



Addiction Worker (AW)

The Addiction Worker diploma program at triOS is 47 weeks. It includes an 8-week internship. Addiction affects many individuals and society as a whole. Addiction workers are a vital part of maintaining a healthy society. With the growing population, this is a sector of the healthcare industry that will always have a great demand for highly trained professionals.

At triOS, our Addiction Worker diploma program will provide you with the skills and knowledge that you need to kick-start your career. You will be trained extensively in pharmacology, treatment planning, addiction resources and networking, and other key areas. This program is recognized by the Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation (CACCF) and also includes CPR/First Aid training.

Program Benefits

- ✓ Half Day Classes
- ✓ Job Placement Assistance
- ✓ CPR/First Aid Training

Here's a look at some of the courses included in this program:

Preparatory Studies

Student Success Strategies, Digital Literacy for Professionals, Career Planning & Preparation, CPR and First Aid

Addiction Fundamentals

Principles of Addiction, Process Addictions, Pharmacology, Structured Relapse Prevention Planning

Assessment & Treatment

Intake & Assessment & Interviewing, Treatment Planning, Case Management & Professional Ethics, Introduction to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Addiction Resources & Networking

Human Relations

Family Dynamics & Addiction, Group & Individual Substance Abuse Counselling, Special Populations, Addiction, Crime & Psychology

Health Management

Principles of Communication, Anger & Stress Management Techniques, Personal & Professional Health Development of the Counsellor, Secondary Traumatic Stress



Employment and Wage Outlook for Careers in this field:



Employment Rate based on 2021 contactable triOS graduates employed in a related field within 12 months.

Source: workingincanada.gc.ca

NOC Code: 4212/42201 - **Wage data rounded down to the nearest dollar. Average wage doesn't reflect the starting salary but represents the middle value between lowest to highest wages. Local (or regional) income may vary. Last updated in Jan 2024.

Career Opportunities

Distress Centre Support Worker

Group Home Worker

Outreach Worker

Substance Abuse Worker

Drug Addiction Worker

Well-Being Counsellor

Peer Support Worker

Child & Youth Worker

Emergency Shelter Counsellor

Employers Who Have Hired triOS Grads



Some Other Employers Include:

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"I was recently asked what the most important thing my instructor taught me. My answer: to have confidence in myself and to trust that there are always people in my corner!"

-Anne E.,
triOS College Addiction Worker Graduate

Addiction Worker

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Diploma Program Length:

47 Weeks

Student Success Strategies
Digital Literacy for Professionals
Career Planning Preparation - Level 1

4 Weeks

Principles of Addiction
Process Addictions
Pharmacology
Structured Relapse Prevention Planning

8 Weeks

Intake, Assessment and Interviewing
Treatment Planning
Case Management & Ethics
Introduction to Cognitive Behavioural Theory
Addiction Resources & Networking

8 Weeks

Family Dynamics & Addictions
Group & Individual Substance Abuse Counselling
Special Populations
Addiction, Crime and Psychology

8 Weeks

Principles of Communication
Anger & Stress Management Techniques
Personal and Professional Health Development of the Counsellor
Secondary Traumatic Stress

8 Weeks

CPR and First Aid

1 Week

Career Planning & Preparation - Level 2

1 Week

Internship

8 Weeks

Lab Weeks

1 Week

Keyboarding – continuous learning throughout the program

Additional notes and admission requirements can be found on page 4.

Program highlights include:

- Registered and approved diploma
- Career services
- Job search assistance
- Alumni program benefits

Admission Requirements:

1. Student has an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, OR
Is 18 years of age or older on or before the program begins AND can pass a qualifying test that has been approved by the Superintendent. *
2. The approved qualifying test for this program is the Wonderlic test. A passing score for this program is 18.
3. Student must provide a clear Vulnerable Sector Check.

*Applicants from other Canadian provinces must be at least 19 years of age and a minimum of 1 year out of high school by the program start date and successfully pass an academic achievement test.

International Students: Please contact us for more detail regarding admissions requirements.

Accreditation Policy:

Like all post-secondary institutions in Ontario, triOS College reserves the right to accept or deny advanced standing into its programs.

Note:

In order to continuously improve our programs, triOS College reserves the right to modify programs at any time. Program delivery order may vary depending on the program start date. This diploma program may not be available at all campuses. The program may have additional reading weeks, depending on the start date.

You can find our Key Performance Indicators (graduation rate, employment rate, etc.) at www.triOS.com/kpi.

These are statistics from 2018.

