

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.

Winter 2021 Program Duration:

January 5, 2021 – April 14, 2021*

Online classes Held on Wednesday evenings (5-8PM) and Saturdays 9AM-430PM - with some date exceptions. Final Evaluation is held virtually on Wed, Apr 14, 2021, 5-8pm.

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

*SPECIAL CLASS

DATE EXCEPTIONS:

1-Tuesday class, 5PM-8PM
(Jan 5, 2021 ONLY).

1-Sunday class, 9-430PM
(January 24, 2021 ONLY).

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



2021 WINTER

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

Course Title	Schedule
HSR 160 – Framework for Practice	<p>Jan 5 - 23, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 sessions: Weds, 5-8PM & Saturdays, 9AM–430PM *1 Tues class, Jan 5, 2021
HSR 161 – Activity for Well-Being	<p>Jan 24 - Feb 13, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 sessions: Wed, 5-8PM & Sat, 9AM– 430PM (1 Sunday only 9AM - 430PM -Jan 24, 2021)
HSR 170 – Practice Experience 1	<p>Feb 14 - 19, 2021 (Sun 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>Feb 20 - March 24, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 sessions: Weds 5-8PM & Saturdays 9AM–430PM
HSR 171 – Practice Experience 2	<p>Mar 25, 2021 - Apr 14, 2021 w/ final evaluations on Wed Apr 14, 2021, 5-8PM (must attend)</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.