

Personal Care Attendants

What is a PCA?

Personal Care Attendants (PCAs) are an essential part of the delivery of care to a wide range of clients living in their homes and in public / private nursing homes. PCAs provide support to a variety of clients in all aspects of daily living. The annual starting salary for a PCA is currently **\$40,385 (\$20.71/hour)**.

Funding Opportunities...

The Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has a PCA Bursary Program for students enrolled in the 30-week Home Support Worker/Personal Care Attendant program. The program provides up to a **\$5,000** bursary to selected students! For more information the Department of Health and Community Services visit website: <http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/grantsfunding/bursaries.html>

To become a PCA...

The PCA program only takes **30-weeks** to complete! Current program offerings include:

The College of the North Atlantic (CNA)

CNA is currently accepting applications for the Personal Care Attendant Program starting in September 2015 in Corner Brook, Clarenville, Carbonear, Grand Falls-Windsor, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, St. John's. The cost of the program is approximately \$2,700.

<http://www.cna.nl.ca/programs-courses/Show-Program-Details.aspx?program=131>

Academy Canada

Academy Canada offers HSW/PCA at St. John's (6 annual intakes) and Corner Brook (3 annual intakes). Academy Canada also offers scholarships to students in many of their programs.

<http://academycanada.com/home-support-worker/>

Eastern College

Eastern College has programs starting three times a year – September, January, and May

<http://www.easterncollege.ca/?Section=home-support-worker-personal-care-attendant>

Keyin College

Keyin College offers the program at the following campuses: St. John's (Start dates every 8 weeks); Carbonear (3 annual intakes); Clarenville; Marystown (3 annual intakes); Gander (3 annual intakes); Grand Falls-Windsor (3 annual intakes).

<http://www.keyin.com/>

Western College

Western College has offers the program twice a year. Next start date is August 2015 – some seats available!

<http://www.westerncollege.net/hswpca.html>

Exciting Job Opportunities!!

Contact your local regional health authority to apply for a **bursary** and learn more about the **exiting career opportunities** in your community!

RHA Contact Information

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