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Hearing Instrument Specialist

Diploma

Program Code: HI211

Campus: North

Length: 4 semesters

Hearing instrument specialists are valued members of a hearing health-care team. They conduct comprehensive diagnostic hearing

In the Hearing Instrument Specialist diploma program, you will develop the academic knowledge and hands-on, real-world experience

This program develops holistic and critical thinkers, confident clinicians and compassionate communicators who will become outstanding

Our curriculum is designed to emphasize depth and breadth in your clinical experience. You will have the opportunity to practise your

Courses

Semester 1

GNED 101: An Introduction to Arts and Sciences

HIS 110: Acoustics and Psychoacoustics

HIS 111: Anatomy and Physiology of the Ear

HIS 112: Fundamental Principles of Audiometry

HIS 113: Fundamental Principles of Hearing Devices

HIS 114: Clinical Theory 1

WRIT 100: College Reading and Writing Skills

Semester 2

HIS 120: Advanced Principles of Audiometry

HIS 121: Advanced Principles of Hearing Devices

HIS 122: Hearing Device Verification

HIS 124: Patient Psychology and Counselling Skills

WRIT 200: Workplace Writing Skills

Select 1 from the following courses

GNED: General Elective

Semester 3

HIS 231: Hearing Device Troubleshooting

HIS 232: Hearing Disorders

HIS 233: Clinical Theory 2

HIS 234: HIS Employment and Public Advocacy

HIS 235: Mandatory Professional Practicum 1 - Hearing Instrument Specialist

Select 1 from the following courses

GNED: General Elective

Semester 4

HIS 241: Marketing and Business Development

HIS 242: Manufacturer Seminars and Emerging Technologies

HIS 243: Interprofessional Collaboration

HIS 244: Mandatory Professional Practicum 2 - Hearing Instrument Specialist

Admission Requirements

Admission selection is based on the following 3 requirements:

. Academic

To be eligible for admission, you must possess the following:

Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent

Grade 12 Mathematics (MAP4C, MCT4C, MDM4U, MCB4U, MGA4U, MCV4U or MHF4U) or Grade 11 M or U Mathematics (MCF4U)

Grade 11 or Grade 12 Biology (SBI3C, SBI3U or SBI4U or equivalent)

Grade 12 English (ENG4C or ENG4U or equivalent)

One Grade 11 or Grade 12 C, M or U course in addition to those listed above

or

Mature student status

or

College or university transfer status

Mature Applicants

Diplomas and Certificates

An applicant is considered a mature applicant if they have not completed secondary school or other postsecondary school, and wish to

Degrees

An applicant is considered a mature applicant if they have not completed secondary school or attended postsecondary studies.