



CONESTOGA

Connect Life and Learning

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Integration Through Co-operative Education (CICE)

The Community Integration through Cooperative Education (CICE) program is a two-year program designed to provide individuals with developmental disabilities and other significant learning challenges with the opportunity to experience college life and enhance their academic and vocational skills with modified programming. The program includes a number of core courses common to all CICE students in topics such as numeracy, communications, job skills, life skills, computer skills, human relations, recreation and emergency response skills. Other courses will be drawn from within a number of current diploma programs (ECE, Recreation and Leisure, Educational Support, PSI, Personal Support Worker) that have been intentionally modified to suit the unique learning needs of this population. The modified courses will allow the CICE learners to develop various vocational skills associated with an elected area of specialization. Participation in elected "area of specialization courses" will be experienced by students as they are integrated into diploma courses and field placements, and supported by Learning Specialists (full and part-time support staff specifically hired to support the delivery of the CICE program).

In year two of the program, students will also benefit from participation in a work placement intended to help develop or enhance vocational skills and involvement with the community. The program will enable participants to function more independently in their community and ideally transition to volunteer, or paid employment on a part-time or full-time basis.

Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC), or equivalent, or 19 years of age or older
- Demonstrated academic needs which require curriculum modifications in order to succeed
- A level of independence that does not require constant support or supervision

- The ability to manage transportation to the college and to any field placements or off-campus activities
- The ability to take part in an interview to determine program suitability, area of interest, and personal goals

Admission Procedures

- Apply online through ontariocolleges.ca.
- A CICE application package will be mailed upon receipt of your application from ontariocolleges.ca.
- Applicants will be required to attend a mandatory information session and an interview to determine suitability. Information about these will be contained in the application package.

Courses

CDEV1250	Introduction to College Life
CDEV1410	Independent Living
INFO1880	Information Technology Skills
CDEV1420	Preparation to Practice
COMM1325	Personal and Professional Communication
HEAL1800	Introduction to Health and Wellness
CDEV2160	Field Placement I
COMM2190	Personal and Professional Growth
COMM2200	Community Awareness
HEAL2020	Healthy Living
CDEV2170	Transition to Community
CDEV2180	Field Placement II
HEAL2030	Staying Healthy

7 Elective Courses

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