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BECOME A CARE ASSISTANT

6 May 2024 to 14 March 2025

The education combines skills for the care sector and the development of Finnish language skills

Who is the education for?

We are looking for immigrants living in our region to participate in the education. The training is ideal for Ukrainians in need of education, among others. We provide the linguistic support needed to help you complete your studies. Finnish is used as the second language of study to support the development of language skills.

What does a care assistant do?

Are you responsible and proactive? Do you have good interpersonal and teamwork skills? If the answer is yes, you should consider working as a care assistant. As a care assistant, you work in the social and health care sector in an assisting role. In your role, you support clients in their daily lives and help them meet their basic needs. For example, you may work in a residential unit for elderly or disabled clients.

Care assistants take care of the basic needs of their clients such as ensuring their nutrition and outdoor activities

How do I apply?

Apply for the education by 14 April 2024 via Livia's website

[Read more here](#)

Interviews will take place during the application period and during the weeks 16-18/2024.

When?

The education takes place from 6 May 2024 to 14 March 2024.

Classroom teaching one to two days per week.

The rest of the time, studying takes place on a training contract in care workplaces.

An apprenticeship is also possible, but you have to find one yourself. [Read more about apprenticeships on our website.](#)

What does it cost?

The education is free of charge for the student. The studies include free lunch at the school on school days.

Find out how your income during the studies depends on your background, for example, from Kela or the reception centre.

Components of the qualification to be completed

Components of the basic qualification in social and health care (practical nurse):

- Promoting growth and inclusion (25 credits)
- Promoting the inclusion of elderly people (35 credits)

Place of education

Livia College
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