

Early Childhood Care and Learning

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The Early Childhood Care and Learning Certificate Program provides students with the competencies and knowledge required to care for and educate children from birth to five years of age, and to work collaboratively with children, families, professionals, and communities.

Upon completion of the certificate, graduates are eligible to apply to the ECE Registry (*Ministry of Education and Child Care*) for the following credentials:

ECE Certificate

For up-to-date information on fees, courses, and programs visit



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Admission requirements

- High school graduation or equivalent.
- English Studies 12, or English First Peoples 12, or ENGL 050, or ENGL 051 or equivalent (*minimum "C"*)

Program Specific Requirements

Note 1: Students must complete a provincial Schedule B criminal record search because there is a practicum component involving work with vulnerable people. Students are responsible for all costs incurred. A search which identifies relevant criminal convictions may prevent students from registering for practicum. To graduate from the Early Childhood Care and Learning program, each practicum must be successfully completed. RCMP criminal record checks are not accepted.

Note 2: Students can apply for an Early Childhood Certificate to Practice with the ECE Registry after completing the 100 level courses.

Note 3: If students have completed an Early Childhood Care and Learning Program, or equivalent, at another postsecondary institution contact the Articulation Officer at **transfercredit@cnc.bc.ca** to discuss transferring credits towards a CNC diploma.

All costs associated with certifications, courses, and/or documentation requirements are the student's responsibility.

See specific programs for more details on our website. Contact a CNC advisor at 250 561 5818 or advising@cnc.bc.ca to discuss your educational plan.

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