

# NACC EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSISTANT 2021

## COURSE OUTLINE

The course includes 15 subjects taught in the classroom, with hands-on training through simulations and role plays. Practicum 1 is completed in the infant/toddler section of a licensed childcare or early learning center, while Practicum 2 takes place in the preschool section of a licensed childcare or early learning center.

- ECED1010: Foundations of Early Childhood Education
- COMM1010: Communications
- PSYC1030: Infant and Child Development
- ECED1020: Observation Skills
- ECED1030: Health Safety and Nutrition
- ECED1040: Child, Family and Community
- ECED1001: Practicum I
- SOC11000: Introduction to Sociology
- ECED1050: PlayBased Early Learning Strategies
- ECED1060: Language and Literacy
- PSYC1000: Introduction to Psychology
- ECED1070: Guiding Children's Behavior
- ECED1080: Creating Inclusive Environments
- ECED1090: Special Needs
- ECED1002: Practicum II



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Total Number of Hours:

675 Hrs. Theory + 325 Hrs. Practicum  
= 1000 Total Hrs.

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

The NACC Early Childhood Assistant 2021 has been designed to equip childcare workers with the valuable knowledge, skills and experience for employment as assistants in day care and/or early learning centers. In addition to covering early childhood development, the course includes program planning, communication and other vital topics as well as the roles of assisting in a childcare setting.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is an increasing demand in the industry for qualified individuals who have completed formal training such as those offered in this diploma program. Graduates of the NACC Early Childhood Assistant 2021 program have the opportunity to enter the second year of Canadore College's Early Childhood Education Diploma Program.

### Key Benefits:

- The program will be meeting the high demand for ECAs and ECEs in Ontario.
- Program offers career options as an ECA or ECE. ECA graduates can pursue Canadore's ECE program in year two, subject to acceptance.
- The program allows the student to continue their education to the ECE level and their coursework will be recognized.

**JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS ARE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE COURSE.**

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