

Diploma

Human Services Professional

Successfully training Human Service workers since 2006!

Your Career in Human Services Starts Here

Experience the convenience of online, accelerated learning, allowing you to achieve a 2-year diploma in just 12 months.

If you have a deep-rooted passion for helping individuals and a strong desire to make a meaningful impact in your community, this program is the key to a rewarding career. Our comprehensive curriculum is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills, and practical experience needed to excel as a Human Service professional.

From counseling techniques and community development strategies to advocacy and social justice principles, you will explore diverse areas that shape the field. With dedicated instructors who bring real-world expertise, innovative learning resources, and immersive hands-on opportunities, you'll develop the confidence and competence required to address the pressing social challenges of today.

Join our vibrant community of change-makers and embark on a transformative journey where you can truly make a difference.

Quality education employers value.

Connect with an advisor today for detailed program information:

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Program Statistics



88%

Employment Rate
2024-2025



75%

Graduation Rate
2024-2025



\$30

Per Hour
Starting Salary

Type	Diploma
Program Delivery	Online
Start Dates	January, May, September
Duration	50 Weeks
Class Schedule	Tues and Thurs (5:30pm - 9:30PM), Sat (8:30am to 4:30pm), and Tues (3pm to 5pm once per month)
Program Fees	\$15,221.00 *Subject to change with new academic year

Program Entry Requirements

For entry into the Human Services Professional Diploma Program, students may qualify through Standard Admission or Mature Admission:

Standard Admission

Students who are **18 years of age and under** can apply through Standard Admission, meeting the following criteria:

- Alberta high school diploma, verified by transcript, or non-Alberta equivalent,
- Minimum 60% in English 30-1 or 70% in English 30-2 or equivalent **or** successfully meet entry levels on the ACCUPLACER Assessment test.

Mature Student Admission

Students who are **19 years of age or older** can apply through Mature Admission, meeting the following criteria:

- Have been out of high school for 1 year
- Have met academic English requirements **or** successfully meet entry levels on the ACCUPLACER Assessment test or equivalent.

Additional Requirements

- Attend Columbia College's Program Orientation prior to the start of the program.
- Admissions interview(s) to determine suitability for the profession and opportunity for success in the program.
- Standard First Aid and CPR Training Level C (prior to starting practicum – by the end of the first semester).
- Evidence of the application for a Police Information Check, Vulnerable Sector Search and Child Intervention Check must be submitted prior to the start of the program.

Tuition-Free College Prep Upgrading

Need to upgrade your academic skills before starting college? Our tuition-free College Prep Upgrading courses provide students with the tools they need to succeed in college-level courses.

*Conditions apply. Speak to an advisor for more information.