

Native Community Worker: Traditional Aboriginal Healing Methods Diploma

Anishinabek Educational Institute

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Semester 1

- Oral Communication I
- Native Literature
- Traditional Indian Health Practice
- Psychology of Native Peoples
- Introduction to Native Studies
- Rainbow of Peace

Semester 2

- Counselling Skills I
- Native Community Health Issues
- Native Identity Development
- The Sacred Path
- Aboriginal Languages
- Native Culture: Artistic Expression
- Native People and Child Welfare

Semester 3

- Counselling Skills II
- Ethnobotany
- Community Development
- Native People and the Law
- Family Healing & Wellness
- Alcohol & Drug Treatment

Semester 4

- Field/Work Experience

Field Placements:

Employers who provide our placement settings require a police record check for criminal offences before accepting a student into the setting. The record check shall be obtained at the student's expense and must be valid for the duration of the placement. The College assumes no obligation for ensuring placement or program completion for students who are unable to provide a clear police record check.

This program emphasizes traditional healing methods by providing students with the unique opportunity to develop self-awareness and the mental and spiritual healing so often needed by caregivers. An appreciation for native culture and the uniqueness of being a native person are combined with studies to develop specific knowledge and skills in the use of traditional healing methods when working in this field of study. The program of study has been tailored for a variety of learning styles.

The program utilizes existing courses of study within the General Arts and Science program, as well as some which have been especially tailored for Aboriginal student's learning styles and need to explore their heritage.

Admission Requirements:

- OSSD with the majority of courses at the college level with Grade 12 English; or
- Mature student status

Note:

All applicants must arrange with the Anishinabek Educational Institute to complete the Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT) before determining eligibility regardless of academic standing.

Employment Opportunities:

Graduates are well prepared for positions in mental health services and social services, or as community health representatives in First Nation organizations.



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