

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 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 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. For more information on this program, visit 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/registrar or the program page.

PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

Tuition: **\$1,650** Course fees: **\$350**
Students' Association fees: **\$350**
Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **\$1,060**

All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice. For international program pricing, if/when applicable, please visit assiniboine.net.

COURSES 2021-22

| NUMBER | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| PSSY-0066 | Child Development | 3 |
| PSSY-0067 | Children's Special Needs | 6 |
| PEDV-0345 | College Foundations | 0 |
| 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 for the most up-to-date information.