



Orillia District Collegiate & Vocational Institute

CC@W

"Community Care & Wellness"



What is a Community Care & Wellness Pathway?

- A collection of courses that will show both employers and post-secondary institutions that you have the skills and knowledge necessary to do well in the field of your choice
- You participate in at least a 2 credit Co-op
- You participate in a variety of Certifications tailored to your career choice
- You participate in a variety of Reach Ahead Activities to give you further information regarding a potential career choice
- You will have a special notation made on your OSSD to show that you completed the requirements of the Program

This is a fantastic opportunity for students who are considering a career as a:

- Educational Assistant
- Home Care Worker
- Personal Support Worker
- Massage Therapist
- Nurse
- Teacher
- Dental Assistant/Hygienist
- Reflexologist
- Paramedic
- Counsellor
- X-Ray Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Midwife
- Medical Lab Technician
- Public Health
- And many more community or health related careers

Courses for Community Care and Wellness

Students must complete a variety of required courses over the course of the program:

- Major Courses: 2 Major Credits in Grade 11 and 2 Major Credits in Grade 12 (see Guidance for a variety of available credits)
- Science: Grade 11 Science
- Math: Grade 11 or Grade 12 Math (See Guidance for advice)
- English: Grade 12 English
- Co-op: Students must take a minimum of 2 credits in Cooperative Education

- Additionally, students will participate in a variety of Reach Ahead Experiences (these could be such experiences as trips to Post-Secondary Institutions, tours of businesses, retirement facilities and schools, guest speakers, etc.)
- Students will participate in a variety of Experiential Learning Activities (these could be such experiences as Job Shadowing, Dual Credit opportunities with Georgian College, Apprenticeship opportunities.)
- Students will have Contextualized Learning Activities built into regular course work in Math, Science and English (this means that portions of these courses will be taught to apply concepts you are learning on the job/from the CC&W Program... this will NOT be work that is in addition to regular class work.)
- Students will gain Certifications in a number of valuable employment related areas:
 - Standard First Aid and Level C CPR
(level that is required to work in Health and Wellness Sectors)
 - WHMIS
 - Infection Control
 - Ergonomics/Safe Body Mechanics
 - Service Excellence
 - Feeding Assistance (for patients or children)

Want more information? Interested in applying?

Contact your Guidance Counsellor to find out how you can easily meet the requirements of your diploma and get the edge on tomorrow's workforce by taking the CC&W Specialist High Skills Major.

Get The Edge Today!



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