

Western Continuing Studies



Post-Degree Diploma Programs

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#Degree2Career in One Year!

Our Post-Degree Diploma Programs are designed to provide you with specialized knowledge, skills and experience. Diploma programs complement undergraduate degrees and enable you to differentiate yourself in the job search process.

Education — Learn from industry experts in small classes with a focus on networking, collaboration and professional development.

Experience — Develop your potential through experiential learning inside and outside the classroom. Engage with professionals in the field, and apply your knowledge through a practicum in your target industry.

Employment — Graduate with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for success.

91%

of our 2016 graduates secured employment in their **field of study** within **one year** of completing their programs.

Post-Degree Diploma Programs

Apply by January 15
Public Relations

Apply by March 15
Clinical Trials Management
Computer Science
Human Resources
Marketing
Not-for-Profit Management
Occupational Health and Safety Management
Podiatry



On the Cover

Aira Guerrero, Not-for-Profit Management Graduate 2017

“The Not-for-Profit Management diploma program was the greatest decision I made after graduating. I learned about the growing potential and tremendous impact that nonprofits have in our daily lives and the countless career opportunities in this sector. This knowledge was enhanced during my practicum. I was fortunate enough to work with a dynamic and well respected organization, London Community Foundation, which introduced me to various professionals, in both the not-for-profit and for-profit sector. The skills and experience I gained from the program and my practicum are ones that will benefit me in any future career, and ones I will keep forever.”

Clinical Trials Management

ONLINE | SEPTEMBER START

This dynamic field of study provides science-based graduates with an opportunity to enter the field of clinical trials management. Working in medical or educational institutions, as well as research laboratories, often requires managing a clinical trial. Clinical trials managers oversee all aspects of the trial, including patient recruitment, study implementation and close out. This program will provide learners with the skills needed to contribute to positive changes within the medical field.

Full-time, 9 req. courses, 400-hour practicum
Background: Undergraduate degree in health sciences, science, or nursing
Cost: \$6800*
Eligible for OSAP

Computer Science

MAIN CAMPUS | SEPTEMBER START

This eight-month program offered in partnership with Western's Department of Computer Science will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed for designing and developing software. The ideal candidate is a creative, critical thinker interested in honing these fundamental skills to make effective use of computing technologies in their domain expertise.

Full-time, 10 req. courses
Background: Undergraduate degree in mathematics, statistics, science or engineering, plus the completion of prerequisite courses CS1026 and CS1027
Cost: Each course equivalent to Year 4 tuition*
Eligible for OSAP

Human Resources

BLENDED | SEPTEMBER START

Human Resources professionals serve an important function within all organizations. Working in the public, non-profit and private sector, HR practitioners ensure that employee rights, legislation and internal procedures are effectively communicated and upheld within an organization. The ideal candidate has a passion for business management, strong interpersonal skills, values ethics and integrity, and upholds a high degree of professionalism.

Full-time, 10 req. courses, 560-hour practicum
Background: Undergraduate degree
Cost: \$6500*

Marketing

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS | SEPTEMBER START

Working in a variety of roles across multiple sectors, professional marketers seek to create value for both customers and organizations. From research to brand management, this dynamic field of study provides an exciting opportunity for students from a range of academic backgrounds.

Full-time, 10 req. courses, 560-hour practicum
Background: Undergraduate degree
Cost: \$6500*

Not-for-Profit Management

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS | SEPTEMBER START

Working to promote a cause or provide a public service, not-for-profit managers lead the administrative functions of these important organizations. This program provides learners with a passion for activism, and who enjoy the idea of working for an organization that promotes positive change, with a comprehensive background in this exciting and ever-evolving field.

Full-time, 10 req. courses, 560-hour practicum
Background: Undergraduate degree
Cost: \$7800*
Eligible for OSAP

Occupational Health & Safety Management

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS OR ONLINE | SEPTEMBER START

Managing the occupational health and safety function in the workplace requires an understanding of a broad range of areas, including legislation, workplace hazards and occupational illnesses, evaluation and control techniques, and managing and promoting workplace safety and wellness.

Full-time, 10 req. courses, 560-hour practicum
Background: Undergraduate degree in health sciences, engineering, environmental science, management and organization studies, or a related field
Cost: \$7800*
Eligible for OSAP

Pedorthics

ONLINE | SEPTEMBER START

Pedorthists are certified healthcare professionals with specialized education and training in the care of lower limbs through observation of surface anatomy, palpation, gait, and range of motion. Pedorthists are also trained in the manufacturing, fitting, and modification of foot orthoses and footwear for the purposes of alleviating painful or debilitating conditions of the lower limbs.

Full-time, 7 req. courses, 3 full-time practicums
Background: Undergraduate degree in kinesiology
Cost: \$8000*
Eligible for OSAP

Public Relations

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS | MAY START

Working for all types and sizes of organizations, public relations practitioners focus on the communication between organizations or clients and the public. Industry experts provide students with theoretical and hands-on learning covering topics such as media relations, research and evaluation, design, and event management. The ideal candidate has strong communication skills, including writing and public speaking, and is a creative, critical thinker who enjoys the idea of influencing the way people think.

Full-time, 10 req. courses, 560-hour practicum
Background: Undergraduate degree
Cost: \$7800*
Eligible for OSAP

*Tuition costs are approximate and do not include ancillary fees.



Education + Experience = Employment

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Practicum

The practicum is the final course in most post-degree programs. It is the culmination of your work in the classroom and the bridge to a great career in your target industry.

Through the practicum, you will gain valuable hands-on experience, a strong network of industry contacts and an edge in the job search process.

Working one-on-one with the Practicum Coordinator, you will develop a strong resume, improve your interview skills and secure a practicum site that matches your career goals. We have a strong history of partnering with recognized organizations in London, across Canada and beyond.

What our graduates are saying

"I am very happy about my decision to take the Human Resources program at Western Continuing Studies! This program allowed me to fulfill my passion for helping people and gave me the skills to think strategically in a business environment. My practicum further solidified that I want to be in Human Resources and allowed me to explore the different functions of HR. The opportunity to be at a company that values knowledge transfer, transparency, continuous learning, and the internship program as a whole has really given me the tools I need to enter the profession, and I will be forever grateful for that."

"The Public Relations post-graduate program was one of the best academic decisions I've ever made. Having professionals as instructors helped tremendously to mold me from a Criminology student to a Public Relations and Communications professional. The ability to create and set my own goals for my four-month practicum at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) allowed me to take control of my learning experience while also learning everything I possibly could at this large organization."

"I'm so glad that I decided to take the Occupational Health and Safety Management (OHSM) Program. My instructors and practicum mentor were very supportive and provided real-world industry experiences that helped prepare me for my career. The combination of theory-based and practical learning that takes place in the OHSM Program helped me to develop the skills I use on a daily basis in my current position as a health and safety professional."



Jessica Gicala
Human Resources
Graduate 2017
Employed at CARPROOF



Andrea Good
Occupational Health
and Safety Management
Graduate 2017
Employed at LHSC

