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NATIVE COUNSELLOR TRAINING PROGRAM INFORMATION BOOKLET

**ONTARIO NATIVE EDUCATION
COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION**

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BACKGROUND

The Native Counsellor Training Program (NCTP) was established in 1977 as a result of the diverse challenges faced by First Nation Education Counsellors and the lack of culturally specific programming available for individuals wishing to pursue careers in education counselling.

Graduates of NCTP receive a Certificate issued by the Ministry of Education (MOE). This unique credential is the only one of its kind in Ontario.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY FOR 2021

Curriculum focuses on the study of education counselling theories and techniques from a First Nations perspective and provides the opportunity for an on-the-job application. The program includes the following courses. The courses will be offered online, therefore a stable internet connection is required.

Part I COUNSEL-1: Counselling Practicum & Theory Part I

- SCH-CAR-GUID: School & Career Guidance Part I
- SOC-NAT-PEOP: Sociology of Native People
- ED-SYS-ONT: Education Systems in Ontario

Part II

- COUNSEL-2: Counselling Practicum & Theory Part II
- SCH-CAR-GUID-2: School and Career Guidance Part II
- NAT-ISS: Native Issues
- INFO-PRO: Information Process/Career Planning

Part III

- Field Practicum – 5-week placement in local agencies/organizations

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Students' learning experience is further enhanced through extra activities and a variety student support services. A variety of activities are planned throughout the duration of the program. These activities are scheduled as part of or outside of regular class hours and are designed to reinforce cultural curriculum within the program as well as to build a sense of community by providing opportunities for students, to interact.

Examples of activities include:

- Tutoring
- Circles
- Craft workshops
- Personal wellness workshops
- Recreational Activities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Native Counsellor Training Program will be equipped with the skills required to perform in numerous work environments. Previous graduates have found employment in various sectors of the Counselling field such as: youth workers, prevention, student support, elder programming, health care workers, government agencies, schools, postsecondary institutions and community initiatives.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria to gain entry into the program.

1. High School Diploma
3. Successfully completed and passed the GED and have at least 5 years counselling experience
4. A mature student and a letter of recommendation from either a First Nation Administrator or an official of the Native Organization
5. **ALL** Part III students who will be going on placement must submit proof of a current First Aid/CPR certificate/Copy of Immunization and TB test.
6. **ALL** students are required to submit a CPIC/Vulnerable Sectors Screen.

COSTS

PROGRAM	Tuition	Ancillary Fee	Text Book	Total
NCTP Part I*	No Charge			
NCTP Part 2	No Charge			
NCTP Part 3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

***Optional Fee: Laptop Loan Program - Deposit - \$700.00** Loan Program includes shipping. Refundable \$500.00 when the laptop is returned. Students will receive a laptop with all the lessons and course materials for each part preloaded on the computer. Once the laptop is returned, the sponsor will receive a refund of \$500.00.

FUNDING FOR COURSE PARTICIPATION

Applicants are encouraged to seek scholarships in their own communities. Always allow ample time for applications to be processed and inform ONECA immediately of the results. ONECA will provide acceptance letters.

SUPPLIES

Students are required to supply their own paper, writing, etc. supplies.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra- Curricular Activities will be determined during the course.

There are risks involved in participating in all extra-curricular activities and field trips. All students willing to participate or are involved with all NCTP activities and field trips must sign a consent form.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

At ONECA we take academic integrity very seriously and we want to support you to participate meaningfully and honestly in our courses. When you sign this document, you are agreeing to confirm that you understand your responsibilities. Cheating, plagiarism, and any other sort of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.

NCTP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the form in full. If completing the form by hand please print clearly in ink. Return one original of the form in hard copy to:

NCTP Coordinator
37 A Reserve Road, Box 220
Naughton, Ontario P0M 2M0
Email:
nctpregistration@oneca.com
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Form is available online at: [Application Form](#)

Or downloadable from: [Application in PDF Format](#)

