



OSHKI-WENJACK

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THE WENJACK EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Social Service Worker - Indigenous Specialization Diploma



New Beginnings

Be That Helping Hand

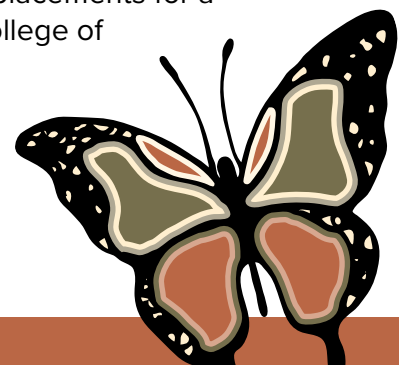
Do you feel rooted in your community and want to help those around you? The Social Service Worker – Indigenous Specialization program through Oshki-Wenjack gives you the knowledge and experience to support individuals, families, and entire communities. We help you develop your skills to address the social, cultural, and political issues that affect the lives of your clients. You will help people overcome barriers to health care, social services, legal services, and other services to connect them with the supports they need. This program in partnership with Sault College mixes classroom courses with field placements for a holistic, Indigenous approach to social services. Graduates can register with the College of Social Work and Social Service Workers.

As a graduate of this program you will be eligible for registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.



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**Low enrolment may result in cancellation of this program.*



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Program:

2-Year Diploma Program (5 continuous semesters)

Academic Requirements:

Ontario Secondary School diploma with Grade 12 English (C) ENG4C, or mature student status

Health Requirements:

- May need to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (2 doses) for placement

Courses:

First Semester

CMM 110 College Communication Skills
HDG 122 Personal and Academic Success Strategies
NSW 101 Foundations for Balanced Practice
NSW 105 Fieldwork Placement 1A
NSW 106 Fieldwork Seminar 1A
PSY 120 Lifespan Development
SSW 126 Trauma Informed Care

Second Semester

NSW 104 Canadian Social Welfare and Indigenous Social Policies
NSW 111 Human Behaviour and Social Environment
NSW 114 Understanding Indigenous Wellness in Canada
NSW 116 Fieldwork Seminar 1B
NSW 120 Fieldwork Placement 1B
NSW 125 Working with Families

Third Semester

NSW 100 Addictions: Individuals, Family and Community
NSW 107 The Parallel Worlds of Mental Health
NSW 203 Essential Skills for Social Services
NSW 250 Fieldwork Placement 2A
NSW 253 Fieldwork Seminar 2A
NSW 217 Groups for Multi-Cultural Practices I

Fourth Semester

CMM 235 SSW Documentation and Record Keeping
NSW 136 Mino Bimaadiziwin
NSW 214 Incorporating Indigenous Healing Methods into Practice
NSW 227 Groups for Multi-Cultural Practices II
NSW 251 Fieldwork Placement 2B
NSW 254 Fieldwork Seminar 2B

Fifth Semester

NSW 135 Anishinaabemowin
NSW 102 Capacity Building for Communities
NSW 221 Crisis Intervention
NSW 252 Fieldwork Placement 2C
NSW 255 Fieldwork Seminar 2C

Employment Opportunities:

Graduates may find employment in:

- Social service agencies including Indigenous organizations
- Clinics and hospitals
- Social service programs
- Foster and group homes
- Long-term care homes
- Non-profit organizations

Are You Looking for a New Pathway?

Oshki-Wenjack provides college, university and trades programs to Nishnawbe Aski Nation and other learners in a safe, inclusive, supportive and culturally enriched learning environment. Most programs blend some in-person learning in Thunder Bay with more online learning in your home community. Personalized supports help improve student learning – and student success.

The Oshki-Wenjack campus is located in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The campus includes a cultural room, kitchen amenities, a computer lab and a variety of additional student supports. It is centrally located in the downtown south core Fort William Business District and is close to bus transportation.

For information, please contact our Recruitment Office:

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