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Edison College

General Information Kit





About Edison College

Founded in 1973, Edison College Canada has a 50-year legacy of providing thousands of students a premium educational experience. Our staff are credentialed experts that bring real-world experience to give our students the edge. Our graduates also benefit from our vast network of Community partners as well as regulatory recognition – being fully accredited by the BC Government’s Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills

50+ Years of Shaping Futures

Committed to Student Success

With a half-century of nurturing talent and inspiring success stories, we are proud of our history and want to be a part of transforming your dreams into a fulfilling career. Check out our benefits below and come visit us on campus to see what we’re all about!

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MISSION

Our mission is to provide a platform for a transformative educational experience focusing on industry-relevant training, interpersonal skills, and personal goals in a safe, encouraging, and inclusive space.

VISION

Our vision is to be in constant pursuit of excellence in education, empowering our graduates to be well-rounded difference-makers; and providing the tools for growth and the space to express ideas freely and organically, enabling dreams to become reality.

VALUES

The values that we strive to embody are: Compassion by responding with sensitivity; Courage in the face of adversity; Diversity through fostering a welcoming atmosphere; Integrity with adherence to these values; and Lifelong Learning in the pursuit of knowledge.

The Edison Edge

A Journey Tailored to You

Forget the one-size-fits-all approach. Our class sizes are capped at 20, ensuring you get the personalized attention you deserve. Flexible schedules, online classes, and evening options mean you can balance life, work, and education seamlessly. And the best part? You can complete your program in just 8 months!

Affordable & Accessible

We believe your ambition shouldn't be limited by your budget. That's why we offer scholarships, all-inclusive pricing with no hidden fees, and tailored payment plans. Our programs are eligible for student loans and grants, making your educational journey more achievable than ever.

A Community That Cares

At Edison, we celebrate diversity and foster a safe, inclusive environment where every voice is heard. Our small, multicultural community is the perfect place to build lasting professional relationships and grow both personally and academically.

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Programs & Courses

at Edison College

Health Care Assistant Diploma



Program Duration:

Theory and Labs: 20 Weeks / 499 Hours

Practicum: 2 Weeks / 60 Hours

Clinical: 5 Weeks / 210 Hours



Delivery Methods:

Combined In-Class & Online



Campus Location:

Victoria, British Columbia

Program Description

This Health Care Assistant Diploma Program helps students develop the core skills needed to care for clients in a variety of care settings. The courses in this program include personal care, assisting with mobility and feeding needs, communication, assisting with medication, and clinical skills related to palliative and acute care.

Edison College's Health Care Assistant program prepares students for diverse opportunities in the health care field. Graduates of this program can work in a variety of health care environments such as acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, group homes, assisted living facilities, and in the community providing home care.



Career Opportunities

- Complex Care
- Acute Care
- Home Support
- Assisted Living
- Group Homes
- Adult Day Care

Estimated Salary

Health Care Assistant
\$67,899

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

*This estimate is based on available employment data at the time. Actual salary will be based on numerous factors.
Source: ca.indeed.com



Admissions Requirements

Health Care

Assistant with Co-op Diploma



Program Duration:

Theory & Labs: 20 Weeks / 499 Hours
Cooperative Placement: 24 Weeks / 495 Hours
Practicum Hours: 2 Weeks / 60 Hours
Clinical: 5 Weeks / 210 Hours



Delivery Methods:

Combined In-Class & Online



Campus Location:

Victoria, British Columbia

Program Description

This Health Care Assistant with Co-op Diploma helps students develop the core skills needed to care for clients in a variety of care settings. The courses in this program include personal care, assisting with mobility and feeding needs, communication, assisting with medication, and clinical skills related to palliative and acute care.

Graduates of this Co-op program can work in a variety of health care environments, such as acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, group homes, assisted living facilities, and in the community providing home care.



Career Opportunities

- Complex Care
- Acute Care
- Home Support
- Assisted Living
- Group Homes
- Adult Day Care

Estimated Salary

Health Care
Assistant with Co-op
\$67,899

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

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Source: ca.indeed.com



Admissions Requirements

Chairside Dental Assistant Diploma



Program Duration:
16 Weeks / 320 Hours



Delivery Methods:
Combined In-Class & Online



Campus Location:
Victoria, British Columbia

Program Description

This Chairside Dental Assistant diploma program is a blended package that will provide you with both the clerical as well as dental assisting skills that are highly valuable and sought after in a dental clinic environment. You will be trained to prepare patients for dental check-ups, assist the dentists in different procedures, and also do clerical duties like scheduling appointments and managing records.

Dental assistants work in dental clinics, hospitals, community health services, etc. As an integral part of the dental practice, you will have the skills to assist dentists directly with patient care.



Career Opportunities

- Dental and Dental Specialist Offices
- Dental Sales
- Pedodontist Office Settings
- Dental Distribution Companies
- Dental Manufacturing Companies
- General Dentist

Estimated Salary

Chairside Dental Assistant
\$87,617

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

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Source: ca.indeed.com



Admissions Requirements

Community Support Worker:

Addictions & Mental Health Specialization



Program Duration:
30 Weeks / 600 Hours



Delivery Methods:
Online



Campus Location:
Online

Program Description

This Community Support Worker Diploma program will provide graduates with the skills to help clients effectively manage areas within the scope of their personal and social realm, specializing in the implementation of addiction and mental health programs and services. Graduates will be able to observe, understand, and evaluate responsiveness to various treatment programs and provide the necessary support via networking systems.



Career Opportunities

- Addiction and Counselling Support Center
- Correctional Facilities
- Women Shelters
- Community Mental Health Care Center
- Social Service Government Agencies
- Group Homes

Estimated Salary

Community
Support Worker
\$52,140

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

*This estimate is based on available employment data at the time. Actual salary will be based on numerous factors.
Source: workbc.ca



Admissions Requirements

Therapeutic Recreation Activity Assistant Diploma



Program Duration:

Theory: 20 Weeks / 372 Hours
Practicum: 3 Weeks / 90 Hours



Delivery Methods:

Combined In-Class & Online



Campus Location:

Victoria, British Columbia

Program Description

This Therapeutic Recreation Activity Assistant Diploma focuses on the knowledge and skills required to plan, implement, and evaluate individuals or groups in therapeutic recreation and social activities. Program participants will learn to plan and implement supervised activities for older adults with cognitive and physical impairments and gain hands-on experience with supervised practicum experience. In this program, students will learn how to enhance their clients' quality of life through leisure activities. The program will prepare students to work with a variety of client groups in different care settings such as hospitals, group homes, assisted living facilities, etc.



Career Opportunities

- Long-Term Care Facilities
- Adult Day Care Centres
- Hospitals
- Group Homes
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Rehabilitation Clinics

Estimated Salary

Therapeutic Recreation
Activity Assistant

\$59,195

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

*This estimate is based on available employment data at the time. Actual salary will be based on numerous factors.
Source: workbc.ca



Admissions Requirements

Medical & Dental Office Administrator Diploma



Program Duration:
30 Weeks / 600 Hours



Delivery Methods:
Online



Campus Location:
Online

Program Description

The Medical & Dental Office Administrator Diploma program is designed to prepare students for an exciting and rewarding career in the front-line roles within the ever-growing health services industry. This unique program provides coursework in health care terminology, medical and dental office administration, medical billing, insurance and bookkeeping procedures, and introductory medical transcription. This strong foundation of medical office procedures, coupled with courses in effective communication strategies and the latest computer applications, ensures that graduates are in demand in a wide variety of health care settings.



Career Opportunities

- General Practitioners or Specialist Offices
- Massage Clinics
- Dental Clinic Medical Office
- Dermatology Clinics
- Physiotherapy Clinics
- Other Various Medical Offices

Estimated Salary

Medical & Dental
Office Administrator
\$47,969

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

*This estimate is based on available employment data at the time. Actual salary will be based on numerous factors.
Source: workbc.ca



Admissions Requirements

Medical Laboratory Assistant Diploma



Program Duration:

Theory: 30 Weeks / 750 Hours
Practicum: 6 Weeks / 120 Hours



Delivery Methods:

Combined In-Class & Online



Campus Location:

Victoria, British Columbia

Program Description

The Medical Laboratory Assistant Diploma program provides both a theoretical foundation and a practical skill set. This in-demand and career-focused program includes courses on medical terminology, clinical chemistry, microbiology, urinalysis, ECG, and phlebotomy training for the application of current medical laboratory procedures.

This Medical Laboratory Assistant program prepares graduates to work as Medical Laboratory Assistants at a medical laboratory within a variety of institutions, both in public (hospitals) or private settings (such as LifeLabs, etc.).



Career Opportunities

- Hospital Laboratories
- Industry Laboratories
- Private Clinics
- Other Health Care Settings
- Phlebotomy Clinic

Estimated Salary

Medical Laboratory Assistant
\$53,204

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

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Source: workbc.ca



Admissions Requirements

Hospitality & Tourism Management with Co-op Diploma



Program Duration:

Theory: 48 Weeks / 960 Hours

Co-op Placement: 24 Weeks / 480 Hours



Delivery Methods:

Combined In-Class & Online



Campus Location:

Victoria, British Columbia

Program Description

This Hospitality and Tourism Management with Co-op Diploma program consists of 16 courses offered in 48 weeks of academic studies, delivered in a total duration of 960 hours (20 hours per week). This program also has a Co-op placement of 24 weeks / 480 hours. During the 16 academic courses in the theory section, students will learn the concepts and techniques related to tourism, hotel, and restaurant operations. The courses in this program will focus on the management and development, which includes food preparation and service, financial analysis, accounting, front and back-office operations, and the interrelation between hospitality and tourism.



Career Opportunities

- Hotel and Resorts
- Travel Agency
- Tour Companies
- Cruise Lines
- Spa and Wellness Centres
- Restaurant and Catering Companies

Estimated Salary

Hospitality & Tourism Management with Co-op

\$47,969

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

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Source: workbc.ca



Admissions Requirements

Hospitality & Tourism Management Diploma



Program Duration:
48 Weeks / 960 Hours



Delivery Methods:
Online



Campus Location:
Online

Program Description

This Hospitality and Tourism Management Diploma program consists of 16 courses offered in 48 weeks of academic studies and delivered in a total duration of 960 hours (20 hours per week). In this program, students will learn the concepts and techniques related to tourism, hotel, and restaurant operations. The courses in this program will also focus on the management, development, and marketing of tourism and hospitality; this includes food preparation and service, financial analysis, accounting, front and back-office operations, and the interrelation between hospitality and tourism.



Career Opportunities

- Hotel and Resorts
- Travel Agency
- Tour Companies
- Cruise Lines
- Spa and Wellness Centres
- Restaurant and Catering Companies

Estimated Salary

Hospitality & Tourism
Management

\$47,969

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

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Source: workbc.ca



Admissions Requirements

Accounting and Payroll Administration Diploma



Program Duration:
55 Weeks / 1100 Hours



Delivery Methods:
In-Class or Online



Campus Location:
Victoria, BC

Program Description

This Business Administration Diploma is a career-oriented program designed to prepare students for the growing Canadian business market. People who are looking to make a strong career in business should opt for this diploma in business administration. Some of the business administration courses that are offered in this diploma are business law, human resource management, business communications, business management, economics, entrepreneurship, etc.



Career Opportunities

- Sales Manager
- Administration Manager
- Operations Manager
- Business Analyst
- Supply Chain Manager
- General Store Manager
- Office Assistant

Estimated Salary

Business
Administration
\$87,595

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

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Source: workbc.ca



Admissions Requirements

Applied Arts Illustration Diploma



Program Duration:
50 Weeks / 1000 Hours



Delivery Methods:
Online or In-person



Campus Location:
Victoria, British Columbia

Program Description

This Applied Arts Illustration Diploma program is a one-year comprehensive program that prepares students for a career in illustration. The program utilizes both analogue and digital techniques, allowing each student to hone their unique skill, develop a marketable style, and strengthen their creative voice while learning the ins and outs of the illustration industry and how to thrive in it.



Career Opportunities

- Editorial: Magazines, Book Publishing
- Textiles: Fabric Design
- Video Games: Concept Art
- Children's Books: Picture Book Illustration
- Ephemera: Short-lived Art Items
- Film/Music: Promotional Visuals

Estimated Salary

Applied Arts
Illustration
\$81,693

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

*This estimate is based on available employment data at the time. Actual salary will be based on numerous factors.
Source: Monster.ca



Admissions Requirements

2D Character Animation Diploma



Program Duration:
50 Weeks / 1000 Hours



Delivery Methods:
Online



Campus Location:
Online

Program Description

Edison College is Victoria's oldest and largest animation college! As a Toon Boom Harmony Centre of Excellence since 2015, Edison College has been training and inspiring artists to participate in the country's booming digital arts and entertainment economy. This 2D Character Animation Diploma is a one-year intensive diploma program designed to get students ready for a career as a 2D character animator. Students will learn through live practical demonstrations and theory followed by guided in-class assignments.



Career Opportunities

- Animation Studios
- Game Development Studio
- Advertising Agencies
- Educational Media Production Companies
- Television and Film Production Companies

Estimated Salary

2D Character Animation
\$77,751

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

*This estimate is based on available employment data at the time. Actual salary will be based on numerous factors.
Source: glassdoor.ca



Admissions Requirements

Pharmacy Assistant Diploma



Program Duration:
52 Weeks / 1040 Hours



Delivery Methods:
Combined In-Class & Online



Campus Location:
Online

Program Description

This Pharmacy Assistant Diploma Program is designed to prepare students with all the skills and knowledge they will require to become a professional pharmacy assistant. This pharmacy assistant program trains students with hands-on training to prepare them for exciting career opportunities.

This pharmacy assistant program is also available online for those who cannot attend in-person classes.



Career Opportunities

- Pharmacy Assistant
- Hospital Pharmacy Assistant
- Clinic Pharmacy Assistant
- Compounding Pharmacy Assistant
- Pharmacy Distribution Clerk

Estimated Salary

Pharmacy Assistant
\$43,276

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

*This estimate is based on available employment data at the time. Actual salary will be based on numerous factors.
Source: WorkBC.ca



Admissions Requirements

Software Development Diploma



Program Duration:
50 Weeks / 1000 Hours



Delivery Methods:
In-class or Online



Campus Location:
Victoria, British Columbia

Program Description

The Software Development Diploma Program is a 52-week course designed to prepare students with the necessary knowledge and innovative training to have a successful career post-graduation.

In this Software Development Diploma, students will learn industry standards and procedures, web development, and network and design fundamentals, as well as scripting languages.



Career Opportunities

- Software Developer
- Computer Programmer
- Software Engineer
- Software Development Engineer
- Systems Analyst
- Web Technician
- Database Administrator

Estimated Salary

Software Developer
\$100,006

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

*This estimate is based on available employment data at the time. Actual salary will be based on numerous factors.
Source: Job Bank



Admissions Requirements

Accounting and Payroll Administration Diploma



Program Duration:
55 Weeks / 1100 Hours



Delivery Methods:
In-Class or Online



Campus Location:
Victoria, BC

Program Description

The Accounting and Payroll Administration Diploma offers a comprehensive education in financial management and payroll administration. This program provides students with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed to excel in the accounting field, covering essential topics such as financial record keeping, payroll processing, and regulatory compliance.



Career Opportunities

- Bookkeeper
- Accountant
- Payroll Clerk
- Payroll Administrator
- Invoicing & Billing Clerk
- Office Assistant

Estimated Salary

Payroll
Administrator
\$62,568

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

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Source: WorkBC.ca



Admissions Requirements

Graphic Design Diploma



Program Duration:
53 Weeks / 1060 Hours



Delivery Methods:
In-Class or Online



Campus Location:
Victoria, BC

Program Description

The Graphic Design Diploma provides students with a strong foundation in visual communication and digital creativity. This program blends traditional design principles with modern tools, offering training in core areas such as typography, colour theory, visual layout, and digital illustration. Students gain hands-on experience with industry-standard software, including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Premiere Pro, while also building skills in photography, drawing, and business practices.



Career Opportunities

- Graphic/Web Designer
- Production/Layout Artist
- Multimedia Designer
- Illustrator/Animator
- Art Director
- Multimedia Content Creator

Estimated Salary

Graphic Designer
\$65,175

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
EXPERIENCED WAGE PER YEAR

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Source: WorkBC.ca



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