

# PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT (PCAS)

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## Fees

Current tuition per credit

Student Type	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Domestic	208.47	320.61	431.86	540.92	649.98
International	467.77	879.21	1,269.76	1,658.12	2,046.48
Senior	164.51	232.69	299.98	365.08	430.18

Tuition per credit beginning Fall 2024

Student Type	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Domestic	209.18	322.03	433.97	543.65	653.33
International	466.49	902.65	1,304.90	1,704.82	2,104.88
Senior	165.22	234.11	302.09	367.81	433.53

Please see our fees page (<https://cambriancollege.ca/admissions/tuition-and-fees/>) for the breakdown of tuition and mandatory ancillary fees for part-time students.

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*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

Please visit Cambrian College's eStore (<https://cambrian.estore.flywire.com/products/?storeCatalog=10752>) to see which courses from this program are available for registration at this time.

Courses are delivered asynchronously online. This means you do not have to log in at a specific day or time to complete your coursework. However, you are responsible for meeting all course due dates as posted within the course. Most courses will have weekly modules or assignments to complete. We recommend that students budget a minimum of 5 hours per week per 3-credit course they are taking online to be successful.

**Important Note:** Cambrian College reserves the right to cancel the offering of courses in certain terms.

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## Contacts

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