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Developmental Services Worker - Apprenticeship

Ontario College Certificate

Program Code: 620D

Campus: North

Length: 3 - 4 years

The Developmental Services Worker (DSW) Apprenticeship program is available to all staff working in developmental services, aged 19 and over.

If you possess emotional maturity, strong interpersonal skills and a commitment to community integration, the developmental services worker apprenticeship program may be a good fit for you.

The program consists of 22 courses delivered in a variety of formats including classroom instruction, online and hybrid models. The program is designed to be completed in 3-4 years.

Apprenticeships are not available to international applicants.

We no longer offer this program, it should not be included for 2024/2025. TBoak

Courses

Semester 1

DSWA 101: Understanding Human Behaviour

DSWA 104: Community Orientation

DSWA 117: Community Living

DSWA 120: Introduction to Developmental Disabilities 1

DSWA 121: Human Growth and Development 1

DSWA 122: Developing Interpersonal Skills

DSWA 123: Intervention Techniques 1

DSWA 124: Human Growth and Development 2

DSWA 125: Counselling Skills

DSWA 152: Person-Centred Planning

DSWA 153: Educational Strategies

DSWA 154: Responding to Abuse

DSWA 157: Health and Wellness 1

DSWA 158: Introduction to Developmental Disabilities 2

DSWA 159: Abnormal Psychology/Dual Diagnosis

DSWA 163: Professionalism in Developmental Services

DSWA 206: Human Sexuality

DSWA 213: Intervention Techniques 2

DSWA 220: Sign Language and Augmentative Communication

DSWA 225: Basic Pharmacology 1

DSWA 251: Health and Wellness 2

DSWA 253: Basic Pharmacology 2

Admission Requirements

Admission selection is based on the following requirements:

. Academic

This apprenticeship is regulated by the Ontario College of Trades. You and your employer are required to register through your local apprenticeship council.

You will be scheduled for the in-school portion of training by MLTSD. Apprentices who have been scheduled for the in-school training portion of the program will be notified by email.

Required Preparation

Grade 12

For Peel Region, please contact: MLTSD – Apprenticeship Branch
The Emerald Centre
10 Kingsbridge Garden Circle, Suite 404
Mississauga, ON L5L 1C1

Mature Applicants

Diplomas and Certificates

An applicant is considered a mature applicant if they have not completed secondary school or other postsecondary school, and will be at least 19 years of age at the time of application.

Degrees

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College Transfer Applicants

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