

It's what's on the inside that counts

OUR MISSION

Jane Norman College is committed to quality education and social advancement to enhance the lives of children, youth and adults.

PROGRAMS

Diploma

- Early Childhood Education
- Youth Worker
- Inclusion and Intervention

Certificate

- Public School Program Assistant
- Teaching Adults

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

The College recognizes that adults have significant relevant prior learning experiences. The PLAR process allows students to receive credit for college level learning that has been gained outside a traditional classroom (through minimum five years relevant work experience, life experience, volunteering, self-study, work-related courses etc.). Interested applicants should contact our student success coordinator.

Potential Applicants without Grade 12 Diplomas or Equivalency may apply to programs and may be required to do additional testing. Contact us for details.

Programs include all required textbooks and certifications such as non-violent crisis intervention, first aid, applied suicide intervention skills training, medication awareness, WHMIS, food handlers, mandt, mental health first aid and personality dimensions.

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

- The Art of Facilitation
- Talking to Learn, Learning to Talk
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention
- Managing Behaviour
- Creating Positive Workplace Environments
- Personality Dimensions
- Suicide Intervention/ASSIST
- MANDT system
- Mental Health First Aid
- First Aid
- Annual Workshop Series
- Customized Training Opportunities
- Blended Learning Format

Individuals may register for single courses of interest.

Support for persons with disabilities.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

In our programs we endeavour to provide students with a balance of theoretical and practical experiences to prepare them to work in many different environments. We are committed to lifelong learning and we are advocates for change through education.

Jane Norman College believes that graduates must: have an understanding of the theories of human growth and development; have an ability to plan, implement and administer a balanced curriculum and/or program; have a variety of practical experiences; display integrity, caring and professionalism in all interactions with children, youth, families, professionals and the larger community.

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DIPLOMAS

Early Childhood Education Diploma

The Early Childhood Education Diploma is a two year program which prepares graduates to work in a variety of early learning environments such as preschools, playschools, daycares and family support programs. Students participating in this program will acquire an understanding of the theories of child development as well as the ability to plan, implement and administer a balanced early learning curriculum. The early childhood education program provides students with both practical and theoretical experiences that give them the opportunity to develop caring, professionalism and integrity in their interactions with children, families and the larger community.

Youth Worker Diploma

The Youth Worker Diploma is a two year program which prepares graduates to work with youth in a variety of community based settings such as juvenile justice, recreation, rehabilitation and residential youth care. Students participating in this program will acquire the knowledge, skills and experience to work effectively with youth or youth at risk having special emotional, behavioural and environmental needs. The youth worker program provides students with a balanced course of theoretical studies as well as ample interactions in the community so that the student has the opportunity to develop into a caring professional.

Inclusion and Intervention Diploma

The Inclusion and Intervention Diploma is a one year program, delivered over two years part-time, which prepares Early Childhood Educators to work more effectively with very young children with diverse abilities. Students participating in this program will be able to improve and expand their knowledge of inclusive settings and practices as well as understanding and applying a spectrum of intervention techniques. The program provides early childhood educators with theoretical and practical skills necessary to promote inclusion in early learning environments and intervention based programs. Pre-requisite: Applicants must have acquired either the College's two year Early Childhood Education Diploma or an equivalent.

CERTIFICATES

Teacher Assistant Certificate

The Public School Program Assistant Certificate is a one year program which prepares graduates to work in the public school system assisting teachers in a classroom setting. Students enrolled in the program will develop an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Teacher Assistant in public schools. Students will acquire knowledge and training to work with exceptional children, those who are gifted or who have impairments that affect intellectual, physical, emotional or sensory abilities. Students will examine a body of contemporary literature relating to special education, develop an understanding of the developmental and learning characteristics of exceptional children and investigate the types of educational services and resources that have found to be effective in helping children with special needs reach their potential.

Teaching Adults Certificate

The Teaching Adults Certificate is a 90 hour program which prepares participants to present, facilitate, lecture or teach in adult learning environments. The program examines and utilizes, by way of example during the program delivery, best practices in adult education. Students will have the opportunity to participate as well as critique the various teaching/learning methodologies from both the presenter and participant perspective. The program focuses on an understanding of Adult Learning, Curriculum Development, and Evaluation and Assessment.



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PRACTICUM

Getting Work Experience

All of the programs (except Teaching Adults) offered by the Jane Norman College include practical work experience. Practicum, or work experience, is an integral and important part of course work. Practicum is the opportunity for students to test their knowledge and theories in real life, taking the classroom to the world.