

2019-2020

## Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant

### Program Overview

The Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant diploma program prepares students to work in today's interdisciplinary health-care systems. This program will provide students with a strong occupational and physical therapy assistant background, and incorporate essential assistant-level skills in speech language therapy and therapeutic recreation. Equipped with skills in these four rehabilitation disciplines, students will be prepared to meet industry demand and work in various general therapy, rehabilitation, as well as discipline-specific positions.

If you enjoy helping people and want a career assisting patients to overcome injuries, or impairments, this diploma program could be for you.

### Career Potential

Graduating interdisciplinary therapy assistants will have the ability to work within both the public and private health-care systems as multi-skilled professionals. The key role of therapy assistants is to provide direct and indirect client care which focuses on recovering function through rehabilitation under the supervision of a therapist.

### Admission Requirements

- 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent, or completion of [ESLG 1898](#) and [ESLG 1899](#) with a minimum of 60%.
- 50% in Mathematics 10C or equivalent\*
- 60% in Biology 30 or equivalent

### ELP Requirements

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English language proficiency (ELP) prior to admission. ELP test results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of your program.

Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following test scores:

- CLBA: no section score below 8
- IELTS Academic: 6.5; no section score below 6
- TOEFL iBT: 84; no section score below 21
- CELPIP General: 8; no section score below 7
- CAEL: 60; no section score below 60
- minimum of 80% in [ESLS 8000](#) or [ESLS 8100](#), and 80% in [ESLW 8000](#) or [ESLW 8100](#); or minimum of 50% in [ESLG 1860](#) and [ESLG 1861](#)

**Note:** ELP is a separate requirement from the English academic admission requirement.

### Quick Facts

**Credential:** Diploma

**Length:** 2 years

**Deliveries:**

Visit [NorQuest.ca](http://NorQuest.ca) for information on upcoming delivery dates.

### Tuition and Fees

**Canadian Students**

Total tuition: \$11,900.00

Total fees: \$2,720.00

**International Students**

Total tuition: \$35,700.00

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