

# PCSS Post Secondary Spotlight

So, you want to be a...



# Social Worker

# Red Deer Polytechnic

Social workers are trained to 'help people help themselves'. The focus of social work is on the interactions between people and their social environment. The program examines how to help people meet the demands of daily life. It looks at how social work seeks to improve people's problem-solving and coping skills, and links them with systems that offer resources, services, and opportunities.

**The Social Work Diploma at RDP is a two year program that can be continued into a Bachelor of Social Work Degree through a transfer to University of Calgary or Mount Royal University.**

## **Admission Requirements**

High School Diploma with no mark below 50% in: English 30 (or ELA 30-1) or 33 (or ELA 30-2), and Social Studies 30-1 -OR- mature student status -AND- completed personal profile questionnaire, three references, completed minimum of 100 hours of volunteer or work experience in a related social service field, and interview with Social Work faculty member.

<https://www.rdpolytech.ca/programs/arts/social-work-diploma>

<https://alis.alberta.ca/occinfo/post-secondary-programs/social-work-diploma/red-deer-polytechnic/abafceca-a29d-4e4b-b01e-a12700c5f314/>