

Program Vocational Learning Outcomes

Social Service Worker-Gerontology (Ontario College Diploma) (MTCU Code 50728)

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Identify needs, strengths and resources of older adults to assist them in setting goals that promote their optimal functioning, well-being, and quality of life.
2. Plan, implement and evaluate services and programs in response to identified needs and goals of older adults.
3. Function effectively as a member of a multi-disciplinary and interagency team, in the development and provision of relevant services and programs for older adults.
4. Record information accurately and communicate effectively in oral, written and electronic formats, in adherence to privacy, and freedom of information legislation.
5. Establish and maintain helping relationships which adhere to professional, legal and ethical standards aligned to social service work.
6. Recognize diverse needs and experiences of individuals, groups, families, and communities, to promote accessible and responsive programs and services.
7. Develop strategies and plans that lead to the promotion of self-care, improved job performance, and enhanced work relationships.
8. Work in communities to advocate for change strategies that promote social and economic justice and challenge patterns of oppression and discrimination.