

Public Safety

8-Month Certificate

Looking to make a difference in your community? Prepare for rewarding careers in policing, security, corrections, and more, opening doors to a variety of entry-level roles.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ▶ Work in compliance with established standards and relevant legislation in the protection, security and investigation fields.
- ▶ Make decisions in a timely, effective and legally defensible manner relating to safety and security.
- ▶ Carry out delegated duties and responsibilities in compliance with organizational policies and procedures.
- ▶ Act equitably and justly with diverse populations.
- ▶ Work effectively as a member of a team.
- ▶ Prevent and resolve crisis, conflict and emergency situations by applying effective techniques.
- ▶ Conduct and/or contribute to investigations by collecting, preserving and presenting admissible evidence.
- ▶ Observe, evaluate and accurately document behaviours, situations and events.
- ▶ Develop and implement ongoing effective strategies for personal and professional development.

A CAREER IN THIS FIELD IS A GOOD FIT FOR YOU IF YOU ARE OR HAVE...

- ▶ A range of desirable personal and professional qualities for public safety, including integrity, empathy, strong communication skills, a high level of physical fitness, problem-solving skills, attention to detail, patience, and respect for diversity.
- ▶ Commitment to public service and a strong sense of responsibility to community.
- ▶ Interest in understanding the justice system and how it works.
- ▶ Keenly interested in a career in public safety.



Campus/Delivery Options
Victoria Avenue East campus



Available Intakes
September



Industry Work Experience
200 hours

EXPECTATIONS

Program and Industry

- ▶ Communicate effectively with people from all backgrounds, including those who may be in distress or under duress.
- ▶ Think critically and solve problems quickly and effectively, often under high-pressure situations.
- ▶ Demonstrate the willingness to put themselves in harm's way to protect the public and uphold the law.
- ▶ Demonstrate honesty, ethical, and trustworthy in all their actions and interactions.
- ▶ Maintain good physical condition to perform their duties safely and effectively.
- ▶ Remain patient and able to remain calm and composed in difficult situations.
- ▶ Respect diversity and able to work effectively with people from different cultures, backgrounds, and lifestyles and demonstrate compassion and empathy in their interactions with individuals.
- ▶ Pay close attention to detail to ensure that they are following proper procedures and gathering accurate information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may find employment in entry-level roles in the Sheriff's department, corrections, security firms, risk management and loss prevention. This program is recognized as Phase A, police recruit training for Manitoba police agencies.

The preferred pathway to a policing career is through Assiniboine's eight-month Public Safety advanced diploma, which builds on previous post-secondary education and prepares graduates to become stronger candidates in the highly competitive policing recruitment process.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
 - English 40G/40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%
- ▶ Proof of current certification in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) Level C
- ▶ Current Criminal Record (with Vulnerable Sector Check)
- ▶ Current Child Abuse Registry Check
- ▶ Current Adult Abuse Registry Check
- ▶ Valid driver's license abstract
- ▶ Medical release

This is a competitive entry program. Early application is strongly recommended. To view the competitive entry requirements for this program, please visit the program page.

Next Steps

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. Choose to:

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 so you 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!

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