

# WELCOME

## Mental Health Recovery Practitioner Program

Greetings and Welcome to the Mental Health Recovery Practitioner (MHRP) program! Whether you have always called Edmonton your home or have travelled from afar, the MHRP program staff and faculty wish you a warm welcome!

COVID-19 has presented the entire world with unique challenges. As such, this year's program orientation will take place online.

Foremost, the MHRP program orientation will be posted online as a recorded PPT, so that you may view it at your own convenience. There will also be an opportunity for learners to attend a live, online question-and-answer forum on **January 6, 2021 at 0900 MST**. The link for this forum will be sent via email to your MyQuest account. This online forum is your opportunity to meet your instructors and the Program Chair, as well as ask any questions that may emerge from watching the orientation PPT video. If you are unable to attend this orientation, please email your questions to [Upinder.Sarker@NorQuest.ca](mailto:Upinder.Sarker@NorQuest.ca)

As a reminder, all theory courses will be delivered online for the Winter 2021 term. This includes MHAD 1004, MHAD 1005, and MHAD 1006. Please check your MyQuest email for specific instructions regarding MHAD 1007, MHAD 1008, and MHAD 1009 which are being held on-campus. Note that if online sections are available for these courses, they may come with an added cost or may not review the same material as the on-campus course. MHAD 1010 will also take place online as an alternate assessment course in lieu of a community service learning component. For international students who are unable to travel to Canada and are not able to partake in courses that are only offered on-campus, please ensure that you discuss your program plan with a [Student Navigator](#) or the [International Student Office](#) for impacts on funding or post-graduate work permits. Students who attend lab courses should note that COVID-19 measures will be in place on-campus.

NorQuest College uses Moodle, a digital, online learning platform which provides learners access to course materials including course outlines, study materials, exams, etc. To be successful in this program, you will require a laptop/computer as well as reliable internet access. All assessments are completed and submitted via Moodle. It is student responsibility to learn to use Moodle proficiently.

Please ensure that you review the ADRP/MHRP Student Handbook which is available on the NorQuest College website prior to your first day of class. It contains pertinent information that will be helpful to you!

Last, NorQuest College will also be providing orientation videos regarding the following topics:

- COVID-19 Precautions for NorQuest Students (mandatory)
- College Services Orientation
- General Online Learning

You are strongly encouraged to review all orientation videos. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

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