

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?

<u>Canadian Language Benchmarks</u>: 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 +

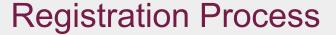
Ontario Resident

Less than grade 12 equivalent (Canada)











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









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)









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)









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)









What topics are covered?

- Nine units (<u>Preview:</u> 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)









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





