

Rehabilitation and Career Development Practitioner Training and Professional Development Courses

Please note: this list is sorted, first, via program type then alphabetically

Degree Programs

Campus Alberta

Program: Graduate Program in Counselling

- www.abcounsellored.net/frameset.html
- The 36-credit (12 half courses), course-based Master of Counselling program incorporates core and specialization courses to ensure that all students attain competency in the fundamentals of counselling as well as a particular area of specialization. The master of counselling program is completed in two stages.

John F. Kennedy University, California

Program: Master of Arts in Career Development.

- www.jfku.edu
- Only career development program based on a management program. Guided study options are available for students.

Royal Roads University

Program: Master of Arts in Learning and Technology

- www.royalroads.ca/programs/faculties-schools-centres/faculty-social-applied-sciences/information-society/lrntech-ma/
- There is a growing need for management-level individuals who have the knowledge and skills to assume leadership roles in program design, development, and evaluation. There is an equal need for online facilitators who can effectively integrate educational technologies into their teaching and learning environments.

Trinity Western University

Program: Master of Arts in Counselling

- www.twu.ca/
- Education from a Christian leadership perspective

University of British Columbia (UBC)

Program: Master of Arts in Vocational Rehabilitation Counselling

- www.eplt.educ.ubc.ca/grad/mvrc.htm
- This Master's program follows the scientist-practitioner training model and prepares students for independent practice in a wide spectrum of vocational rehabilitation service areas, including, but not limited to, vocational assessment, vocational individual and group intervention, adjustment and rehabilitative counselling, job development and placement, return-to-work planning, case and disability management, and research and program evaluation.

University of British Columbia

Program: Masters in Counselling Psychology - Faculty of Education offers Career Counselling options.

- <http://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/cnps/>
- For calendar call 604-822-2657

University College of the Fraser Valley

Program: Bachelor of Arts in Adult Education

- <http://www.ucfv.ca/aded.htm>
- Part-time study (weeknights and Saturdays) in Adult Education designed for professionals currently working in the field. Recognition of external learning occurring outside of a school setting. Some online courses are available.
- Prior Learning Assessment (check guidelines re portfolio) for its BA in Adult Education.

University of Calgary

Program: Bachelor and Master's programs, Community Rehabilitation Studies

- <http://www.crd.s.org/>
- Hands-on format providing dynamic learning environment. Focus is on providing students the knowledge of how to assist individuals and communities who are struggling to establish control over their own well-being.
- <http://www.crd.s.org> Douglas College - New West (Eileen Cook) for the Bachelor program:

Utah State University

Program: Rehabilitation Counselor Education.

- www.rce.usu.edu
- Graduate-level training which is fully accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE). Offered in both in-class and distance learning formats.

Western Washington University

Program: Masters of Arts in Rehabilitation Counselling

- www.wce.wwu.edu/Depts/HSR/
- Holistic approach to rehabilitation counselling teaching students the skills necessary to assist those with disabilities. This program is fully accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education.

Yorkville University

Program: Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology

- http://yorkvilleu.ca/macp/macp_overview.php
- In developing this program, Yorkville University has diverged from the typical graduate focus on basic research to a focus on the acquisition and synthesis of knowledge and skills relevant to the practitioner. The program is oriented towards graduating practitioners who are able to quickly put their learning to work in the real world.

Diploma/Certificate Programs

Athabasca University

Program: University Certificate in Career Development

- www.athabascau.ca
- Using a distance learning format, Athabasca University offers flexibility in their studies. This 30 credit program is ideal for practitioners to build upon already established competencies.

Concordia University, Edmonton

Program: Career Development Diploma or Certificate.

- www.careerdevelopment.concordia.ab.ca
- This program combines distance, in-class, and on-site learning in order to provide flexibility for students. Ideal for those who wish to maintain their employment while studying.

Cornerstone International Community College of Canada

Program: Employment Counsellor Diploma

- www.cornerstoneacademy.bc.ca/certification.php?cat_id=3&cert_id=7
- This diploma program is designed to prepare graduates for the demanding requirements of professional Employment Counselling. Upon program completion, Employment Counsellors will be able to assist clients with Career assessments; Goal setting skills; Support when experiencing stress and transition; Increased self awareness and self-esteem; Individual action plans; Motivational strategies; Understanding labour market trends.

Douglas College

Program: Career Development Practitioner Certificate

- www.douglas.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/programs-courses/cfcs/career-development-practitioner/careerdevelopment.html
- This Certificate Program is designed to encourage effective professional practice in the career, employment, and rehabilitation fields. You will develop career practitioner competencies and the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to work effectively with a diverse client population. Students will learn techniques to work with individuals and groups, and how to use assessment tools. Labour market trends, career transition, resource materials, the Canadian Standards and Guidelines, and the Blueprint for Life Design are part of the program content.

George Brown College in Toronto

Program: Career and Work Counsellor

- <http://www.georgebrown.ca/>
- Newly revised, this program only takes 16 months for completion. Format takes both in-class instruction and supervised placement.

George Brown College in Toronto

Program: Constructivist Career Counselling Certificate

- <http://www.georgebrown.ca/>
- Using the constructionist perspective students will learn a holistic approach to career counseling. Focus is that we are the ones who are capable of constructing our own lives by recognizing which elements of our lives bring meaning to it.

Kwantlen University College

Program: Career Practitioner Training

- http://www.kwantlen.ca/calendar/academic_divisions/continuing/cpra.html
- The Career Practitioner Training program prepares graduates to facilitate, implement, and plan career development programs for clients with vocational needs. They will perform tasks such as leading job finding clubs, developing job placements, providing employment counselling, and designing new programs.

Kwantlen University College

Program: Community Support Worker Certificate

- <http://www.kwantlen.ca/home.html>
- Supporting people with mental disabilities.
- Contact: 604-599-3238 E 2075

Life Strategies Ltd.

Program: Career Management Professional

- <http://lifestrategies.ca/training.cfm>
- Offered in an arrangement with Yorkville University as our academic home, the Career Management Professional Program (CMPP) is designed to meet the professional development needs of career/employment counsellors, career practitioners, human resource management professionals, counsellors, rehabilitation professionals, and/or practitioners in related fields.

Life Strategies Ltd.

Program: Train-the-Trainer

- <http://lifestrategies.ca/pdf/trainTheTrainerCatalogue.pdf>
- A wide range of "Train-the-Trainer" programs are offered including Personality Dimensions®, Survivability Leaders/Coaches, "B" Level Assessment Qualification. A comprehensive Train-the-Trainer' catalogue can be accessed online

Malaspina University College, Nanaimo

Program: Career Practitioner Certificate Program

- <http://www.mala.ca/calendar/index.asp>
- Updated to address the skills & competencies in the National Guidelines. (Community Education)

National Institute of Disability Management and Research

Program: Online Return to Work Coordinator Certificate

- www.nidmar.ca
- Learn to negotiate and manage required adaptations so your workers return ASAP after injuries.

Okanagan College

Program: Career Facilitator Certificate

- <http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/PageFactory.aspx?PageID=9462>
- Adult learning, motivation theories, employment barriers, and key caseload management issues. Students will learn and enhance interpersonal communication; group facilitation skills; learn how to assess client needs and challenges. Placement, follow-up, and monitoring strategies will be reviewed. And issues such as credentialing, confidentiality, and ethics will be examined.

Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies.

Program: Certificate in Aboriginal Employment Development

- www.siiit.sk.ca/PDFfiles/CAEDBrochure.pdf
- An eight CAED module format is the basis for instruction. Students will learn how to use a holistic client-centered approach.

Seneca Continuing Education

Program: Seneca Rehabilitation Certificate Program - Ontario.

- 9 Subjects. Skills enhancement for rehabilitation workers. 315 hours.
- Contact: Course details - 416-491-5050 E2511; Correspondence details - 905-773- 7141 E221.

Simon Fraser University – Surrey Campus

Program: Diploma Program in Rehabilitation Management

- <http://www.sfu.ca/cstudies/appliedsciences/rehab/about.htm>
- This Program is aimed at individuals working in or for the healthcare community who have an interest in expanding or complimenting their current educational background and/or practical expertise. It uses theoretical and practical hands-on activities to deliver a broad-based series of modules in the field of rehabilitation management.

SUCCESS

Program: Bilingual Employment Services Advisors Certificate Training Program

- The Bilingual Employment Services Advisors Certificate Training Program trains up participants to become Employment Service Advisor to deliver employment training and counseling service to job seekers of various ethnic backgrounds. It is a 10-week part-time program that consists of 14 sessions of classroom instruction and a group project. It is suitable for university or college graduates who have advanced English plus another language with absolute fluency; teaching / social service / human resources or personnel management experience is preferred.

University of Victoria

Program: Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education (CACE)

- <http://www.continuingstudies.uvic.ca/cace/>
- This part-time program is offered through the Continuing Studies in Education for adult educators seeking to upgrade their skills.

Vancouver Community College

Program: Counselling Skills and Substance Abuse Certificate Programs.

- www.vcc.ca/programs/allprograms.cfm#C
- Programs are offered in part-time evening study for those currently working. Graduates have various employment options in both government and non-profit agencies. Also available are basic counseling skills courses.

Other Programs

Adler

- www.adler.bc.ca
- Adler Psychology Association of BC. New set of courses.

Canadian Paraplegic Association, Ottawa

Program: Opening Doors to Rehabilitation

- A 6 module Home Study Program for Professionals who work with clients with spinal cord injuries or other mobility impairments. Cost of the program is \$299 . 52 CCRC1RRP hours.
- Contact Information: 613-723-1033.

David Cory – One Day Course

Program: EQi - The BarOn Emotional Quotient Inventory.

- www.davidcory.com
- EQ is a better predictor of success than IQ. One day course from David Cory
- Contact: 604-224-2354

Douglas College

Program: Peer Mentoring Practicum Course.

- <http://www.douglas.bc.ca/home.html>
- In partnership with Landell & Associates Consulting Ltd. 100 hour practicum. (10 hours1week).

Pacific Community Resources Society

Program: LMI Series

- Pacific Community Resources Society, in partnership with Douglas College and in affiliation with NIDS BC, hosts a Labour Market Information Series two times per calendar year. Each series consists of five presentations from Industry representatives. The goal is to provide case managers, career and employment counsellors, and other interested individuals with up-to-date labour market information from growing and “hot” sectors and industries in BC.

Royal Roads University, University of Victoria, and USA Institutes

- Project Management Course is offered by a BC Group of Trainers/Planners from Royal Roads, UVic and also USA Institutes, giving designation that is internationally recognized. Leads to government and corporate contracts, a high demand skill set.

Western Washington University

Program: Taking Charge - Life Changing Tools for People with Disabilities.

- 10 week course available online developed in connection with the Pacific Institute, of world renown in self-image psychology.
- Contact: 1-800-426-3660, E3076