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# Contemporary Intelligence and Economics in Disability Management

## New Certificate Program Commencing September 2026

The *Certificate of Contemporary Intelligence and Economics in Disability Management* is an applied, forward-looking program designed for professionals who want to deepen their expertise in the economic, technological, evaluative, and reconciliation-focused dimensions of disability management and return-to-work (RTW) practice.

This certificate integrates economic analysis, AI-enabled practice, program evaluation, and Indigenous relations to equip learners with the contemporary competencies required to lead effective, equitable, and evidence-informed disability management systems.

Grounded in both practical tools and emerging trends, the program prepares participants to measure value, enhance efficiency, strengthen organizational decision-making, and support inclusive participation in the workforce.

This certificate responds to the evolving landscape of disability management, where economic accountability, technological innovation, reconciliation, and evidence-based practice are increasingly interconnected.

Including *Understanding Reconciliation and Indigenous Relations* reflects the program's commitment to equity and acknowledges that economic participation and workplace inclusion cannot be fully understood without addressing the contemporary realities and rights of Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Together, the four courses create a cohesive learning pathway that prepares professionals to lead modern, data-driven, and socially responsible disability management initiatives.



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Course topics covered include:

- DMCS 600 Understanding Reconciliation and Indigenous Relations
- DMCS 735 Economics of Disability Management: Measuring Value and Impact Across Multiple Levels
- DMCS 740 Leveraging AI in DM: Practical Applications for Enhanced Efficiency
- DMCCT - Evaluating DM programs and assessing RTW processes

All courses have been endorsed by the Canadian Society of Professionals in Disability Management (CSPDM) for continuing education credit (CEC) hours for the professional designations of Certified Disability Management Professional (CDMP) and Certified Return to Work Coordinator (CRTWC).

To receive a certificate of completion, the entire program should be completed within three years. If you have any questions about the certificate, please contact Continuing Education at PCU-WHS.

For further course details please visit the website at:

<https://www.pcu-whs.ca/programs/continuing-professional-education/certificate-of-contemporary-intelligence-and-economics-in-disability-management/>

Registration: <https://mypcu.pcu-whs.ca/#!/home>

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