

Courses

Learn the skills and participate in work placements: The East Coast International College (ECIC) CCA program is designed to provide graduates with the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to deliver appropriate, timely, and respectful person-focused care to individuals. Our program offers a unique, blended approach to training that combines technical, employability, and essential skills. Placements may occur in a variety of employment settings, including the following: Home Care, Nursing Homes/ Homes for the Aged, Acute Care Facilities, and other approved care settings that employ CCAs.



Credential : Certificate

Delivery: Full-time

Tuition: \$20,000

Length: 40 weeks

Intakes: January/April/September/November



All learners must complete/obtain the following certificate courses in their entirety.

- Dementia Care Course
- Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS)
- Introduction to Occupational Health & Safety
- Standard First Aid/CPR Level C
- Food Hygiene Course or Basic Food Safety Training
- LEAP Long Term Care (Palliative Care) Course
- Mental Health First Aid Program Modules:
- Introduction to CCA Program and Health Care Sector
- CCA Personal and Professional Development
- Communication in the Care Setting
- Documentation and Technology in the Care Setting
- Environmental Safety
- Safe Handling and Mobility
- Care Setting Management
- Growth and Development
- Body Structure; Function and Care Implications
- Personal Care
- Nutrition and Meal Preparation
- Mental Health and Social Well being
- Medication



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Continuing Care Assistant (CCA)

Work in the health care field:

This program is of interest to people who are seeking a rewarding career in the health care sector in Nova Scotia, where employment opportunities continue to grow.



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Welcome to **East Coast International College (ECIC)**, the Private Career College division of East Coast Language College! We are excited to launch this new pathway option for ECLC students, and to welcome qualified students directly to the college.

ECIC is approved by Nova Scotia Department of Labour and Advanced Education and is a designated learning institution (DLI) by IRCC. ECIC can offer Conditional Letters of Acceptance to ECIC for students who first need to complete language training at **East Coast International College**, and we can accept direct-entry international students to our career college.



Program Overview



Offer care and support to people of all ages: CCAs are members of the collaborative care team and contribute to the provision of high quality, safe, compassionate, and efficient care to meet the needs of clients and families. A Continuing Care Assistant (CCA) provides assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs) and instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) to individuals of all ages in a variety of practice settings, promoting holistic health and independence. A CCA provides direct care and support services to people of all ages, enriching their quality of life.

Apply for a work permit in Nova Scotia

Graduates from a CCA program offered at a Nova Scotia Private Career College, are eligible to apply for a work permit as a CCA through the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, International Graduates in Demand Stream (IGDS). Graduates from Private Career Colleges are not eligible to apply for an open work permit via the PGWP program.



Career opportunity

Following successful completion of the program, graduates may seek employment in health care settings such as

- Home support agencies
- Long term care facilities
- Small options homes
- Homes for the aged
- Private homes
- Hospitals



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