

# Community Integration Through Co-operative Education



CREDENTIAL
Ontario College
Certificate

PROGRAM CODE Fall: 0175 AREA OF INTEREST
Community Services

LOCATION

Dryden, Thunder Bay,
Fort Frances, Kenora

DURATION 2 -year

#### **Overview**

Do you want to go further with your education, but feel held back by intellectual or learning challenges? Do you have special skills that you can offer an employer, but need help gaining work experience?

Confederation College's Community Integration through Co-operative Education (CICE) program is designed to help anyone with learning, social and intellectual challenges find ways to overcome them. This personalized, assisted learning program is tailored to fit each student's particular academic needs with supports in and out of the classroom. Classes include skills for life & work, enhancing your communication skills, navigating healthy lifestyles, and personal and professional growth. Supervised field placements give students that all-important work experience they need to put on a résumé and show off their talents to potential employers.

What makes this program special is not just what it teaches, but how it encourages students to enjoy learning. Students who previously didn't feel comfortable or confident in an academic environment quickly take to this program thanks to the support and one-on-one attention they receive. In the two years in this program, most students not only find success academically, but they learn how to overcome their specific challenges so that they can succeed after college as well.

Along the way, students have the support of Integration Facilitators/Tutors including in-class support, if needed, as well as follow-up study skills, test preparation and delivery. We're with you every step of the way!



# **Top Highlights**

- Designed for individuals with a wide variety of learning needs, tailored to fit those needs and their academic abilities
- Weekly, supervised job placements in Semester 2, 3 & 4
- provides the academic and life skills needed to pursue employment or a career after college
- students are accompanied to class by Integration Facilitators/tutors as needed



# **Experiential Learning**

Field Placement



# **Employment Opportunities**

Graduates of the CICE program go on to a wide variety of workplaces including offices, restaurants, retail, general labour and service and community service agencies



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# **Admission Requirements**

- Demonstration of academic needs that require program modification in order to succeed
- Level of independence that precludes constant support
- · Willingness to participate fully in the program
- And if available-Ontario Secondary School Diploma (with an Individual Educational Plan), Ontario Secondary School Certificate or equivalent or Mature Student Status

#### Other Requirements

- Attend an information session or contact Lead Integration Facilitator
- Attend a CICE program Admissions Session
- Submit two references who are able to answer questions in relation to your educational experience
- Submit a copy of most current Individual Education Plan
- Arrange for transportation to and from the College and field placement locations

#### First Semester

CI 108 Personal Skill Building
CI 161 Seminar 1-Transition to College
CI 162 Enhancing your Communication Skills

Cl 170 Navigating a Healthy Lifestyle

1 Program choice course

#### **Second Semester**

CI 260 Seminar 2-Skills Life & Work

CI 261 Field Placement 1 GE General Elective

2 Program choice courses

#### **Third Semester**

CI 360 Seminar 3-Person & Prof Growth

CI 361 Field Placement 2 GE General Elective

2 Program choice courses

# Fourth Semester

CI 460 Transition to Work & Community

CI 461 Field Placement 3 GE General Elective

2 Program choice courses







