

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER



2-YEAR
DIPLOMA

Make a meaningful difference in the lives of others while you promote social well-being and long-lasting change. The skills you learn in this diploma program will help people and communities address social issues.

Why should you choose a career as a Social Service Worker?

- 1 Make a difference**
Work with individuals, groups and communities to develop strategies and programs to proactively address social challenges, including poverty, addiction, abuse and mental health issues. This program, with an Indigenous focus, will prepare you with the knowledge and skills to make a meaningful contribution.
- 2 Real-world experience**
Gain practical skills and knowledge in counselling and interviewing, professional communication and proposal writing while also learning more about Indigenous cultures through hands-on activities and field trips. Through your placements you will explore roles in community health, education and institutional environments.
- 3 A career that makes a difference**
This program is ideal for students who are committed to addressing social issues, who have effective interpersonal skills, and who understand the importance of meaningful communication with clients and community partners.
- 4 You are needed**
Work on the front lines of social services for provincial, municipal and private agencies. Gain experience in community health centres, justice services, long-term care facilities, social service departments, schools, youth centres, outreach services, addiction centres and mental health services.


CAMPUS/DELIVERY OPTIONS

-  Victoria Avenue East Campus
-  Parkland Campus (every other year)

AVAILABLE INTAKES

-  September 2024 (Brandon, Dauphin)

WORK PLACEMENT(S)

-  YR 1 | 4 weeks
-  YR 2 | 8 weeks

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Probation • child and family service agencies • addictions • mental health • school • community group homes • food banks • resource centres

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- » English 40G/40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%
- » Current criminal record vulnerable sector check
- » Current child abuse registry check
- » Current adult abuse registry check

Be Confident IN YOUR CAREER PATH

Confidence in the career path you choose to embark on is key, and selecting the right program for you is the first step. At Assiniboine, we offer an opportunity to explore and experience a program before applying.

SPEND A DAY WITH US

Our Spend a Day program runs from November to March for most programs. When you spend a day at Assiniboine, we partner you with a current student in the program of your choice and you will have the opportunity to:

- » Participate in classroom activities
- » Experience college life
- » Explore all of our helpful services for students
- » Meet current college students and instructors
- » Enjoy a free lunch on us!

ATTEND AN ONLINE INFO SESSION

Our free, live online information sessions give you the inside scoop on our college, the program you're interested in and life at Assiniboine. Register in advance and from the comfort of your own home, log in to learn what Assiniboine has to offer.

STILL NOT SURE?

Contact our recruitment team to arrange a campus tour or an appointment to discuss your career options.

Scan the QR code or visit assiniboine.net/experienceACC to register or connect with our recruitment team!

