



NACC

EARLY CHILDHOOD

ASSISTANT DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The NACC Early Childhood Assistant program at DataWiz College prepares individuals for roles as assistants in daycares or early learning centers by providing essential knowledge, skills, and practical experience. The program offers students an understanding of the duties of an early childhood assistant and hands-on opportunities to carry out these responsibilities.

THIS 1000-HOUR VOCATIONAL PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Theory:	675 hours
Practicum Placement 1 (Infant and Toddler):	125 hours
Practicum Placement 2 (Preschool):	200 hours

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

The Early Childhood Assistant Diploma Program prepares students with the knowledge and hands-on skills needed for a successful career in early childhood education. This program gives you the chance to work directly with children and their families, creating meaningful connections during a critical stage of development. You'll learn how to support children's social-emotional growth, build resilience, and make a real impact on their learning and development. In addition to classroom learning, students gain valuable practical experience through practicum placements, guided by experienced professionals, ensuring you graduate confident, capable, and job-ready.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Academic Requirements

- A Canadian high school diploma or an equivalent credential (such as a GED)
- Assessment of foreign educational credentials by WES or another recognized evaluation agency
- Applicants without a high school diploma may be required to complete the Wonderlic Scholastic Level Examination

Non-Academic Requirements

- A valid police background check, including Vulnerable Sector Screening
- A medical certificate confirming fitness to participate in the program, including immunization records
- Proof of English language proficiency for applicants whose first language is not English



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program Duration

25 weeks

Delivery Mode

Online/ Hybrid (Instructor-Led)

In-person

Online – synchronous

Total Program Hours

1000Hours

Theory: 675 hours

Practicum Placement 1 (Infant and Toddler): 125 hours

Practicum Placement 2 (Preschool): 200 hours

Courses

13 Courses in Total

Credentials

Accredited Diploma awarded

ECA PROGRAM'S COURSES:

Foundations of Early Childhood Education	90 Hours
Communications	45 Hours
Observation Skills	45 Hours
Infant and Childhood Development	90 Hours
Health and Safety and Nutrition	45 Hours
Child, Family and Community	45 Hours
Introduction to Sociology	45 Hours
Play-Based Early Learning Strategies	45 Hours
Language and Literacy	45 Hours
Introduction to Psychology	45 Hours
Guiding Children's Behavior	45 Hours
Creating Inclusive Programs	45 Hours
Special Needs	45 Hours

FINAL THEORY EXAMINATION

The final theory examination is held at the DataWiz College requires in-person attendance. This exam assesses students' theoretical understanding to ensure they possess the necessary knowledge to perform their duties safely and effectively. All students complete the final exam after finishing their placement period.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES UPON GRADUATION

Graduate from this approved ECA program and develop in-demand skills that prepare you for employment in a variety of childcare settings, including:

- Daycare Centers
- Early Childhood Centers
- Hospitals
- Infant and Toddler In-Home Settings
- Babysitting/ Childcare Environments
- Live-in or Live-out Nanny Environments
- Pre-school Settings



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