

FIND A MEANINGFUL CAREER AT EXCEL ACADEMY



No matter what your age, no matter what your past, it is never too late to head back to school and pursue your pas-

If you have experience in the health-care field, but don't have formal training, you can get that training without having to start from scratch through the PLAR program at Excel Academy.

The PLAR (prior learning assessment and recognition) program recognizes an individual's prior experience and helps them to challenge certificate requirements.

"Some people would call it a fast track for them to get their certification," says Barbara Stephen, Excel instructor of PLAR.

Stephen says that each individual enters the PLAR program with different needs, as they might be strong in some areas, but need

work in others.

"We take the skills they already have and build on that," Stephen says.

PLAR student Qian Zhang had been working as a registered nurse in China, but decided to move to Canada in 2008 to pursue opportunities in the health-care field.

While she is currently working in the field, she enrolled in PLAR to learn new skills to better serve her clients.

"This is a great program because it benefits both the student and the clients," Zhang says.

Zhang found the program scheduling met her needs since she needed to continue to work while getting her credentials.

PLAR is designed around each individual's specific needs and the length of the program depends on the student.

For more information about the Health Care Aide program at Excel Academy, visit:

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Are You Looking to Develop a Career in HEALTH CARE?



Affordable Tuition

- Health Care Aide Program—\$3500*
- Health Care Aide Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR) Program — starting at \$700*
- Community Support Worker — \$2500*

**some additional fees, contact us for details*

High Job Prospects

- 91% of HCA Graduates found employment within 3 months of graduating
- Be career ready in 20 weeks

Flexible Class Times

- We have day and evening classes available to fit student schedules

Learn in a Supportive Living Facility

- We are located within the Grand Manor Assisted Living Facility of the Excel Society

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Full and part time options, day and evening classes**

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