



Personal Support Worker

There has never been a greater need for Personal Support Workers. We all need support at some point in our lives. As we age, we rely more on the health care system and Personal Support Workers have increasingly become a critical component of long-term care. Algonquin College offers PSW students dozens of lab hours and more than 200 placement hours, under the direction of experienced faculty who first teach you theory and then enhance your learning through practical hands on instruction. You'll be prepared to support your client's independence, well-being and quality of life after completing your training as a Personal Support Worker.

Reasons why Personal Support Worker graduates will have plenty of employment opportunities:

- Canada's population is getting older. In Renfrew County, the fastest growing age group is over 65.
- Most long term care facilities have waitlists for residents.
- More seniors are remaining in their homes and require home support from a PSW.
- Personal Support Workers are the backbone of the long-term care sector.

Healthcare providers in the region, have had difficulty filling PSW positions which is why we have opened another intake of our program. In January 2019, we will be delivering our PSW program on-site at Bonnechere Manor in Renfrew.

Bonnechere Manor's Director of Long-Term Care, Shelley Sheedy, says it's an exciting partnership, particularly for students. "Immersion in our home's setting will ensure the students acquire the values required to work in a long-term care environment."

Application Information

- Jan 2019 – Bonnechere Manor, Renfrew

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