



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

As an educational assistant, you will work one-on-one with kids with diverse learning needs, assisting them in all aspects of their school work and helping create inclusive classrooms.

In this part-time certificate program, you will learn about everything from basic care skills and crisis prevention techniques, to social, emotional and cognitive development.

You will also complete two practicums that will give you an opportunity to practice your skills and gain a better understanding of what to expect in a real classroom with real kids.

This program will be offered via blended delivery which will include a combination of face-to-face classes, online learning and self-study.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12
- English language requirement
- Criminal Record Check and/or Vulnerable Sector Check may all be required prior to practicum.

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

COURSE LIST

- CLTR 100 - Diversity
- COMM 291 - Interpersonal Communications
- EDUC 180 - Supporting Instruction 1
- EDUC 181 - Supporting Instruction 2
- FMLY 181 - Family Dynamics
- HUMD 100 - Child and Adolescent Development
- HUMD 101 - Guiding Behaviour
- JOBS 125 - Essential Job Skills
- PERS 103 - Basic Care Skills
- PRAC 174 - Practicum 1
- PRAC 175 - Practicum 2
- SPSY 281 - Studies of Exceptionality A
- SPSY 282 - Studies of Exceptionality B
- Professionalism
- Personal Wellness

* Individuals may apply to the full program or individual courses.

** A completed Educational Assistant program will also give you credit for Early Childhood Education Level 1 certification, pending application to and approval of the Ministry of Education.

Select courses from the Educational Assistant program may also transfer into the Disability Support Worker program.

*** Individuals with a minimum 2 years experience, employed as Educational Assistants, may be eligible to PLAR the 2 practicums. PLAR opportunity will be considered in their current workplace without interruption to their existing employment and duties assigned.

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