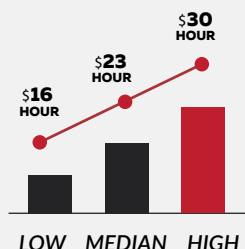


# EDUCATION ASSISTANT

## 45-Week Diploma Program



### Wage Statistics\*1:



### Program Overview:

Support teachers and advocate for inclusive classroom environments for all students – with a wide range of abilities – in elementary or secondary school settings.

### Industry Relevant Information

- Education assistants (EAs) play an increasingly vital role in today's classrooms.
- EAs are assigned to meet the needs of specific students and/or program needs within a school.
- Under the supervision of professionals, EAs assist with behaviour modification, personal development, and other therapeutic programs.
- Job outlook is ranked "good" in Edmonton.\*2

### Program Features

- Hands-on training in augmentative and alternative communication tactics.
- Learn how to create individualized learning plans.
- Broad employment outlook offers flexibility on where graduates can work.

### Career Opportunities:

- Education Assistant
- Community Care & Youth Centres
- Home/Community Support
- Group Homes

### Why Choose Reeves College?

- Receive additional certifications in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Standard First Aid with CPR 'C' and AED, and WHMIS 2015.
- Get hands-on training from practitioner-instructors in small class sizes.
- Complete two separate practicums in two different school settings.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### Why take the Education Assistant program?

Learn how to work with students who require varying levels of support and become familiar with alternative teaching tactics including sign language, TouchMath®, and Boardmaker®.

#### Where can I work after I graduate?

Graduate with a number of marketable skills, so you can work in a variety of settings including elementary and secondary school settings, group homes, youth centres, and more.

\*1 alis.alberta.ca; 2020 \*2 jobbank.gc.ca; 2019



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The hands-on training in my program helped me to get the experience I need to do my job properly. My instructors helped me achieve my goals by always pushing me to do my best being fair and supportive.”

-Avery, Reeves College Graduate