



# Social Service Worker – Applied Diploma

**(Note: direct intake for September, pathway intakes for January and May)**

## Program Overview

The Social Service Worker – Applied Diploma program provides students with specialized knowledge of the social service sector. Coursework covers topics such as social welfare policy, psychology, helping skills, communication skills, Aboriginal culture, and social work practice. Through the completion of practicum placements at the end of years one and two, students gain hands-on work experience and exposure to the wide variety of social service providers across the Central Interior of BC.

The Social Service Worker – Applied Diploma prepares the student for work in a variety of settings:

- Residential child / adult care services
- Women's and men's programs
- Group homes
- Shelters
- First Nations social services organizations

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## Admission Requirements

- 1 Successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent, with English 12 with a minimum grade of "C" or equivalent.
- 2 Minimum TOEFL score of 80 (IBT) or minimum overall Academic IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent, or completion of Level 4 - English for Academic Purposes in the CNC English Language Training program.
- 3 The student must also prepare the following:
  - Two references from a Social Service employer, volunteer supervisor, teacher, or social service professional, attesting to your personal suitability for work in this field.
  - A work/volunteer experience resumé. You must have at least 30 verifiable hours of volunteer experience in the past three years.
  - A written statement (max. 4 pages) on your interest in the social service field, your understanding of what the field is about, and the personal attributes that would make you a viable candidate for this program.

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*The templates for these documents can be found on our website: [cnc.bc.ca/programs-courses/programs/detail/social-service-worker-applied-diploma](http://cnc.bc.ca/programs-courses/programs/detail/social-service-worker-applied-diploma)*

*\*\*Although the SSWK program only intakes in September, students are able to attend the College in January or May and register in University Studies courses, which are part of the Social Service Worker program and transferrable into the program. An academic advisor can assist you in selecting the appropriate courses\*\**

**\*\*Limited-seat program: international students are accepted based on qualifications, including confirmation of a visa, and may need to defer to a future intake, based on capacity in the program\*\***



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