

Diploma of Applied Psychology and Psychology

- 15 sequential core courses
- 1 Elective

Entrance Requirements

- Mature student (Age 19 or older)
- Submission of On-line Career Assessment Aptitude (CAA) and Registration fee
- Interview with Registrar

Diploma program includes:

- Introduction, ethics & career
- Application of personality theory
- Addictions & recovery
- Psycho-social development
- Depression & anxiety
- Applied counselling skills 1, 2 & 3
- Group dynamics & workshop design
- Psychology of grief
- Youth & family
- Other courses as indicated on-line
- Diploma Proficiency Exam

Career prospects based on KCPC graduates working as counsellors within:

- Addiction Recovery centres
- Children & youth treatment
- Women's shelter
- Career and employment agencies
- Private and public health sectors
- First nations bands
- Crisis intervention programs
- Community churches
- Various forms of private practice

Comprehensive diploma proficiency examination and future career options

KCPC Diploma program candidates can write the Canadian Professional Counselling Association (CPCA) examination in addition to KCPC's proficiency exam. CPCA's exam is required in order to obtain the designation of Registered Professional Counsellor along with documented supervision hours. KCPC's courses are also accepted as professional development hours for meeting Registered Professional Counsellor annual requirements for continued membership.

KCPC provides quality educational services in training students in the application of well established counselling approaches. As with many other colleges and universities, KCPC cannot guarantee the transfer of KCPC courses or credits to other external institutions. We encourage students to weigh their options carefully in determining which educational program will best meet their goals and objectives.



Flow Chart

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