

# HOME SUPPORT WORKER PROGRAM

## Basic Program Information

- ✚ Credential: Certificate
- ✚ Duration: 8 Weeks
- ✚ Delivery: Full Time


## Program Intake Information

- ✚ Fall 2022
- ✚ Winter 2023

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## Program Overview

Graduates of the program acquire the required knowledge and skills to effectively perform the role of a Home Support Worker. Students understand the roles and responsibilities of a home support worker, including ability to establish supportive relationships with clients to promote independent living, prevent the spread of disease, and to provide for the client's nutritional intake. They acquire skills to execute tasks efficiently, safely, and responsibly while operating within the stipulated guidelines, including providing accurate reports on the client's care and maintaining client confidentiality. They learn to communicate effectively with clients and others.



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## Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of the Home Support Worker Certificate Program, graduates of this program will be ready to take on positions in different agencies that provide home-based personalized care and support to clients needing assistance to perform their activities of daily living. They could be hired to work in such settings as private homes, group homes, retirement residences, and assisted living facilities.

## Admission Requirements

All applicants must have the following:

- ✚ Grade 12 Diploma
- ✚ Mature Student (19 years or older)
- ✚ English Language Proficiency Requirement (*see details below*)
- ✚ Pass an aptitudes test administered by Acupuncture College of Manitoba
- ✚ Admission interview administered by the Home Support Worker Program Coordinator.

## English Language Proficiency Requirement

As English is the language of instruction at Acupuncture College of Manitoba, it is critical that applicants have adequate English language skills. The applicant must provide:

- ✚ Proof of graduation from a Canadian high school or post-secondary institution in which English is the language of instruction.
- ✚ **or** Proof graduation from a high school or post-secondary institution in which English is the language of instruction.

## Competencies to be Acquired

As a graduate of the Acupuncture College of Manitoba Home Support Worker Program you will gain the following competencies:

- ✚ Support clients in a home or community setting.
- ✚ Develop professional accountability in providing home care services.
- ✚ Acquire basic understanding of PHIA and the information it protects.
- ✚ Communicate and collaborate effectively and professionally with clients, colleagues, and members of the home care service team.
- ✚ Develop and apply skills to effectively support a diverse group of clients.
- ✚ Develop a basic understanding of structure and function of the human body.
- ✚ Safely use aids that promote client independence.

## Course Outline

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HSW 100	The Role of a Home Support Worker	15
HSW 101	Personal Health Information Act	6
HSW 102	Overview of Manitoba Child and Family Services	12
HSW 103	Workplace Settings: Community-based Settings	15
HSW 104	Human Issues and Interpersonal Skills	23
HSW 105	Home Management and Safety Considerations	40
HSW 106	Essentials of Aboriginal Support	18
HSW 107	Basic Concepts in Disability Support	18
HSW 108	Basic Concepts in Mental Health Support	18
HSW 109	Anatomy and Physiology	20
	First Aid / CPR	8
	Non-violent Crisis Intervention Training	11
	Career Development Strategies	6
<b>Total Program Hours</b>		<b>210</b>