

CURRICULUM

Diploma in Care Giver

Level 3, Level 4 and Level 5



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Diploma in Caregiver (DICG) Curriculum - Levels 3, 4 & 5

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Program Overview: The **Diploma in Caregiver (DICG) Level 3, level 4, and level 5** is designed to equip students with the necessary skills in elderly care, patient care, disability support, home nursing, and emergency response. These levels progressively develop foundational to advanced caregiving skills. Additionally, **Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N5 and N4** are mandatory to enhance international career opportunities, particularly in Japan.

Level 3 Curriculum

S.N.	Course Code	Subject	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)	Examination Scheme (Marks)
1	DICG301	English	3 Theory	100
2	DICG302	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4 Theory	100
3	DICG303	Introduction to Caregiving	4 (3T + 1P)	100
4	DICG304	Elderly & Disability Care	6 (3T + 3P)	150
5	DICG305	First Aid & CPR Training	5 (3T + 2P)	150
6	DICG306	Nutrition & Meal Planning	5 (3T + 2P)	150

S.N.	Course Code	Subject	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)	Examination Scheme (Marks)
7	DICG307	Japanese Language (JLPT N5)	4 Theory	100
8	DICG308	Communication & Soft Skills	5 (3T + 2P)	150
9	DICG309	Social Studies & Ethics	2 Theory	50

Total Weekly Hours: **38**

Level 4 Curriculum

S.N.	Course Code	Subject	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)	Examination Scheme (Marks)
1	DICG401	Advanced Patient Care	6 (3T + 3P)	150
2	DICG402	Palliative & Hospice Care	6 (3T + 3P)	150
3	DICG403	Mental Health & Psychology	6 (3T + 3P)	150
4	DICG404	Infection Control & Hygiene	5 (3T + 2P)	150
5	DICG405	Home Nursing & Rehabilitation	4 Theory	100
6	DICG406	Crisis & Emergency Response	6 (3T + 3P)	150
7	DICG407	Japanese Language (JLPT N4)	4 Theory	100
8	DICG408	Medical Terminology	5 (3T + 2P)	150

Total Weekly Hours: **42**

Level 5 Curriculum

S.N.	Course Code	Subject	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)	Examination Scheme (Marks)
1	DICG501	Specialized Geriatric Care	5 (3T + 2P)	150

S.N.	Course Code	Subject	Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)	Examination Scheme (Marks)
2	DICG502	Nursing Ethics & Patient Rights	6 (3T + 3P)	150
3	DICG503	Rehabilitation Therapy	6 (3T + 3P)	150
4	DICG504	Pharmacology Basics	5 (3T + 2P)	150
5	DICG505	Community Health & Outreach	5 (3T + 2P)	150
6	DICG506	Leadership & Team Management	4 Theory	100
7	DICG507	Major Project & Internship	8 Practical	200

Total Weekly Hours: **39**

Infrastructure Requirements

1. Classrooms & Laboratories

- **Well-equipped caregiving simulation labs** with patient beds, wheelchairs, and medical equipment
- **High-speed internet connection** (minimum 100 Mbps)
- **First aid & CPR training lab** with mannequins and medical kits
- **Nutrition lab** for meal planning and diet management
- **Mental health & therapy training room**
- **Medical records & documentation lab**

2. Faculty & Staff

- **Qualified instructors** with caregiving, nursing, and medical expertise
- **Japanese language instructors** for JLPT N5 and N4
- **Guest lecturers from hospitals and caregiving centers**
- **Career counselors and soft skills trainers**

3. Library & Digital Resources

- **Physical and digital library** with caregiving, nursing, and health science books

- **Access to online learning platforms** (Udemy, Coursera, WHO Learning Hub, etc.)
- **Research and project funding opportunities**

4. Miscellaneous Requirements

- **Power backup (UPS & generators)**
- **Smart classrooms with projectors and whiteboards**
- **CCTV surveillance and biometric attendance system**
- **Student support facilities (cafeteria, lounge, counseling rooms)**

Certification & Career Opportunities

- Upon successful completion, students will earn a **Diploma in Caregiver - Level 3, 4, and 5.**
- Career paths include **Home Caregiver, Elderly Care Specialist, Patient Care Assistant, Rehabilitation Aide, and Nursing Assistant.**
- The inclusion of **JLPT N5 and N4** enhances job opportunities in **Japan's healthcare and caregiving sector.**

This curriculum ensures that students' progress from foundational to advanced caregiving knowledge while preparing for international healthcare careers.