

Why Pacific Rim?

- Earn credentials that are recognized across Canada and Internationally from an accredited college
- Become a licensed ECE assistant in less than 10 weeks and start working right away
- Start anytime
- Work at your own pace
- Study entirely from home, while you work or raise a family
- Get practical work experience by completing practicums at local licensed centres of your choice
- Finish the Basic ECE Certificate in as little as 41 weeks
- Enjoy a rewarding career
- Get credit for previous education and experience
- Take as many or as few courses as you like
- Just pay for one course at a time
- Gain valuable life skills
- Become eligible for Student Aid and government grants



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*Earn an ECE certificate while
you work*



Welcome to Pacific Rim

Pacific Rim is an Accredited Private Career Training Institution in British Columbia, operating since 1989.

Three Certificate Programs and a Diploma Program in Early Childhood Education are offered via distance education. Training is recognized by licensing authorities in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.

- Basic Early Childhood Educator Certificate
- Infant/Toddler Educator Certificate
- Special Needs Educator Certificate
- Early Childhood Educator Diploma

Programs are designed for individuals who wish to pursue a career as an early childhood educator in a day care centre, preschool or family day care home. Individual courses are also available to parents, high school students, and those that need to qualify as an assistant in a child care facility.

Programs

Students can choose from three certificate programs. All the programs are designed to give students the flexibility to raise a family or work while they qualify to work as an ECE assistant, an ECE supervisor, an Infant/Toddler specialist or a Special Needs specialist.

Basic Early Childhood Educator Certificate

Take one course and become an ECE assistant; take them all and earn a certificate

Health, Safety and Nutrition
Child Growth and Development
Guidance and Discipline
Foundations in Early Childhood Education
ECE Curriculum I
ECE Curriculum II
ECE Curriculum III
Interpersonal Communication
Practicum I — Observing and Recording
Practicum II
Practicum III

Post Basic Infant/Toddler Educator Certificate

Infant/Toddler Growth and Development
Working with Families
Centre Administration
Working with Infants and Toddlers Part I
Working with Infants and Toddlers Part II
Practicum — Infants and Toddlers

Post Basic Special Needs Educator Certificate

Infant/Toddler Growth and Development
Working with Families
Centre Administration
Special Needs Part I
Special Needs Part II
Practicum — Special Needs

The cost of each of the academic courses is \$595 and each Basic Program practicum component is \$695 and each Post Basic practicum component is \$895.

Complete all three Certificates for a Diploma

How Does it Work?



Register

Register online at:

www.earlychildhoodeducator.com/student/register. During the registration

process you will be required to upload two reference letters, a current criminal record check and write 200-500 words on why you are interested in entering the field of ECE. There is a registration fee of \$250.



Enroll

Before you enroll, purchase required textbooks from our Amazon bookstore

www.earlychildhoodeducator.com/books.

or the UVic bookstore. When you are ready to begin a course, simply login to your student account and apply for as many courses as you wish to complete. Most students choose to complete one course at a time. If you wish, you may enroll for our full time program (41 weeks for the Basic Certificate and 25 weeks for the Post Basic Certificates).



Complete Online Course Work

Courses are offered entirely online. Once you sign up for a course you will have 10 weeks to complete it. Most courses are made up of 10 units and a final exam. You will regularly communicate with your instructor via email regarding course work and assignments. Practicums are taken in licensed child care centres under the supervision of a qualified Early Childhood Educator.



Start a Career in ECE

In as little as 41 weeks, students can graduate with a basic ECE certificate. The certificate fulfills the academic requirements needed to apply for a License to Practice as an Early Childhood Educator. Licensed graduates can work in a wide variety of child care environments, or open their own centres.