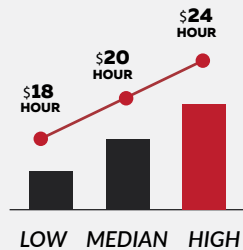


ADDICTIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKER

44-Week Diploma Program



Wage Statistics*1:



Program Overview:

Combine your sense of compassion with the skills to help people deal with issues such as addiction and abuse. Prepare for a rewarding and challenging career with a wide range of employment opportunities.

Industry Relevant Information

- Skilled professionals are needed in many areas including mental health, homelessness, addictions, women's support services, harm reduction, and more.
- With a few years of work experience, you may qualify to advance to roles such as team lead, supervisor, manager, or case file management.

Program Features

- Train to take care of yourself. Topics cover how to avoid burnout, secondary traumatic stress, and preventative health promotion.
- Strong curriculum that provides a deep understanding of how people develop addictions and mental health problems.

Career Opportunities:

- Addiction Support Worker
- Community Service Worker
- Social Service Worker
- Community Support Worker

Why Choose Reeves College?

- Get valuable real-world experience during a 300-hour practicum placement.
- Learn from passionate instructors with years of experience in the addictions and community services field.
- Graduate in under one year and start your new career soon.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is it like working in this field?

With no two days being the same, you can expect a lot of variety. Because of the high-stress nature of the work, it's important to take steps to avoid burnout.

What if I have my own addiction issues?

You can be in recovery and actively participating in the program. Employers are looking for people who have been clear of substance use problems for two-to-five years.

*1 alis.alberta.ca; 2021

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My favourite part about Reeves College was the small class sizes, which allowed me to form good relationships. The instructors were extremely detailed and helpful.”

-Olivia, Healthcare Program Graduate



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