





## Press release

## THE REGION WANTS TO TRAIN HEALTH CARE ATTENDANTS AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ASSISTANTS

**Baie-Comeau, November 28th, 2019** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord joins the vocational training centres in Forestville, Baie-Comeau and Sept-Îles in order to train health care attendants and health and social services assistants.

Those interested are invited to register to the training program in *Assistance à la personne en établissement et à domicile* now. This 870-hour program allows developing skills in this field by combining theoretical and on-the-job training in collaboration with the CISSS de la Côte-Nord.

Seventeen \$7,500 scholarships are available for those enrolled in full-time studies who commit to working at the CISSS de la Côte-Nord for at least two years. Moreover, \$1,700 scholarships are offered by the vocational training centres in collaboration with the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail. Once they obtain their secondary school vocational diploma (SSVD), candidates will be able to have a job in the region.

For more information on the scholarship program, visit <a href="http://avenirensante.gouv.qc.ca/bourses-detudes/bourses-pour-les-preposes-aux-beneficiaires">http://avenirensante.gouv.qc.ca/bourses-detudes/bourses-pour-les-preposes-aux-beneficiaires</a>.

## Information meetings

Those interested in this training program are invited to information meetings held in Sept-Îles on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., at the Centre de formation professionnelle A.W.-Gagné (9, rue De La Vérendrye, room 124). A meeting is also scheduled on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 1:30 p.m., at the Centre d'éducation des adultes de Port-Cartier (18, boulevard des Îles, room B-141). The courses will be offered in Sept-Îles from February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (registration deadline: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019).

For Haute-Côte-Nord and Manicouagan, those interested are invited to contact the Centre de formation professionnelle de l'Estuaire for more details. The training program is scheduled to start in April 2020 (registration deadline: February 28th, 2020).

Also, people from Minganie and Lower North Shore who would want to take this training are invited to contact their territory's school board in order to express their interest. According to the number of requests, trainings could eventually be offered on site. In Minganie, contact Ms. Josée Boudreau of the Commission scolaire de la Moyenne-Côte-Nord at 418 538-3044, ext. 3314, and for the Lower North Shore, Mr. Vincent Joncas of the Commission scolaire du Littoral at 418 461-2814

## Registration

To register to the program Assistance à la personne en établissement et à domicile, please visit <a href="https://www.srafp.com/">https://www.srafp.com/</a> or contact one of the region's vocational training centres:

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