

Developmental Service Worker

Developmental Services Workers support individuals who have a range of physical, cognitive or developmental abilities. This comprehensive two-year program enables students to gain the knowledge and skills they need to support people to reach their full potential.

This program gives students the skills and experience they need to support individuals in living their life to the fullest. Coursework includes study in developmental disabilities, teaching strategies, health promotion, augmentative communication and assistive technology, pharmacology and more. In addition to classroom instruction, students look forward to two field placements with agencies or the Boards of Education in Thunder Bay.

Upon graduation, job vacancies are available in the Thunder Bay area and across Canada. Graduates can find employment in a range of positions that include Student Support Professional, Employment Support Specialist, Residential/Community Support Worker, Independent Contractor, Advocate, Family Support Worker and more.

Credential Upon Completion	Ontario College Diploma
Annual Fees (CAD)	\$18,004 + \$1,350 program costs (2024-25)
English Proficiency	IELTS 6.0, no band lower than 5.5
Eligible Applicants	High School Diploma
Intake	September



Job Outlook

Employment
Rate
82%

Average Hourly
Wage
\$20.00

(Canada Job Bank, Nov 2023)