

Social Service Worker Program

Build your career brand in the Social Service Worker program at Fleming College which will lead to work possibilities in supporting people to recognize, develop and sustain their strengths to achieve good quality

of life while they manage and challenge a broad range of personal and environmental barriers at the personal, cultural, and system levels.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN					
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values.	Your Professional Practice 1 course will allow you to develop your career management skills.	Enroll in one of the free on-campus certifications such as the Campus Health or Information Literacy certifications.	You are eligible for membership with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services an important consideration as a regulated profession.	Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Introductory Computing will ensure your computer skills are up to industry standard.	Practice your interview skills by completing a virtual mock interview through Interview Stream .	Working with the Older Adult presents challenges, build problem solving skills as you look at how to work with this growing segment of the population.	Your placement experience will allow you to demonstrate your professionalism in the workforce	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
	BELONG					
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contribute to your career brand.	Engage in community service learning. Investigate volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Moving to a new community for your placement? Find organizations to get involved in and expand your network.	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Connect with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills , start your academic career off on a strong footing.	Build your diversity and cultural competencies and important skill set in this industry.	Practice your interview skills by using InterviewStream software, play back your interviews and refine your answers to common questions.	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out how Fleming supports you after graduation.	Connect with the FastStart program for entrepreneurship resources.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Check out orientation , meet fellow students in your program and faculty.	Investigate Fleming College's commitment to sustainable practices and see how you can get involved.	Fleming College is going global, electives like Introduction to Intercultural Communication can build your global perspective.	Link with Educational Pathways to investigate degree completion options. There are a wide variety of transfer agreements for degree completion.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	BECOME					
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First in your family to attend College? Connect with supports to help you navigate College.	You have the opportunity to pursue an Indigenous Perspectives Designation within the program, a marketable designation in this industry.	Professional Practice II will help you finalize your portfolio, a great way to track your success and career path	Placement allows you to develop community connections while demonstrating your teamwork & collaboration skills.	Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
	EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	Foundations in Human Services will explore the standards of practice and competencies needed to work in the field.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Participate in Networking and LinkedIn workshops, learn how to connect with others and learn about career paths.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.