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A photograph showing two women in a clinical or laboratory setting. The woman on the left, with long dark hair and wearing a black shirt, is looking down at a prosthetic limb held by the woman on the right. The woman on the right has long dark curly hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt. They appear to be in a discussion about the prosthetic. In the background, there are metal frames, possibly crutches or part of a rehabilitation equipment. A red banner is overlaid on the bottom right of the image, containing the text 'Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant'.

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.

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

- Language Arts – this requirement can be met with any of the following, or an equivalent course:
 - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2
 - 60% in [ESLG 1860](#) or 70% in [ESLG 1898](#)
- Mathematics – this requirement can be met with the following, or an equivalent course:
 - 50% in Mathematics 10C
- Biology – this requirement can be met with the following, or an equivalent course:
 - 60% in Biology 30

ELP Requirements

You must provide proof of 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:

- IELTS Academic: 6.5; no section score below 6
- TOEFL iBT: 84; no section score below 21
- Cambridge English Language Assessment: 180; no section score below 165
- CAEL: 70; no section score below 70
- PTE Academic: 59; no section score below 56
- Duolingo: 115
- minimum of:
 - 80% in [ESLS 8000](#) or [ESLS 8100](#), and 80% in [ESLW 8000](#) or [ESLW 8100](#); or
 - 50% in [ESLG 1898](#) and [ESLG 1899](#)
 - 50% in [ESLG 1860](#) and [ESLG 1861](#)

Quick Facts

Credential: Diploma

Length: 6 terms

Deliveries:

SEPTEMBER

Edmonton

Online

FT In person

FT/PT Online w/ in-person labs

Tuition and Fees

Canadian Students

Total tuition: \$14,090.00

Total fees: \$3,501.00

International Students

Total tuition: \$38,260.00

Total fees: \$3,501.00

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