

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

**TERM 1** (16 weeks) consists of 5 courses:

**Course 1: Health Care Aide Role & Responsibility**

Hours 45      Credits 3      Prerequisites: Meet all admission requirements

**Course 2: The Human Body, Health & Chronic Illness**

Hours 45      Credits 3      Prerequisites: Min. 70%- course 1 final exam

**Course 3: Communication & Documentation in the Health care Environment**

Hours 60      Credits 4      Prerequisites: Min. 70%- course 1,2 final exam

**Course 4: Providing Person-Centred Care & Comfort**

Hours 75      Credits 5      Prerequisites: Min. 70%- course 1,2,3 final exam

**Course 5: Clinical Placement 1** *This course must be completed prior to the start of*

*Course 7*

Hours 80      Credits 3      Prerequisites: Min. 70% on course 1,2,3,4 final exam

**TERM 2** (16 weeks) consists of 4 courses:

**Course 6: Meeting Complex Care Needs**

Hours 75      Credits 5      Prerequisites: Min. 70%- course 1,2,3,4 final exam

**Course 7: Special Activities for Clients with Various Health Conditions**

Hours 75      Credits 5      Prerequisites: Min. 70%- course 1,2,3,4,6 final exam & PASS  
course 5

**Course 8: Clinical Placement 2**

Hours 160      Credits 5      Prerequisites: Min. 70%- course 1,2,3,4,6,7 final exam/PASS  
course 5

**Course 9: Consolidated Clinical Placement**

Hours 80      Credits 3      Prerequisites: Min. 70%- course 1,2,3,4,6,7 final exam/PASS  
course 5, 8

**Provincial Exam**

Required to have a PASS on exam in order to complete your HCA program.