



Building Capacity
in Long-term Care

Take the next step!

Receive a \$5,000 stipend to upskill.

After graduating from the Supportive Care Assistant Program, you may want to further your studies to become a personal care provider. If you are accepted into an eligible program, you could receive \$5,000 to help cover costs associated with the new training.

Personal care provider programs are typically 8 to 12 months and will prepare you for immediate work in health care. Depending on where you live in Canada, you could work as a continuing care assistant, health care aide, health care assistant, personal care attendant, personal support worker, resident care worker, or other titles.

What to do next:

1. Speak to an education counsellor at your college or institute and express your interest in pursuing a personal care provider program.
2. Review the program admission requirements and take any steps needed to meet them.
3. Apply for the personal care provider program.
4. Once you are accepted into the program, connect with CICan by email to receive the stipend:
SCA-APSS@collegesinstitutes.ca

The \$5,000 stipend can be used for things like tuition, books, dependant care, certifications, uniforms, transportation etc. You would receive \$2,500 upon proof of acceptance into the program, and the remaining \$2,500 upon proof of graduation.

For more information, see the [FAQs related to the stipend](#)

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