

## Why Pacific Rim?

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- Earn credentials at an accredited college
- Start anytime
- Study entirely from home, while you work or raise a family
- Become a licensed ECE assistant in less than 10 weeks and start working right away
- Work at your own pace
- Finish 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
- Get practical experience working in child care centres
- Gain valuable life skills
- Become eligible for financial assistance



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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 in early childhood education are offered via distance education. These programs are recognized by licensing authorities in BC, AB, SK, MB, YT, ON, NL and PEI.

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

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**

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

Health, Safety and Nutrition  
Child Growth and Development  
Foundations in Early Childhood Education  
Guidance and Discipline  
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**

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**

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](http://www.earlychildhoodeducator.com/student/register). During the registration

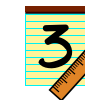
process you will be required to upload two reference letters and write 200-500 words on why you are interested in entering the field of ECE. There is a registration fee of \$250.



### **Enroll**

Before you enroll, purchase required textbooks from our Amazon bookstore 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, however we do offer full time options. The basic certificate can be completed in 41 weeks. The post basic certificates can each be completed in 25 weeks or in 40 weeks together.



### **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 may be 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.