

# COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION FOR ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

21 Credit Certificate Program (Part Time) – Fall 2017

**Start Date:** October 20, 2017

**Location:** Seminar Locations/Online

Tuition for October 2017 is \$3600\*

## Program Description

The Community Health Promotion for Aboriginal Communities program has been developed in collaboration with the Inter Tribal Health Authority (ITHA) to provide students with a basic knowledge in community health education, health promotion, injury prevention and community development within Aboriginal communities. Graduates from this program will have the skills to assess community and client health education needs and will be well prepared to work within the community on improving health and well-being through health promotion.

## Career Opportunities

Health related roles serving Aboriginal communities:

- Community Health Representative
- Aboriginal Health Liaison Worker
- Community Engagement Facilitator
- Aboriginal Health Coordinator

## Program Delivery

A unique opportunity! This program will be delivered in a blended format, combining short-stay seminars with online learning. This style of learning offers students the benefit of meeting their instructors in person, while still enjoying the flexibility that online learning offers. Practica will be hosted at locations offering health services for local Aboriginal communities.

## Admission Requirements

[General admission requirements apply.](#)

**Computer Skills:** Completion of *Introduction to Computers* OR equivalent course *OR if you use computers regularly include a letter with your application, detailing your use.*

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**Proof of successful completion of the**

**following must be received well in advance of the practicum:**

- First Aid (OFA – Level 1 **OR** Standard First Aid – Red Cross)
- Foodsafe
- Immunizations (Hepatitis B, MMR, Flu vaccines, Negative TB screen)
- Criminal Record Check: Practicums will require a satisfactory criminal record check prior to placement. These are requested through VIU. Prospective students will be contacted by mail by VIU regarding requirements. These are processed through the Ministry. An RCMP check is not sufficient
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License may be required for some locations

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The Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 program will be delivered at Vancouver Island University (Nanaimo), Cowichan Valley, Quadra Island & online.

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<p><b>Applications are being accepted</b>                      Admissions Contact: Alana Gaetz (alana.gaetz@viu.ca)                      Complete the Vancouver Island University Application for Admission form and include: Official transcripts; application fee. Accepted students will receive a letter from Admissions outlining either missing documentation or fee payment procedures.</p>	Ongoing
<p><b>Application Deadline</b>                      All applications must be submitted and complete, with all required documentation.                      Applications received after this date will be considered if seats are available.  <i>Note: If prerequisites are “in progress”, conditional acceptance may be granted as long as assessments/courses are successfully completed two weeks prior to program start.</i></p>	Accepted until Sept 15, 2017. However, late applications accepted if seats available.
<p><b>Fee payment deadline:</b>                      Nonrefundable deposit of \$200 due within three weeks of offer of admission. Balance of fees are due by September 9, 2017. There will be no refunds after the program starts.</p>	
<p><b>Graduation Requirements:</b>                      Students will require a minimum Grade Point Average of a C (2.0) for the required courses in order to be awarded the program certificate.</p>	
Tuition for 2017-18: Funding has been obtained, the tuition will be reduced by up to 50% from \$7100	\$3600*
Start of program:	October 20, 2017
End of program:	June 24, 2018

**Program Fees Note:** Fees are subject to change.  
*Funding has been obtained for this program. The Program Fee reflects the fee reduced from \$7100*  
**2017 Tuition:** \$3600 plus Student Union and Activity Fees

**Questions?**  
 For more information please contact Deirdre Godwin, Program Assistant at [Deirdre.Godwin@viu.ca](mailto:Deirdre.Godwin@viu.ca) or 1-888-920-2221 ext 6322

## For More Information

<https://www2.viu.ca/pdt/certificates/chpac.asp>

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