

This upcoming January I am enrolled in a Registered Professional Counseling Diploma Program. This is a program which I have a passion for and can relate to the mental health aspect, as I have dealt with my own mental health struggles in the past. I hope by completing this program I can help others lessen the weight of their struggles and give them tools to navigating through tough times. My pervious college experience allowed me to become an Education Assitant and work with amazing mentors and children who have impacted my life and have shown me how much I can impact there's. During my pervious college experience I was working six days a week, volunteering at a mental health center and providing respite care to children with disabilities. I feel that with my work ethic and passion to create change for the mental health system this program would be a great fit. This funding would allow me to focus on school and volunteering, without the worry of financial stress, which would be detrimental to my career path. My current career has given me the opportunity to see the struggles of others are facing and try to help make their day, week a bit better. Even through I will never understand what it is like living in the schools of children, adults with behvioural and developmental disabilities. My job has given me so many amazing opportunities to provide support for others and work together to help them navigate a challenge they are facing. I have a great appreciation for working with others and learning from there experiences to better myself and the work that I am doing in my own life and community. I am excited to embark on this new career path and I hope to make an impact on others and create a safe space for others to be able to be their true self without feeling judged or misheard.