

COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

**Who are we?**

The Excel Academy, a division of the Excel Society, is a Private Career College.

It is licensed under the Private Vocational Schools Act and is a member of the Alberta Association of Career Colleges.



Enriching Lives by Enabling Potential

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2018 Programs





## Why become a Community Support Worker?

Community Support Workers take an active role supporting individuals to have meaningful and active lives that contribute to our community. Community disability service practitioners work with people who have intellectual, developmental, emotional or physical disabilities, as well as people with mental health issues or addictions. They may specialize in working with people in a particular age group or with people who have a specific type of disability. The current job market provides opportunities in a variety of settings and schedules for the certified employee. Excel Society is one of many employers looking for qualified individuals who want a career that makes a difference. Positions are available in residential homes, day programs, assisted living sites, and family managed care.

Excel Academy's seventeen week program includes courses on the Role of the CSW, physical and developmental disabilities, Positive Behavioral Supports, Personal Care skills training, Professionalism & Boundaries, First Aid/CPR, WHMIS, Recreation & Leisure, Employment, Person Centered Planning, Communication, and Community Connection. Students will also complete two practicums.

We also offer the Community Support Worker Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (CSW-PLAR), a challenge program for those with extensive experience in the field but who lack certification. Contact us for more details on this program!

## Program Dates:

Full-time day program runs Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.\*

2018 Program dates:

- February 5 – June 1, 2018
- June 11 – October 5, 2018
- October 9, 2018 – February 15, 2019\*\*

*\*Practicum times may vary depending on the site and program. Check with the Instructor for more information.*

*\*\*Fall programs run two weeks longer as there is no practicum scheduled during the two weeks surrounding Christmas and New Year's.*

## Tuition & Fees

Tuition -- \$2975 (includes \$125 Registration fee).

Books & other fees extra

Student Financing Available!

Inquire today at:

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