

## VOCATIONAL HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE 2011-12

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### Early Childhood Education (Two-year diploma)

Kelowna

#### 2011

<b>August 29</b>	Classes start for Fall 2011 Intake Semester I
<b>August 29</b>	Classes start for Fall 2010 Intake Semester III
<b>October 10</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>November 11</b>	Remembrance Day Holiday
<b>December 9</b>	Classes end for Fall 2010 Intake Semester III
<b>December 16</b>	Classes end for Fall 2011 Intake Semester I
<b>December 23</b>	College closes at 3 pm
<b>December 24 – January 2</b>	Holiday Closure

#### 2012

<b>January 3</b>	Classes start for Fall 2011 Intake Semester II
<b>January 3</b>	Classes start for Fall 2010 Intake Semester IV
<b>April 6 - 9</b>	Easter Break
<b>April 30</b>	Classes end for Fall 2011 Intake Semester II
<b>May 7</b>	Classes end for Fall 2010 Intake Semester IV

### Early Childhood Education Infant/Toddler Specialty (24-week certificate)

Kelowna

#### 2012

<b>January 3</b>	Classes start
<b>April 6 - 9</b>	Easter Break
<b>May 21</b>	Victoria Day Holiday
<b>June 15</b>	Classes end



## Health Care Assistant (23-week certificate)

Kelowna, Penticton, Salmon Arm, Vernon

### 2011

<b>August 29</b>	Classes start for Fall 2011 First Intake (Kelowna)
<b>October 10</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>November 1</b>	Classes start for Fall 2011 Second Intake (Penticton and Vernon)
<b>November 11</b>	Remembrance Day Holiday
<b>December 23</b>	Last day of classes before Holiday Closure
<b>December 23</b>	College closes at 3 pm
<b>December 24 – January 2</b>	Holiday Closure

### 2012

<b>January 3</b>	Classes start for Winter 2012 Intake (Kelowna)
<b>January 3</b>	Classes resume for Fall 2011 Intakes (Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon)
<b>February 17</b>	Classes end for Fall 2011 First Intake (Kelowna)
<b>April 6 – 9</b>	Easter Break
<b>April 20</b>	Classes end for Fall 2011 Second Intake (Penticton and Vernon)
<b>May 1</b>	Classes start for Summer 2012 Intake (Salmon Arm and Kelowna)
<b>May 21</b>	Victoria Day Holiday
<b>June 18</b>	Classes end for Winter 2012 Intake (Kelowna)
<b>July 2</b>	Canada Day Holiday
<b>August 6</b>	BC Day Holiday
<b>September 3</b>	Labour Day Holiday
<b>October 8</b>	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
<b>October 19</b>	Classes end for Summer 2012 Intake (Salmon Arm and Kelowna)

## Therapist Assistant (Two-year diploma)

Kelowna

### 2011

<b>September 6</b>	College-wide orientation day
<b>September 7</b>	Classes start for Fall 2011 Intake Semester I
<b>September 7</b>	Classes start for Fall 2010 Intake Semester III
<b>October 10</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>November 11</b>	Remembrance Day Holiday
<b>December 5</b>	Last day of classes before Holiday Closure



<b>December 7 – 17</b>	Ten-day final exam period
<b>December 23</b>	College closes at 3 pm
<b>December 24 – January 2</b>	Holiday Closure

## **2012**

<b>January 3</b>	Classes start for Fall 2011 Intake Semester II
<b>January 3</b>	Classes start for Fall 2010 Intake Semester IV
<b>April 5</b>	Last day of classes
<b>April 6 – 9</b>	Easter Break
<b>April 11 – 21</b>	Ten-day final exam period
<b>April 23</b>	Start of Fall 2011 Intake Practicum
<b>April 23</b>	Start of Fall 2010 Intake Preceptorship
<b>June 18</b>	End of Fall 2011 Intake Practicum
<b>June 18</b>	End of Fall 2010 Intake Preceptorship

## **Human Service Work (Two-year diploma)**

**Kelowna, Penticton, Salmon Arm, Vernon**

## **2011**

<b>September 6</b>	College-wide orientation day
<b>September 7</b>	Classes Start for Fall 2011 Intake Semester I (Kelowna & Vernon)
<b>September 7</b>	Classes Start for Fall 2010 Intake Semester III (Kelowna & Salmon Arm)
<b>October 10</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>November 11</b>	Remembrance Day Holiday
<b>December 5</b>	Last day of classes before Holiday Closure
<b>December 7 – 17</b>	Ten-day final exam period
<b>December 23</b>	College closes at 3 pm
<b>December 24 – January 2</b>	Holiday Closure

## **2012**

<b>January 3</b>	Classes start for Fall 2011 Intake Semester II (Kelowna & Vernon)
<b>January 3</b>	Classes start for Fall 2010 Intake Semester IV (Kelowna & Salmon Arm)
<b>April 5</b>	Last day of classes
<b>April 6 – 9</b>	Easter Break
<b>April 11 – 21</b>	Ten-day final exam period (all intakes)
<b>April 23</b>	Start of Practicum Period (all intakes)
<b>June 18</b>	End of Practicum Period (all intakes)



## Certified Dental Assistant (41-week certificate)

### Kelowna

#### 2011

August 30	Semester I starts
December 15	Semester I ends
December 23	College closes at 3 pm
December 24 – January 2	Holiday Closure

#### 2012

January 3	Semester II starts
March 29	Semester II ends
April 3	Semester III starts
April 6 – 9	Easter Break
May 21	Victoria Day Holiday
June 21	Semester III ends

## Practical Nursing (49-week certificate)

### Kelowna, and Salmon Arm

#### 2011

September 6	Classes start for Semester I (Kelowna & Salmon Arm)
October 10	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 11	Remembrance Day Holiday
November 24	Semester I ends
November 28	Practicum 1 starts
December 15	Practicum 1 ends
December 23	College closes at 3 pm
December 24 – January 2	Holiday Closure

#### 2012

January 3	Classes start for Semester II (Kelowna & Salmon Arm)
March 1	Semester II ends
March 5	Practicum 2 starts
April 12	Practicum 2 ends
April 16	Classes start for Semester III
May 21	Victoria Day Holiday



<b>June 7</b>	Semester III ends
<b>June 11</b>	Practicum 3 starts
<b>July 19</b>	Practicum 3 ends
<b>July 23</b>	Preceptorship starts
<b>August 24</b>	Preceptorship ends

### **January 2012 Intake**

The LPN program is currently under review. Changes are expected to the length of the program from a 49-week certificate to a two-year diploma. Once the new curriculum is approved program start dates will be posted.

