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Developmental Services Worker

Diploma

Program Code: 01101

Campus: Lakeshore

Length: 4 semesters

Humber's Developmental Services Worker (DSW) diploma program teaches you skills to effectively promote the physical, mental

Our faculty team consists of developmental services professionals who are active in the field, and our small class sizes allow for in

Your studies begin with an introduction to the developmental services sector and an overview of the types of developmental disab

You will also build your expertise in our counselling labs which provide an ideal setting to develop competencies for working with i

Our program offers a rich diversity of innovative and traditional opportunities to connect with the field. You will complete 600 hours

Students will engage in the first 200 hours of field experience two days per week, over 14 weeks in Semester 2. In Semester 4, stu

Courses

Semester 1

DSW 111: Intervention Techniques 1

DSW 112: Introduction to Developmental Disabilities 1

DSW 113: Community Orientation

DSW 153: Educational Strategies

DSW 163: Professionalism in Developmental Services

GNED 101: An Introduction to Arts and Sciences

PSYC 210: Psychology: Developmental

WRIT 100: College Reading and Writing Skills

Semester 2

DSW 140: Interpersonal Communication

DSW 150: Field Experience and Seminar 1

DSW 152: Person-Centred Planning

DSW 154: Responding to Abuse

DSW 157: Health and Wellness 1

DSW 158: Introduction to Developmental Disabilities 2

DSW 159: Abnormal Psychology/Dual Diagnosis

Semester 3

DSW 201: Human Sexuality

DSW 217: Autism and Other Complex Needs

DSW 218: Sign Language and Augmentative Communication

DSW 219: Community Building

DSW 220: Basic Pharmacology 1

DSW 221: Intervention Techniques 2

DSW 224: Interpersonal Relationships and Problem Solving

WRIT 200: Workplace Writing Skills

Select 1 from the following courses

GNED: General Elective

Semester 4

DSW 250: Field Experience and Seminar 2

DSW 251: Health and Wellness 2

DSW 253: Basic Pharmacology 2

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 (OSSD) or equivalent including these required courses:

Grade 12 English (ENG4C or ENG4U or equivalent)

Three Grade 11 or Grade 12 C, M or U courses in addition to those listed above

or

Mature student status

or

College or university transfer status

Mature Applicants

Diplomas and Certificates