



ADDICTION & COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER DIPLOMA PROGRAM

1148 Hours/54 Weeks/61 Credits

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Addiction & Community Support Worker Diploma program at MTG Healthcare Academy focuses on the competencies necessary to train students with the skills and expertise needed for a challenging but rewarding profession in this field. Students of this program can learn the skills to work in the community of people that are at risk and helpless as well as homeless persons, children with special needs, Indigenous peoples, pregnant teenagers, people with substance abuse problems and addictions and many more.

This program is delivered in class and/or online (through remote “face-to-face” instructor-led classes). It includes 19 courses and a practicum placement so students can achieve valuable work experience before graduation.

The career route for an Addiction & Community Support Worker can be diverse. They are employed by group homes, social service agencies, government agencies, jails, rehabilitation/detoxification centers, shelters, mental health agencies and other institutions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job titles could be one of the following:

- Aboriginal outreach worker
- Addictions worker
- Child and youth worker
- Community development worker
- Community support worker
- Correctional Facility support worker
- Family support worker
- Peer support worker
- Social service worker
- Substance abuse worker