

VOCATIONAL HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE 2012-13

Early Childhood Education Diploma

Kelowna

2012

August 27	Classes start for Semester I
August 27	Classes start for Semester III
October 8	Thanksgiving (no classes)
November 12	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
December 7	Classes end for Semester III
December 14	Classes end for Semester I
December 21	College closes at 3 p.m.
December 24 – January 1	Christmas Closure (no classes) – Okanagan College will be closed to the public

2013

January 2	Classes start for Semester II
January 2	Classes start for Semester IV
March 29 – April 1	Easter (no classes)
April 26	Classes end for Semester II
May 3	Classes end for Semester IV

Early Childhood Education Infant/Toddler Specialty Certificate (24-weeks)

Kelowna

2013

January 2	Classes start
March 29 – April 1	Easter (no classes)
May 20	Victoria Day (no classes)
June 14	Classes end



Health Care Assistant Certificate (23-weeks)

Kelowna, Penticton, Salmon Arm, Vernon

2012

August 27	Classes start for Fall 2012 First Intake (Kelowna)
October 8	Thanksgiving (no classes)
October 19	Classes end for Summer Intake (Kelowna and Salmon Arm)
October 29	Classes start for Fall 2012 Second Intake (Penticton and Vernon)
November 12	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
December 21	Last day of classes before Christmas Closure
December 21	College closes at 3 p.m.
December 24 – January 1	Christmas Closure (no classes) – Okanagan College will be closed to the public

2013

January 2	Classes start for Winter 2013 Intake (Kelowna)
January 2	Classes resume for Fall 2012 Intakes (Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon)
February 18	Classes end for Fall 2012 First Intake (Kelowna)
March 29 – April 1	Easter (no classes)
April 19	Classes end for Fall 2012 Second Intake (Penticton and Vernon)
May 1	Classes start for Summer 2013 Intake (Salmon Arm and Kelowna)
May 20	Victoria Day (no classes)
June 17	Classes end for Winter 2013 Intake (Kelowna)
July 1	Canada Day (no classes)
August 5	BC Day (no classes)
September 2	Labour Day (no classes)
September 3	Classes start for Fall 2013 Intake (Kelowna)
October 14	Thanksgiving Day (no classes)
October 18	Classes end for Summer 2013 Intake (Salmon Arm and Kelowna)

Therapist Assistant Diploma

Kelowna

2012

September 4	College-wide orientation day
September 5	Classes start for Semester I
September 5	Classes start for Semester III



October 8	Thanksgiving (no classes)
November 12	Statutory holiday (no classes)
December 3	Last day of classes
December 5 – 15	Final exam period
December 21	College closes at 3 p.m.
December 24 – January 1	Christmas Closure (no classes) – Okanagan College will be closed to the public

2013

January 2	Classes start for Semester II
January 2	Classes start for Semester IV
March 29 - April 1	Easter (no classes)
April 8	Last day of classes
April 10 – 20	Final exam period
April 22	Start of Fall 2012 Intake Practicum
April 22	Start of Fall 2011 Intake Preceptorship
June 17	End of Fall 2012 Intake Practicum
June 17	End of Fall 2011 Intake Preceptorship

Human Service Work Diploma

Kelowna, Penticton, Salmon Arm, Vernon

2012

September 4	College-wide orientation day Salmon Arm only
September 5	Classes Start for Semester I (Kelowna & Salmon Arm)
September 5	Classes Start Semester III (Kelowna & Vernon)
October 8	Thanksgiving (no classes)
November 12	Statutory holiday (no classes)
December 3	Last day of classes
December 5 – 15	Final exam period
December 21	College closes at 3 p.m.
December 24 – January 1	Christmas Closure (no classes) – Okanagan College will be closed to the public

2013

January 2	Classes start for Semester II (Kelowna & Salmon Arm)
January 2	Classes start for Semester IV (Kelowna & Vernon)



March 29 to April 1	Easter (no classes)
April 8	Last day of classes
April 10 – 20	Final exam period (all intakes)
April 22	Start of Practicum Period (all intakes)
June 19	End of Practicum Period (all intakes)



Certified Dental Assistant (41-week certificate)

Kelowna

2012

August 28	Classes start for Semester I
October 8	Thanksgiving (no classes)
November 12	Statutory Holiday (no classes)
December 13	Classes end for Semester I
December 21	College closes at 3 p.m.
December 24 – January 1	Christmas Closure (no classes) – Okanagan College will be closed to the public

2013

January 2	Classes start for Semester II
March 28	Classes end for Semester II
March 29 to April 1	Easter (no classes)
April 2	Classes start for Semester III
May 20	Victoria Day (no classes)
June 20	Classes end for Semester III

