

2019-2020

## Therapeutic Recreation Diploma

### Program Overview

Building on the Therapeutic Recreation certificate program, this additional year focuses on the concepts, theory and practical experiences related to leadership and critical thinking you will need to work with clients and enhance their quality of life through leisure activities. The leadership and communication skills you develop will help you encourage clients, who may have cognitive or physical impairments, to participate in activities.

### Career Potential

Upon successful completion of the program, you will be qualified to work in continuing care, assisted living centres, hospitals, lodges, and mental health and day program settings.

Diploma students are eligible for student membership in the Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA). Graduates from this diploma program are eligible for professional membership in ATRA.

### Admission Requirements

- 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent
- 50% in Biology 30 or equivalent
- completion of the [Therapeutic Recreation Certificate](#) program or equivalent and/or permission from the program chair is a requirement for admission to the diploma program

### 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:**

#### SEPTEMBER

Online

PT Online w/ in-person labs

#### JANUARY

Online

PT Online w/ in-person labs

#### MAY

Online

PT Online w/ in-person labs

### Tuition and Fees

#### Canadian Students

Total tuition: \$9,044.00

Total fees: \$2,530.00

#### International Students

Total tuition: \$28,804.00

Total fees: \$2,530.00