

HCA 174: TRANSITION PRACTICUM

COURSE DESCRIPTION

During this practical experience learners transition from the role of student to graduate health care assistant. Students will gain insights, awareness and knowledge towards effectively functioning as a health care assistant. A program instructor collaborates with the student and practicum agency staff throughout the experience.

TOTAL PRACTICUM HOURS: 37.5 hours

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of HCA 173

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.