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# **GERONTOLOGY DIPLOMA**

**FULLY-FUNDED TRAINING PROGRAM - 23 WEEKS (STARTING JANUARY 31, 2022)** 



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING AS A RECREATION AIDE, ACTIVITY LEADER, OR COORDINATOR IN SENIOR FOCUSED PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES?

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

#### Students will receive:

- 1 week of essential skills training
- 1 week of workplace safety training
- 16 weeks of academic training
- 4 weeks of practicum placement as well as 1 week of job support

#### **Credentials Awarded:**

- Gerontology Diploma from Western Community College
- Pandemic Awareness & PPE
- Food Safe & WHMIS
- Standard First Aid & CPR C
- · Privacy training

# **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Unemployed or underemployed individuals including those from equity groups (immigrants, youth, women, PWDs, older workers)
- At least 16 years of age
- Resident of BC, Canadian Citizen,
  Permanent Resident, or Protected
  person with authorization to work

### For more details or to apply, contact:

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