



NORTHBRIDGE INSTITUTE OF CAREGIVING

PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAM GUIDE & FULL CURRICULUM



Professional Online Education in Caregiving and Patient Support



100% ONLINE



SELF-PACED



INTERNATIONAL
ENROLLMENT



PROGRAM FEE
US\$79



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NORTHBRIDGE INSTITUTE OF CAREGIVING

WELCOME TO NORTHBRIDGE

PREPARE TO CARE WITH KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE



FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAM

in professional caregiving and patient support.



COMPREHENSIVE CORE TRAINING

Covers professional conduct, infection prevention, mobility, personal care, vital signs, elderly care, and dementia support.



FLEXIBLE PATHWAY

Designed for new entrants, existing caregivers, or those seeking structured education.



ONLINE. SELF-PACED. ACCESSIBLE.

Study from anywhere in the world at a pace that fits your life and commitments.

The Northbridge Patient Care Assistant (PCA) Certification Program is an online educational program designed to provide learners with foundational knowledge in professional caregiving and patient support.

Whether you are exploring caregiving as a new career, already providing care, or seeking structured education to strengthen your professional knowledge, Northbridge provides a flexible pathway that can be completed entirely online.





PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



6
CORE COURSES



100%
ONLINE



SELF-PACED



US\$79



PREPARE TO CARE WITH KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE

Build the foundational knowledge and practical understanding you need to provide quality care and support. Advance your caregiving journey on your terms.



JOIN LEARNERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Our program is open to motivated learners everywhere. Learn from anywhere. Care everywhere.

PROGRAM	Patient Care Assistant Certification Program
COURSE CODES	PCA 101–106
CORE COURSES	6
STUDY FORMAT	100% Online
LEARNING FORMAT	Self-Paced
ENROLLMENT	International
PROGRAM FEE	US\$79
ASSESSMENT	Online Course Assessments
CREDENTIAL	Northbridge Patient Care Assistant Professional Certificate
PRIOR HEALTHCARE EDUCATION	Not Required



WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?



ASPIRING PATIENT CARE ASSISTANTS

Individuals who want to enter the caregiving field and build a strong foundation of knowledge and practical skills.



INDIVIDUALS BEGINNING A CAREER IN CAREGIVING

Learners who are starting their professional journey and seeking essential training to provide quality care and support.



EXISTING CAREGIVERS SEEKING STRUCTURED PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Current caregivers who want to strengthen their knowledge through a structured, comprehensive learning program.



HOME-CARE AND ELDERLY-CARE WORKERS

Individuals already working in home care or elderly care who want to enhance their skills and professional knowledge.



INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OLDER ADULTS

People who are passionate about helping older adults maintain dignity, comfort, and quality of life.



FAMILY CAREGIVERS SEEKING ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Family members who care for loved ones and want formal training to provide better, safer support.



LEARNERS EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE CARE SECTOR

Individuals exploring meaningful career opportunities within the broader care and support workforce.



INTERNATIONAL LEARNERS AND CARE ENTHUSIASTS

Motivated learners from around the world seeking quality online education in caregiving and patient support.



NO PREVIOUS HEALTHCARE EDUCATION IS REQUIRED TO BEGIN THE PROGRAM.
This program is designed to be accessible to all motivated learners, regardless of prior experience.



WHAT YOU WILL STUDY — CORE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW (PART 1)

The first three core courses introduce essential caregiving knowledge, safety practices, and mobility skills that form the foundation of professional patient support.



PCA 101

FOUNDATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL CAREGIVING

This course introduces the role and responsibilities of a Patient Care Assistant and the values that guide professional care.

- ✓ Caregiver responsibilities
- ✓ Ethics and professional behavior
- ✓ Patient rights and privacy
- ✓ Effective communication
- ✓ Cultural awareness and sensitivity



PCA 102

INFECTION CONTROL AND HEALTHCARE SAFETY

This course covers essential infection prevention strategies and safe practices to protect patients and caregivers.

- ✓ Infection transmission
- ✓ Standard precautions
- ✓ Hand hygiene
- ✓ Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- ✓ Respiratory hygiene and etiquette
- ✓ Environmental cleaning and disinfection



PCA 103

PATIENT MOBILITY AND TRANSFER ASSISTANCE

This course focuses on safe mobility practices to support patient movement and reduce the risk of injury.

- ✓ Body mechanics
- ✓ Positioning techniques
- ✓ Safe transfers
- ✓ Ambulation support
- ✓ Mobility aids and assistive devices
- ✓ Fall prevention strategies



WHAT YOU WILL STUDY — CORE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW (PART 2)



PCA 104

PERSONAL CARE AND ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

Essential knowledge and practical guidance to support individuals with personal care and daily living activities while preserving dignity, comfort and independence.

YOU WILL LEARN:

- ✓ Bathing and personal hygiene assistance
- ✓ Grooming and oral care support
- ✓ Dressing and undressing assistance
- ✓ Toileting, continence and skin care
- ✓ Maintaining dignity, privacy and independence



PCA 105

VITAL SIGNS AND PATIENT OBSERVATION

Learn to measure and record vital signs accurately and to observe, document and report changes in a patient's condition systematically and professionally.

YOU WILL LEARN:

- ✓ Measuring body temperature
- ✓ Taking pulse and respiration rate
- ✓ Measuring and recording blood pressure
- ✓ Systematic patient observation
- ✓ Accurate documentation and reporting



PCA 106

ELDERLY CARE AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT

Understand the ageing process and dementia awareness to provide compassionate, person-centred care that promotes safety, well-being and quality of life.

YOU WILL LEARN:

- ✓ Understanding ageing and common changes
- ✓ Supporting independence and daily routines
- ✓ Effective communication strategies
- ✓ Mobility, nutrition and hydration support
- ✓ Dementia awareness and person-centred support



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS



01 ENROLL

Complete enrollment and receive access to the Northbridge online learning program.

02 LEARN

Progress through the six core PCA courses and lessons at your own pace.

03 COMPLETE YOUR ASSESSMENTS

Complete required knowledge-based assessments.

04 COMPLETE THE PROGRAM

Satisfy academic completion requirements for PCA 101–106.

05 EARN YOUR CERTIFICATE

Eligible graduates receive the Northbridge PCA Professional Certificate.



FLEXIBLE ONLINE LEARNING



100% ONLINE

Access educational materials without attending a traditional campus.



SELF-PACED

Progress according to your own study schedule.



ACCESSIBLE INTERNATIONALLY

Serves learners from different countries and professional backgrounds.



STRUCTURED CURRICULUM

Defined sequence from foundational concepts through elderly care and dementia awareness.



CARE ENVIRONMENTS & CAREER PATHWAYS



CARE ENVIRONMENTS

Your skills and knowledge can make a meaningful difference in a variety of care settings.

HOME CARE

ELDERLY CARE

ASSISTED LIVING

PERSONAL CARE

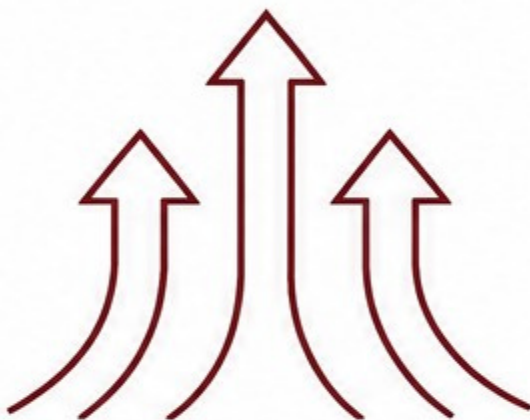
PATIENT SUPPORT



CAREER PATHWAYS

Graduates can pursue a range of roles in caregiving and patient support.

- 01 Patient Care Assistant
- 02 Caregiver
- 03 Personal Care Assistant
- 04 Home Care Assistant
- 05 Elderly Care Assistant
- 06 Care Support Worker
- 07 Disability Support Assistant



Start where you are.
Grow your skills.
Build a meaningful
career in care.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Employment requirements and permitted roles vary by jurisdiction and employer. Job titles, duties, and qualifications differ considerably between countries and employers. Completion of this program does not guarantee employment and does not automatically qualify you for a regulated healthcare occupation.



Learners are strongly encouraged to verify the requirements applicable to their specific role, employer, and jurisdiction.



PROGRAM INVESTMENT — CORE CERTIFICATION



PCA CORE CERTIFICATION

PCA 101–106

US\$79

ONE-TIME PROGRAM FEE



INCLUDES



Six core PCA courses (PCA 101–106)



Online learning materials



Required course assessments



Self-paced access



Northbridge Patient Care Assistant Professional Certificate upon successful completion



CONTINUE YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – EXPANDED CURRICULUM

07		Module 7 – Communication Skills in Caregiving
08		Module 8 – Nutrition, Hydration and Meal Support
09		Module 9 – Home Care and Assisted Living Support
10		Module 10 – Human Body and Health Basics
11		Module 11 – Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being
12		Module 12 – Career Readiness and Professional Practice



+US\$49

OPTIONAL
PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM



Modules 7–12 are **optional** and are **not required** to earn the Northbridge Patient Care Assistant Professional Certificate.



CHOOSE YOUR LEARNING PATH — PRICING COMPARISON



CORE PCA PROGRAM

MODULES 1-6

Build essential knowledge and skills through six core courses.

US\$79

ONE-TIME FEE



Includes 6 Core Courses, Learning Materials, Assessments, and PCA Professional Certificate



EXPANDED PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM

MODULES 7-12

Advance your expertise with six additional professional development courses.

US\$49

OPTIONAL ADD-ON



Deepen your knowledge and broaden your career opportunities.

MOST COMPREHENSIVE VALUE



COMPLETE PROGRAM PACKAGE

MODULES 1-12

Gain the full learning experience with all twelve courses.

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US\$109

COMPLETE PACKAGE PRICE



Includes All 12 Courses, Learning Materials, Assessments, and PCA Professional Certificate

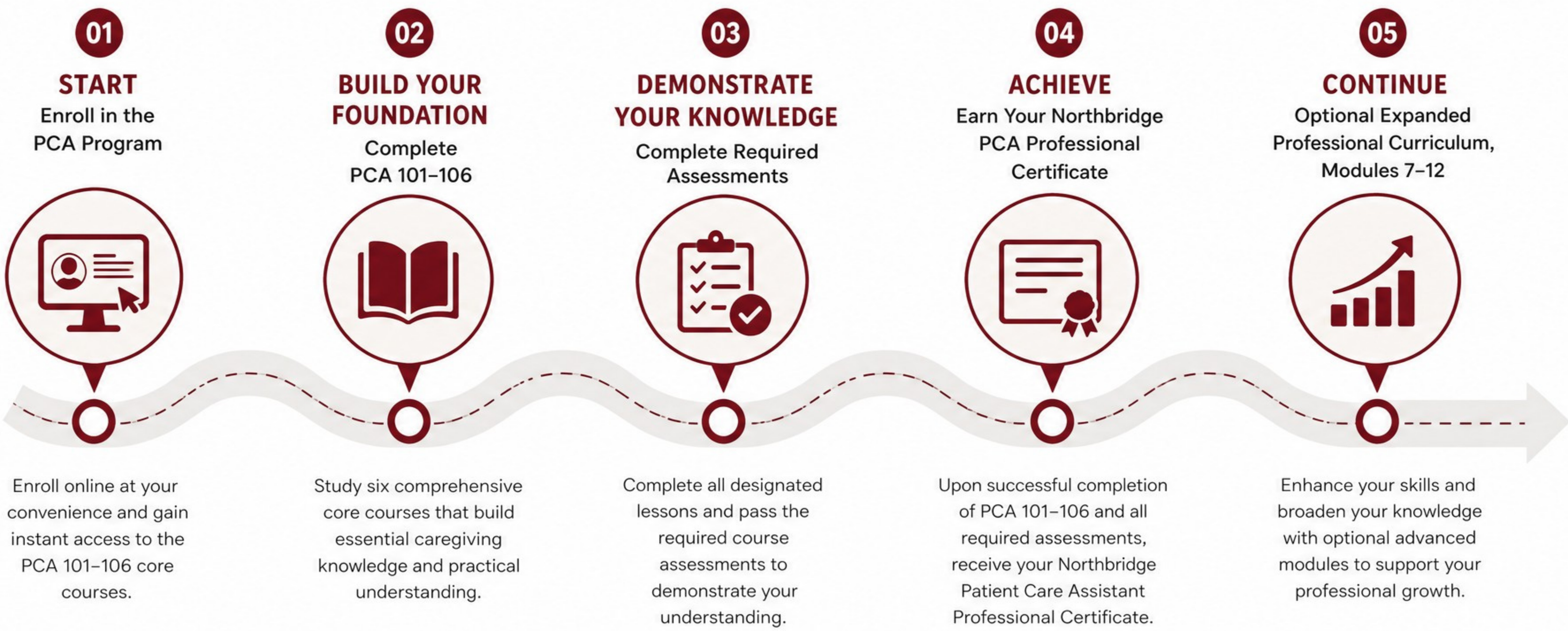


SAVE US\$19

when enrolling in the complete curriculum.



YOUR NORTHBRIDGE LEARNING PATH



NORTHBRIDGE INSTITUTE OF CAREGIVING — PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAM GUIDE



PCA 101 FOUNDATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL CAREGIVING



COURSE OVERVIEW

Introduces fundamental principles, responsibilities, and professional standards of caregiving; patient-centered care, professional conduct, patient rights, communication, cultural awareness, and the caregiver's role within the care team.



COURSE ASSESSMENT

Knowledge-based assessment covering PCA 101 concepts.

LESSON	DESCRIPTION
1.1	Introduction to Professional Caregiving
1.2	Roles and Responsibilities of a Professional Caregiver
1.3	Professional Ethics and Code of Conduct
1.4	Patient Rights, Privacy, and Confidentiality
1.5	Professional Appearance, Grooming, and Personal Hygiene
1.6	Effective Communication and Therapeutic Interpersonal Skills
1.7	Cultural Competence and Respect for Diversity

PCA 102 INFECTION CONTROL AND HEALTHCARE SAFETY



COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides essential infection-prevention and healthcare-safety principles for Patient Care Assistants. Learners will understand how infections spread and how applying standard precautions, proper hygiene, and safe handling practices reduces transmission risk and supports a safe environment for patients, caregivers, and the community.



UNDERSTAND INFECTION RISK

Learn how infections develop, the chain of infection, and the modes of disease transmission.



APPLY PRECAUTIONS AND HYGIENE

Apply standard precautions, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette to reduce the spread of infections.



USE PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Use personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly to protect yourself and others.



MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Practice proper cleaning, disinfection, and safe handling of soiled items to support a clean and healthy setting.



COURSE ASSESSMENT

A knowledge-based assessment covering infection transmission, precautions, hygiene practices, PPE use, and environmental safety.

LESSON

DESCRIPTION

2.1

Understanding Infection and Disease Transmission

Define infection and disease. Explore how infections occur and the factors that increase risk of transmission.

2.2

The Chain of Infection — Key Links

Examine the six links: infectious agent, reservoir, portal of exit, mode of transmission, portal of entry, and susceptible host.

2.3

Modes of Disease Transmission

Understand direct contact, indirect contact, droplet transmission, airborne transmission, and blood/body fluid exposure.

2.4

Standard Precautions

Learn standard precautions for all patient care, including safe practices to prevent infection in every interaction.

2.5

Hand Hygiene

Understand when and how to perform effective hand hygiene using handwashing or alcohol-based hand rub.

2.6

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Learn appropriate use of gloves, masks, gowns, and eye protection based on risk and task.

2.7

Respiratory Hygiene and Cough Etiquette

Practice respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette to reduce the spread of respiratory infections.

2.8

Cleaning and Disinfection of Patient-Care Equipment

Learn correct cleaning and disinfection of reusable patient-care equipment and high-touch items.

2.9

Environmental Cleaning and Healthcare Hygiene

Understand routine environmental cleaning, surface disinfection, and waste management.

2.10

Safe Handling of Soiled Linen and Laundry

Practice safe collection, transport, and handling of soiled linen and laundry to prevent contamination.

PCA 103 PATIENT MOBILITY AND TRANSFER ASSISTANCE



COURSE OVERVIEW

PCA 103 provides foundational knowledge for supporting patient movement and mobility while protecting dignity and reducing injury risk. Learners will explore safe transfer techniques, body mechanics, assistive devices, and communication strategies that promote patient comfort, independence, and safety in a variety of care settings.



COURSE ASSESSMENT



Knowledge-based assessment covering patient mobility principles, transfer techniques, ambulation assistance, assistive devices, fall prevention, communication during mobility, and accurate reporting and documentation.

LESSON

DESCRIPTION

3.1

Principles of Safe Patient Mobility

Understanding the importance of safe mobility, protecting patient dignity, promoting independence, and minimizing injury risk for both patient and caregiver.

3.2

Body Mechanics and Ergonomics

Learning proper posture, alignment, and movement techniques to protect the caregiver, reduce strain, and support patient safety during activity.

3.3

Bed Mobility and Repositioning

Techniques for assisting patients with rolling, turning, boosting, and repositioning in bed to maintain comfort and prevent complications.

3.4

Patient Transfer Methods — beds, chairs, wheelchairs, toilets

Safe transfer techniques for moving patients between beds, chairs, wheelchairs, and toilets using proper methods and available equipment.

3.5

Ambulation Assistance

Guidelines for assisting patients with walking, including weight-bearing support, walking aids, and maintaining balance and safety.

3.6

Mobility and Assistive Devices

Overview of mobility aids such as walkers, canes, crutches, gait belts, and wheelchairs, including proper use and maintenance.

3.7

Fall Prevention and Patient Safety

Identifying fall risks, implementing prevention strategies, and maintaining a safe environment during all mobility activities.

3.8

Communication During Mobility and Transfers

Using clear, respectful communication to explain movements, gain cooperation, and ensure patient comfort and confidence.

3.9

Documentation and Reporting

Accurately documenting mobility assistance, transfers, and patient responses, and reporting any concerns or incidents appropriately.

3.10

Infection Prevention During Patient Handling

Applying hand hygiene and infection control practices during mobility assistance and equipment use to prevent cross-contamination.



PCA 104

PERSONAL CARE AND ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING



COURSE OVERVIEW

This course prepares learners to support patients with essential activities of daily living while maintaining dignity, privacy, comfort, safety, and independence.



COURSE ASSESSMENT

A knowledge-based assessment covering personal hygiene, dignity, safety, grooming, dressing, toileting, and activities of daily living (ADLs).

LESSON	DESCRIPTION
Module 4.1	Introduction to Personal Care and Activities of Daily Living
Module 4.2	Patient Dignity, Privacy, and Independence
Module 4.3	Preparing for Personal Care
Module 4.4	Bathing and Personal Hygiene Assistance
Module 4.5	Bed Bath Assistance
Module 4.6	Shower and Bath Safety
Module 4.7	Oral Hygiene and Denture Care
Module 4.8	Hair, Shaving, Nail, and Grooming Assistance
Module 4.9	Dressing and Undressing Assistance
Module 4.10	Toileting Assistance



PCA 105

VITAL SIGNS AND PATIENT OBSERVATION



COURSE OVERVIEW

This course introduces vital signs and systematic patient observation. Learners will understand key measurements, recognize changes, document observations accurately, and know when and how to report findings appropriately.



COURSE ASSESSMENT

A knowledge-based assessment will evaluate understanding of vital signs, baselines, observation techniques, measurement principles, documentation, and appropriate reporting.



This course provides knowledge-based training only. It does not include hands-on clinical competency assessment or supervised practical evaluation.

LESSON	DESCRIPTION	
5.1	Introduction to Vital Signs and Patient Observation	Understanding the role of vital signs and patient observation in identifying changes in health status.
5.2	Understanding Patient Baselines and Trends	Learning the importance of baseline measurements and identifying trends over time.
5.3	Body Temperature	Overview of body temperature, normal ranges, and factors that can affect temperature.
5.4	Principles of Measuring Body Temperature	Methods, equipment, and best practices for accurately measuring body temperature.
5.5	Pulse	Understanding pulse, normal ranges, and factors that can affect pulse rate.
5.6	Radial Pulse Measurement Principles	Step-by-step principles for accurately measuring radial pulse.
5.7	Respiratory Rate	Understanding respiratory rate, normal ranges, and factors that can affect breathing.
5.8	Respiratory Rate Measurement Principles	Step-by-step principles for accurately measuring respiratory rate.
5.9	Observing Breathing Quality	Identifying patterns, effort, and quality of breathing and understanding when to report concerns.
5.10	Introduction to Blood Pressure	Understanding blood pressure, normal ranges, and the importance of accurate measurement.



PCA 106

ELDERLY CARE AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT



COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides compassionate, person-centered support for older adults and individuals experiencing cognitive changes or dementia. Learners will gain knowledge of ageing, common physical changes, communication strategies, safety, nutrition, mobility, and best practices for promoting dignity, independence, and quality of life.



COURSE ASSESSMENT

A knowledge-based assessment designed to evaluate understanding of ageing, independence, communication, safety, nutrition, mobility, and older-adult care. Learners must demonstrate competence across all modules to successfully complete PCA 106.



ASSESSMENT COVERS

Ageing • Independence • Communication • Safety
Nutrition • Mobility • Older-Adult Care

LESSON	DESCRIPTION
MODULE 6.1 Understanding Ageing and Older Adult Care	Explore the ageing process, demographics, and the psychosocial impact of ageing.
MODULE 6.2 Common Physical Changes Associated With Ageing	Identify normal age-related changes in body systems including cardiovascular, respiratory, musculoskeletal, and sensory functions.
MODULE 6.3 Supporting Independence in Older Adults	Learn strategies to promote independence, maintain function, and encourage meaningful daily activities.
MODULE 6.4 Promoting Dignity, Choice, and Person-Centred Care	Understand the importance of dignity, respect, choice, and individualized care approaches.
MODULE 6.5 Communication With Older Adults	Develop effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills and adapt to cognitive and sensory changes.
MODULE 6.6 Vision and Hearing Changes	Learn about common age-related vision and hearing loss and how to support individuals effectively.
MODULE 6.7 Mobility, Balance, and Fall Prevention	Identify mobility challenges and implement fall prevention techniques and safe mobility support.
MODULE 6.8 Nutrition and Hydration in Older Adults	Understand nutritional needs, common challenges, and strategies to promote healthy eating and hydration.
MODULE 6.9 Toileting, Continence, and Elimination Support	Learn respectful approaches to continence care, bladder and bowel health, and elimination support.
MODULE 6.10 Skin Care and Pressure Injury Prevention	Understand ageing skin changes, daily skin care, and strategies to prevent pressure injuries.



PROGRAM COMPLETION

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM COMPLETION



COMPLETE ALL SIX CORE COURSES
PCA 101–PCA 106



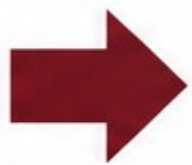
COMPLETE THE REQUIRED LESSONS
Fulfill all lessons within each course.



COMPLETE THE DESIGNATED COURSE ASSESSMENTS
Achieve the required assessment results in each course.



SATISFY NORTHBRIDGE’S ESTABLISHED ACADEMIC COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS
Meet all academic standards set by Northbridge.



UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION



**NORTHBRIDGE
PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE**

Eligible learners who successfully complete PCA 101–PCA 106, all required lessons, and designated assessments will be awarded the Northbridge Patient Care Assistant Professional Certificate.



The curriculum provides foundational online education in caregiving and patient support. It does not independently confer professional licensure or replace jurisdiction-specific clinical, practical, registration, or employment requirements.





YOUR NORTHBRIDGE CREDENTIAL

Patient Care Assistant Professional Certificate

Successful learners who complete PCA 101–106 and all required assessments are eligible to receive the Northbridge Patient Care Assistant Professional Certificate.



DIGITAL CERTIFICATE INCLUDED
Included with the US\$79 PCA Program

YOUR CERTIFICATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Learner’s full name
- ✓ Program title
- ✓ Date of completion
- ✓ Unique certificate identification
- ✓ Official institutional authorization



OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

An optional detailed academic record of your completed studies and academic performance.

YOUR TRANSCRIPT INCLUDES:

- LEARNER IDENTIFICATION**
Name and learner identification
- PROGRAM INFORMATION**
Program title and completion information
- COMPLETED COURSES**
PCA 101–PCA 106 with course titles and credits
- ACADEMIC RESULTS**
Grades, GPA, and percentage scores
- COMPLETION INFORMATION**
Date of completion and program status
- INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORIZATION**
Official authorization from Northbridge Institute of Caregiving



US\$50
OPTIONAL • AVAILABLE SEPARATELY
The Transcript of Records is not required to receive the PCA Professional Certificate.

NORTHBRIDGE
INSTITUTE OF CAREGIVING

Official Transcript of Records

Learner Name:
Rosalia Garcia

Learner ID:
NIC-PCA-2026-0520-1047

Program Title:
Professional Certificate in Patient Care Assistant

Date of Completion:
May 20, 2026

Program Status:
Pass

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GPA	SCORE
PCA101	Foundations of Professional Caregiving	8	4.00	100%
PCA102	Infection Control and Healthcare Safety	8	4.00	100%
PCA103	Patient Mobility and Transfer Assistance	8	4.00	100%
PCA104	Personal Care and Activities of Daily Living	8	4.00	100%
PCA105	Vital Signs and Patient Observation	8	4.00	100%
PCA106	Elderly Care and Dementia Support	8	4.00	100%
TOTAL CREDITS EARNED		48	4.00	100%

Officially Authorized By:

Academic Registrar
Northbridge Institute of Caregiving

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QUALITY ASSURANCE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ISACO QUALITY ASSURED

Northbridge Internal Quality Assurance Framework



ISACO is **Northbridge's Internal Quality Assurance Framework** that underpins our commitment to delivering high-quality online education.

THE ISACO FRAMEWORK SUPPORTS:



Curriculum design and periodic review



Educational content review



Learning objectives



Program documentation



Course structure



Quality control



Assessment standards



Continuous improvement



ISACO is **Northbridge's Internal Quality Assurance Framework**.

It is an internal system for quality management and continuous improvement and is not external accreditation.

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Northbridge Institute of Caregiving is a **CPD UK Provider**.

We support your continuing professional development through high-quality, structured online education.



CPD provider status should not be interpreted as government accreditation, professional licensure, or approval to practice a regulated healthcare profession.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1 IS THE PROGRAM COMPLETELY ONLINE?

Yes — delivered through an online, self-paced learning format.



2 DO I NEED PREVIOUS HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE?

No previous healthcare education is required to enroll.



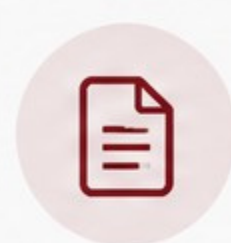
3 DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE THE EXPANDED PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM?

No, Modules 7–12 are optional.



4 WHAT CREDENTIAL WILL I RECEIVE?

The Northbridge Patient Care Assistant Professional Certificate.



5 IS AN ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE?

Yes, for an additional fee.



6 DOES THE CERTIFICATE GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT?

No — employment decisions are made by individual employers and requirements vary by jurisdiction.



7 IS NORTHBRIDGE CERTIFICATION THE SAME AS GOVERNMENT LICENSURE?

No — it recognizes completion of Northbridge's educational program and does not constitute government or professional licensure.



Employment requirements and permitted roles vary by jurisdiction and employer. The PCA program provides online educational training and does not independently verify hands-on clinical competency. Local requirements may include practical training, supervised experience, registration, licensing, background checks, or other qualifications.



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IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please read the following important information about the Northbridge Patient Care Assistant (PCA) Certification Program.



ONLINE EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

The Northbridge PCA Certification Program provides online educational training in caregiving and patient-support concepts.



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Northbridge Patient Care Assistant Professional Certificate recognizes successful completion of Northbridge's PCA program.



NOT GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION OR LICENSE

This program and certificate do not constitute government certification, professional licensure, or authorization to practice a regulated healthcare profession.



DOES NOT VERIFY HANDS-ON COMPETENCY

This program does not independently verify hands-on clinical competency. It is an online, knowledge-based program without supervised practical competency assessment.



EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS VARY

Caregiving and healthcare employment requirements vary by country, state, province, profession, and employer.



ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS MAY APPLY

Some positions may require additional practical training, supervised experience, background checks, registration, or licensing.



VERIFY LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

Prospective learners are encouraged to verify applicable local requirements before relying on this program for a specific employment or professional objective.



This program is designed to build foundational knowledge and support professional development in caregiving and patient support. It does not guarantee employment or compliance with any specific regulatory authority or employer requirement.