus:** building vocabulary and medical terminology as it relates to the body and its functions as well as the language and concepts related to aging and illness.
- ❑ **Focus:** preparation for the PSW Certification Program.
- ❑ **Training in Soft Skills** (geared towards working in the healthcare field)



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## Referral to Credit Program (Next Steps) - based on student goals

### Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) / Ottawa Catholic School Board (OCSB)

- OSSD ( needed to study further to become an RN or RPN)
  - Adult High School (OCDSB)
  - Cont. Ed. - Albert Education Centre (OCDSB)
  - St. Patrick's High School ( OCSB)

### Ottawa Catholic School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO)

- PSW Program <https://coned.cdsbeo.on.ca/apps/pages/psw>