



# EDUCATION ASSISTANT

**4-MONTH  
CERTIFICATE**

Be part of a team that helps children succeed in the classroom. Develop the skills necessary to make a difference supporting the needs of diverse learners.

## Why should you choose a career as an Education Assistant?

- 1 Go where you are needed**  
Fill a vital role in classrooms, working closely with students of all ages. This program will give you the skills you need to start your career in education.
- 2 An elementary experience**  
Develop confidence and skills to work in classrooms, special education or life skills programs. The practicum component provides you networking opportunities with valuable work experience prior to graduation.
- 3 Make a difference**  
As an Education Assistant, your friendliness, consideration and patience is essential as you work with school-aged children from diverse backgrounds. Your career in this field will help the children you work with, as well as enrich your own life.
- 4 Exciting careers!**  
Find work as an education assistant in primary, middle or senior years schools, as a direct aide for students with specific special needs, as a respite youth worker, or as a private assistant for children who need your extra help.

### FULL-TIME, ON-CAMPUS TIMELINE:

**JANUARY**  
Winter term begins

**APRIL**  
Work Placement

**JUNE**  
Graduation

Program delivery options:



Victoria Avenue East Campus

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates find employment as classroom assistants in primary, middle and senior years schools, direct aides for students with a disability, social service agency youth workers, and private assistants for children requiring extra help.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- Current criminal record check
- Current child abuse registry check
- Proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) Level C

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See [assiniboine.net/elp](http://assiniboine.net/elp) for more information.

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Programs at Assiniboine have certain technology requirements. Students require access to computer devices at home and may be required to bring these on campus when instructed. Refer to [assiniboine.net/tech](http://assiniboine.net/tech) for more detailed information about the requirements for this program.

## CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK/ ABUSE REGISTRY CHECKS

Many agencies where students are placed for practicum experience require students to disclose convictions for any offenses. In some instances, applicants with a criminal record or listed on the Child Abuse Registry may be unable to complete the program. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact the School of Health & Human Services prior to applying.

## UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Program emphasizes employability skills desired by employers
- Industry-based practicum provides real life experiences in an education environment

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with an Education Assistant certificate, students must successfully complete 30 academic credits and 2 practical credits.

The minimum passing grade for each course is indicated on the course outline.

## NEXT STEPS

Apply now! Visit [assiniboine.net/applynow](http://assiniboine.net/applynow). For more information on this program, visit [assiniboine.net/ea](http://assiniboine.net/ea).

## CONNECTIONS

Graduates may be eligible to receive advanced standing in several other programs, including Early Childhood Education at Assiniboine.

Assiniboine has a number of agreements with other colleges, universities and professional organizations, making it possible for students to apply credit taken at Assiniboine to programs at other institutions. For up-to-date information on agreements, visit [assiniboine.net/register](http://assiniboine.net/register) or the program page.

## PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

Tuition, fees and Students' Association fees total approximately **\$2,210**.

Estimated cost for books and supplies is **\$1,130**.

For part-time and distance options, see [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net) for price details.

*All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice.*

## COURSES 2021-22

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSSY-0066	Child Development	3
PSSY-0067	Children's Special Needs	6
COMP-0353	Computer Skills	3
PSSY-0024	Cross-Cultural Education	3
ECED-0040	Guiding Children's Behaviour 1	3
COMM-0035	Interpersonal Communications	3
PSSY-0054	Learning Styles	3
COMM-0189	Observation & Report Writing	3
PRAC-0165	Practicum - EDAST	2
PEDV-0132	Professionalism	3

*Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net) for the most up-to-date information.*