

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This part-time program is designed to provide post-basic training for individuals with previous Health Care Assistant (HCA) training and experience (formerly Home Support/Resident Care Attendant HS/RCA). Graduates will be prepared to work as Activity Assistants in a variety of settings.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Building on the HCA Program, students will explore the theory and skills necessary to work as an Activity Assistant. Students are introduced to activity as a part of life that influences, and is influenced by, health, age, interests, values, and environment.

The program consists of classroom instruction and two practicum experiences. Topics include:

- A Framework for Practice (the Activity Assistant role)
- Activity for Well-Being
- Programming ideas for clients with cognitive impairments
- Two Practicums (one short, one longer)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Are you a health care grad? HCA, HSRCA, LPN? If so, you qualify for admission to a specialized part-time program.

Program Duration:

September 9, 2020 – December 16, 2020*
*Online classes Held on Wednesday evenings (5-8PM)
and Saturdays 9AM-430PM*

Tuition: Approx. \$2,700 + texts + NISU fees

SPECIAL CLASS DATE EXCEPTIONS:

1-Sunday class, 9AM-4:30PM
(Sept 27, 2020 ONLY).
1-Tuesday class, 5-8PM
(Nov 10, 2020 ONLY).

***NOTE: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*

**HSR 160, 161 and 162 COURSES HELD ONLINE; 2 PRACTICUMS -
HSR 170 AND 171 WILL BE ONLINE**



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2020 FALL

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

***Days of ONLINE classes: Wednesdays 5-8PM, and Saturdays 9AM-430PM - with 1 Tuesday evening 5-8PM, and 1 Sunday, 9AM-430PM.**

Course Title	Schedule
HSR 160 – Framework for Practice	<p>Sept 9 - 26, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 sessions: Weds, 5-8PM & Saturdays, 9AM–430PM
HSR 161 – Activity for Well-Being	<p>Sept 27 - Oct 17, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 sessions: Wed, 5-8PM & Sat, 9AM– 430PM (1 Sunday only 9AM-430PM - Sept 27, 2020)
HSR 170 – Practice Experience 1	<p>Oct 19 - 23, 2020 (Mon to Fri)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignments completed and submitted online - no in-facility work
HSR 162 – Programming for Individuals with Cognitive Impairments	<p>Oct 24 - Nov 25, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 sessions: Weds 5-8PM & Saturdays 9AM–430PM (1 Tues only 5-8PM, November 10, 2020)
HSR 171 – Practice Experience 2	<p>Nov 26, 2020 - Dec 15, 2020 *Dec 16, 2020 evaluations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignments completed and submitted online - no in-facility work

*The information contained in this schedule is accurate at the time of printing. North Island College reserves the right to make such changes as necessary, including cancellation and adjustment of courses. **This modified schedule reflects the unique circumstances presented by COVID-19; although students are learning online, all learning outcomes will reflect what is required for in-classroom programming.***