What Can You Expect From This Course?

Description

This is a Healthcare course and the safety and health of those you care for is our top priority. Elements for successful completion of this course will be graded on meeting the needs of your residents/patients/clients.

Course Outcome

Effectively provide basic and safe health care.

Competencies

- Provide care to residents experiencing complex health challenges, cognitive and/or mental health challenges, end of life or palliative care
- Provide effective working relationships with healthcare teams and achieve goals
- Recognize and respond to own self-development learning and enhancement needs
- Perform the care provider role in a reflective, responsible, accountable and professional manner.
- Utilize proper body mechanics

"*4 Months ago we hired a student from the Resident Attendant course given at Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home . We have since then had no regrets. This Resident Attendant has showed nothing but professionalism and great work ethics. His ability to care for our residents is truly outstanding. We wouldn't hesitate one minute in recommending that course to anyone interested."*

Josee LesGresley

"*We were fortunate here at Rexton Lions Nursing Home to recently hire a graduate student from the course that was offered at Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home. I believe that this course is based on a great philosophy. Not only did this student arrive with the appropriate skill set and necessary capabilities, she also arrived with the knowledge of what it is like to work in a nursing home…..She moved easily through the actual orientation process for this particular home and is an asset to our team.*

Thanks so much!!"

Sharon, Director of Care

Capable, Knowledgeable Employees

16 Week RESIDENT ATTENDANT TRAINING PROGRAM

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Who We Are

Mount Saint Joseph, a leader in Long Term Care since 1949, is a Private Occupational Training facility, registered with the province of New Brunswick. In October of 2019, it acquired its Designated Learning Institute status with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

Mount Saint Joseph is pleased to offer their Resident Attendant Training Program for those who are interested in entering the field of healthcare. This course is the equivalent training as a Nursing Aide or Personal Support Worker.

This basic care course prepares students to work as part of a team to provide safe, competent care to the frail elderly and other vulnerable populations in the long term care setting. It is a **16 week program**, delivered though classroom instruction, clinical demonstrations, and practical placements in various settings. Students will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course.

Program tuition is **$3000,** plus student fees, uniforms and books for the course. It is the student's responsibility to explore their eligibility for any available government funds for training.

Seats for the program are limited and acceptance is at the discretion of Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home.

All students **must** have a criminal background clearance to work with vulnerable populations.

Our Graduates

Our 16 week course is designed for very specific training in Long Term Care, providing the students with the necessary skills to enter the workforce quickly, competently and safely.

Classroom experience

Students receive at least 450 hours of classroom instruction. Each student must successfully pass 3 written tests (value of 30%) and 3 practical tests on Handwashing, Bed Making and Bed Bath (value 40%) along with completing an assignment of Elder Nursing Interview valued at 10%. A final exam is given at the end of the course, covering all of the curriculum taught.

In addition to our core subjects, students will also receive a certificate in UFirst; CPR; Strengthening Families: Back in Form and Palliative Care.

Practical Experience

For the last 150 hours student work along side long term care staff in nursing home and the community. This includes shift work that provides the students with a well rounded experience in Long Term Care.

Who employs our graduates?

Successful completion of the Mount Saint Joseph Resident Training Program enables graduates to work in any Long Term facility. Many are hired by the community partners who assist us with their practical placements.

Our past graduates have been offered employment in various areas such as nursing homes, Hospice, Home Care agencies, Special Care Homes, Hospitals, and Adult Residential facilities around the province.

"*I graduated from this course in July of this year. I found work with M.O.R.E. Services immediately. There is so much opportunity to use what I was taught. Home Care., Adult Living, Senior Care and Hospice within our community. And to have the hands on training at Mount St. Joseph was the cherry on the sundae. Highly recommend it.*"

Heather, former graduate.

"Hi Glenda,

I just wanted to say that I knew I would enjoy being a resident attendant but I didn't realize how much I would love it!

Thanks for being such a patient and thorough teacher. I really feel that this is where I'm suppose to be."

Aimee, student