

Computerized Office Procedures

Certificate

Program Objective

This program prepares students to join the work force at an entry level with a good general knowledge of an assortment of popular software programs. Each student graduates with a sense of achievement, ensuring the beginning of a successful career.

Program Notes

Tuition fees include all materials and student manuals. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify.

Graduate requirements: Students must maintain a 75% program average to obtain a certificate.

Career Opportunities

As more employers acquire wordprocessing equipment and programs, the labour market for skilled individuals who possess a good general knowledge of an assortment of programs grows. Such employees are an integral part of today's business office. Opportunities for advancement are better than ever in this area, especially for those workers who show initiative and are prepared to increase their knowledge of computer applications.

Personal Attributes Required

- Reliable
- Able to work independently
- Able to meet deadlines
- Well organized
- Good attitude
- Self-Motivated
- Co-operative
- Friendly

Duties and Responsibilities

- General office duties such as filing, typing, and miscellaneous P.C. applications
- May be required to assist with reception, invoicing, and data entry

Method of Delivery

Integrated Learning™ System training facilitated by Academy of Learning College facilitators.

Admission Requirements

Grade 12 or equivalent or Mature Student Status.

Courses are open to any applicant who possesses a good command of the English language and is able to follow instructions.

An admissions interview will be administered to determine if the applicant has the required interest, motivation, and entry-level skills to take this program.

Full-time students must attend the required hours per week as per the course schedule and may do so at times convenient to them.

Competencies upon Completion

CORE COURSES

- **Keyboarding**
Minimum 10 words per minute (WPM)
- **Operating Systems**
Basic level of proficiency in a Windows operating system
- **Word Processing**
Intermediate level of proficiency in Microsoft Word
- **Spreadsheets**
Basic level of proficiency in Microsoft Excel
- **Database Management**
Basic level of proficiency in Microsoft Access
- **Office Skills**
Personal Computer Fundamentals for End Users, Internet Fundamentals, and basic level of proficiency in Microsoft Outlook
- **Graphics/Presentation**
Basic level of proficiency in Microsoft PowerPoint
- **Job Readiness/Employability Skills**
Thought Patterns for a Successful Career

ELECTIVE COURSES

Students should complete three (3) credits from any of these groups:

- Office Skills
- Word processing
- Database Management
- Spreadsheets