

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT (PCAS)

Certificate of Completion | Online

This program will provide you with the essential knowledge and skills needed to provide safe care for those who require support with their activities of daily living. Those requiring support may be recovering from an illness, surgery or live with a chronic health challenge that limits their ability to completely care for themselves. Certain groups, such as the elderly, are able to maintain independence when they are supported with their activities of daily living.

Career Opportunities

Graduates may find employment in the long-term care or home care sectors. Graduates who are interested in pursuing the Personal Support Worker program will receive some advanced standing after completion of this program.

Admissions

OSSD or Mature Student Status

If you are interested in completing the entire certificate program, please click here (<https://cambriancollege.ca/certificate-programs-sign-up/>) to sign up prior to registering for your courses. See Program of Study or Course Delivery tabs to register for individual courses.

Graduation Timelines

Students can complete the Certificate of Completion in as little as one semester. They are usually expected to complete their certificate within 60 months.

Other Important Information

Please see our **resources page** OR **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)** for information regarding important dates, books, exams etc.

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Certificate Requirements

In order to obtain the Certificate of Completion, the following courses must be completed:

Code	Title	Credits
HEA 1401	Infection Control	1
HEA 1402	Caring Essentials	1
HEA 1403	Supporting Mobility	1
HEA 1404	Assisting with Personal Grooming and Hygiene	1
HEA 1405	Assisting with Meals	1
HEA 1406	Observation and Problem Solving	1

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Fees

Tuition and Ancillary Fees

The total domestic tuition fees for each course is listed below.

Course	Credits	Domestic Tuition	Ancillary Fees	Total Domestic Fees
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HEA 1401	1 credit	\$87.92	\$24.22	\$112.16
HEA 1402	1 credit	\$87.92	\$24.22	\$112.16
HEA 1403	1 credit	\$87.92	\$24.22	\$112.16
HEA 1404	1 credit	\$87.92	\$24.22	\$112.16
HEA 1405	1 credit	\$87.92	\$24.22	\$112.16
HEA 1406	1 credit	\$87.92	\$24.22	\$112.16

Please see our **fees page** for the breakdown of tuition and mandatory ancillary fees for Part-time studies.

Important Note: The tuition above denotes domestic tuition fees only. International applicants should contact Pathways or Continuing Education for further information regarding the admissions process.

Course Delivery

The table below details course offerings over the current and next academic year.

Course	2023-24 Academic Year	2024-25 Academic Year
HEA 1401 - 1 credit	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY
HEA 1402 - 1 credit	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY
HEA 1403 - 1 credit	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY
HEA 1404 - 1 credit	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY
HEA 1405 - 1 credit	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY
HEA 1406 - 1 credit	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY	SEPTEMBER, JANUARY, MAY

All courses are delivered online asynchronously. Your professor shares learning resources and activities with you in a flexible way. You are not expected to attend a class or login to your materials at a specific day or time. You will, however, be responsible for meeting all course requirements, dates and deadlines as posted within the syllabus.

Although most courses have offerings in September, January and May, additional intakes may be offered monthly, please see the course registration page for specific intake dates.

Important Note: Cambrian College reserves the right to cancel the offering of courses in certain terms. Please refer to your registration page for current semester options.

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