

**HCA 173: CLINICAL PLACEMENT 2**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This practice course provides an opportunity to apply the caring philosophy with older adults needing complex care. Select supervised experiences will emphasize the application and integration of knowledge and skills learned in all other courses. Residents who require moderate to total assistance with activities of daily living will be selected for student assignment.

The final transitional practice experience provides an opportunity for the learner to become better prepared to take on the role of the Health Care Assistant. Opportunities will be provided for the learner to gain increased self-confidence in the work setting and to become socialized into the work role.

**TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS:** 125 hours

**PRE-REQUISITE:** All academic courses plus HCA 172

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Provide person-centred care and assistance that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual resident or client.
2. Use an informed problem-solving approach to provide care and assistance that promotes the physical, psychological, social, cognitive and spiritual well-being of residents and families.
3. Provide care and assistance for residents experiencing cognitive and/or mental health challenges.
4. Interact with other members of the healthcare team in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
5. Communicate clearly, accurately and in sensitive ways with residents and families.
6. Provide personal care and assistance in a safe, competent and organized manner.
7. Recognize and respond to own self-development, learning and health enhancement needs.
8. Perform the care-giver role in a reflective, responsible, accountable and professional manner.
9. Provide care and assistance for residents experiencing complex health challenges.