

Education Assistant

9-Month Certificate | Micro-Credentials

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

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ▶ Demonstrate caring and responsive interactions with children and families that respect social, cultural, and linguistic diversity.
- ▶ Support inclusive learning strategies that promote equitable, accessible, and meaningful participation and well-being for students.
- ▶ Follow established procedures and policies to support health, safety, and well-being in educational settings.
- ▶ Use established observation, documentation, and communication strategies to support student learning and participation.
- ▶ Comply with relevant legislation, regulations, and organizational policies in daily work.
- ▶ Collaborate effectively with educators and other professionals to support student learning and well-being.
- ▶ Engage in ongoing professional learning to enhance performance as an educational assistant.
- ▶ Engage respectfully with Indigenous perspectives, histories, and ways of knowing in ways that support reconciliation and culturally safe educational practice.

YOU MIGHT BE A GOOD FIT FOR THIS PROGRAM IF YOU HAE OR WOULD ENJOY...

- ▶ Working with children and youth in school environments.
- ▶ Supporting students with diverse learning needs.
- ▶ Helping students participate in classroom learning and school activities.
- ▶ Working in a collaborative team environment with teachers and school staff.
- ▶ Communicating and building positive relationships with students and others in the school community.
- ▶ Observing student behaviour and learning and sharing relevant information with the school team.
- ▶ Being patient, flexible, and responsive to changing classroom situations.
- ▶ Contributing to inclusive learning environments that support the participation of all students.



Campus/Delivery Options

Victoria Avenue East campus
Distance Education
(Flexible Start)



Available Intakes

January



Industry Work Experience

Practicum (10 days)

EXPECTATIONS

Program and Industry

- ▶ Follow direction from teachers and work within established school and school division policies and procedures.
- ▶ Communicate effectively with students, educators, and other members of the school community.
- ▶ Work collaboratively as part of a school-based team.
- ▶ Maintain professionalism, confidentiality, and ethical conduct when working with students and families.
- ▶ Observe and document student behaviour or participation and communicate information appropriately.
- ▶ Be reliable, punctual, and prepared to participate fully in classroom and school activities.
- ▶ Support students in classroom and school environments that may involve standing, moving around the classroom, bending, crouching, or assisting students with activities.
- ▶ Adapt to changing classroom routines, student needs, and school schedules.

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 (with Vulnerable Sector Check)
- ▶ Current Child Abuse Registry Check
- ▶ Proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) Level C

MICRO CREDENTIALS

Not ready to take the full program?

Micro-credentials are available as a flexible way to build targeted Education Assistant skills without completing the full program. Visit the program page to explore available micro-credentials and learn more.

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:

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- ▶ 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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