

SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH STUDIES

Developmental Services Worker Apprenticeship Program

If you are presently employed by an organization that hires developmental service workers and supports individuals who have intellectual disabilities, the Developmental Services Worker Apprenticeship program may be the perfect way to gain your professional certification while you continue to work. And with most of the costs of this program paid by the government, the financial burden to you is very small. Where else can you “earn while you learn”?

You, too, can be part of this new initiative. Benefit from Centennial’s exceptional faculty, interactive classroom experience and field preparation, while studying at your own pace.



- **Cost:** Presently the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities pays 80% of the tuition for the apprenticeship program. Courses cost between \$50 and \$100 depending on the course payable prior to the start of each course.
- **Locations:** The program is offered at Ashtonbee Campus of Centennial College.
- **Schedule:** Training is scheduled 1 day per week, year round. It takes approximately 3 ½ years to complete the Program.

Upon successful completion of this program and the on-the-job training, the Apprentice will receive a Developmental Services Worker certificate of Apprenticeship through the Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities. For those motivated to receive their Developmental Services Worker Diploma from Centennial College, an additional five courses are required. For these four courses, you are registered as a Centennial College student and must pay the full cost of each course.

How to get involved:

If you are presently employed by an organization which hires Developmental Services Workers and supports people with intellectual disabilities, the Developmental Services Worker Apprenticeship Program may be the perfect way to gain your professional certification while you continue to work.

To determine your eligibility for this program through the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities please contact:

- **Christine Wannop**, Employment and Training Consultant at **Christine.Wannop@ontario.ca** or 905-837-7730

Once you have registered as a Developmental Services Worker Apprentice and have received a Training Agreement Number, please contact Sue Wells at swells@centennialcollege.ca.