

2021-2022

## Therapeutic Recreation

### Program Overview

The Therapeutic Recreation diploma program will prepare students to work with a variety of clients in many different health-care settings. Students will explore the impact of recreation and leisure on individual wellness and how to enhance the quality of life for clients through leisure activities. Students will gain knowledge and skills in program planning, client assessment, implementing individual and group activities, and working with a variety of different client populations. Students will explore the concepts, theory and practical experiences related to leadership and critical thinking.

### 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

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

See [Admissions Process](#) for the steps to becoming a student.

### Quick Facts

**Credential:** Diploma

**Length:** 6 terms

**Deliveries:**

**JANUARY**

Online

PT Online w/ in-person labs

### Tuition and Fees

**Canadian Students**

Total tuition: \$11,710.09

Total fees: \$3,336.00

**International Students**

Total tuition: \$32,093.75

Total fees: \$3,336.00