

# YOUTH CARE WORKER

8-MONTH CERTIFICATE • WARMAN



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of this program, you may find employment as a youth care worker, community school outreach worker, community school classroom assistant or a group home worker. You may also work on the front lines with the provincial government. Shift work is common.

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## EARNING POTENTIAL

In 2016, the average annual salary for full-time community and social service workers in Saskatchewan was \$44,800, according to the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy. Employees may earn more or less depending on their employer, location, size of company, training, experience and hours worked.

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Discover the various aspects of children's growth and development, and how to develop therapeutic relationships with children, youth, their families and other informal helpers.

Taking place both inside the classroom and in the community, you will enhance your knowledge of youth-centered supports and behavioural intervention strategies, as well as Indigenous awareness and addictions. Practicum placements may be in group homes, community agencies, community schools or residential treatment facilities.

Full-time and part-time studies are available, and as a graduate, you may also transfer credits toward a Social Work degree at Great Plains College Swift Current Campus or a Youth Care Worker diploma program.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12
- A security clearance, personal interview and/or medical may be required for practical placements
- English language requirement

Please note that if you do not meet these entrance requirements, special admissions options may be available.



## COURSE LIST

### Semester 1

- MGMT 193 - Behaviour Supports in Youth Care
- EMPL 180 - Employability Skills
- HLTH 183 - Health Promotion in Youth Care
- SOCI 184 - Sociology A
- COMM 291 - Interpersonal Communications
- YCW 187 - Youth Care Practices 1
- SFTY 184 - Crisis Prevention
- ORTN 385 - Orientation
- SEM 185 - YCW Certificate Integration Seminar 1
- PRAC 384 - Practicum 1

### Semester 2

- YCW 284 - Addictions
- REHA 281 - Program Planning
- YCW 189 - Aboriginal Awareness
- HUMD 188 - Human Growth & Development
- SOCI 185 - Sociology B
- YCW 188 - Therapeutic Activities
- YCW 282 - Family Systems
- SEM 282 - YCW Certificate Integration Seminar 2
- PRAC 385 - Practicum 2

Visit [www.greatplainscollege.ca/programs-courses](http://www.greatplainscollege.ca/programs-courses) for detailed course descriptions.

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE

Apply as a full-time student before April 30, you may be eligible for a \$500–\$5,000 Entrance Scholarship. Apply before June 30, if you are in Grade 11 and have a 70% average and you are eligible for a \$1,000 Early Entrance Award.

## FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about the Youth Care Worker program, book an appointment with a student adviser today.

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