



WDA Grant - Scholarship Application Form 2026

Date of application: _____ INTERNAL USE ONLY
Date application received by PCU-WHS: _____

Full Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: **BC** Postal Code: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Citizenship and Residency

Canadian Citizen: Yes No Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant): Yes No

Other (please specify): _____

BC Resident (proof of residency may be requested): Yes No

Specialized Support Services

Check this box if you would like information on Disability Services sent to you: Yes

Do you identify as an Aboriginal person? Yes

Select one or more of the three options that best describe your Aboriginal identity:

First Nations: Métis: Inuit:

English Language Requirements: All applicants must provide evidence of proficiency in English:

a.	BC English Literature 12 or Canadian equivalent with a grade of C or better	
b.	Completed international baccalaureate	
c.	Completed a DEC at a French or English CEGEP in Quebec	
d.	A degree or diploma from a post secondary institution in an English-speaking country	
e.	First year of Canadian university English with a grade of C or better	
f.	Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL) at level 60 or higher	
g.	International English Language Testing System (IELTS) at level 6.5 or higher	
h.	Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) at level 80 or higher	
i.	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) internet test at level 83 or higher	
j.	Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper test at level 50 in each category	

Post Secondary Education (if any; *Official transcripts will be required*)

Title of Program	Credential awarded	Granting Institution	Date of graduation	GPA

I have: current CRTWC designation completed the DM Practitioner Certificate Program
 current CDMP designation competed the NIDMAR Online RTW Coordinator program



Work Experience

Please indicate previous work experience (*please include Letters of Attestation for two work experience periods*):

Dates		Job Title	Employing Organisation
From	To		

If you are you currently employed, please complete information below:

Organization Information

Type of business: Private Public Not for profit

Type of business (industry sector): _____

Number of employees: _____

Does your organization have a disability management program? Yes No

Does your organization have more than one location in BC? Yes No

If so, is your disability management program administered centrally? Yes No

Do you have work responsibilities that include disability management or return-to-work? Yes No

Scholarship Information



PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY
FOR WORKPLACE HEALTH SCIENCES

The Scholarship for the Bachelor of Disability Management (BDM) program will be administered by the Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences (PCU-WHS).

The BDM is a degree with an applied focus that provides graduates with the knowledge, skills, and competencies to assist absent workers to return to work and also to assist employing organizations, service providers, and insurers in the public, private, and not for profit sectors to introduce and operate cost-effective and responsive disability management and return-to-work programs. Details regarding the program can be found at: <https://www.pcu-whs.ca/programs/bdm/>

The degree is comprised of 120 credits. Scholarship applicants must qualify for **Admission Directly into Year 3 (i.e., the 2+2 BDM program)**:

- with 57-60 transferrable credits (i.e., having completed a two-year diploma or other educational prerequisites from recognized educational institutions in a range of disciplines);

OR

- on the basis of Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR).

Preferred domains of previous study include:

- Human Resources
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Healthcare
- Business
- Social Work



There are two options available for application in the Scholarship program:

- Full-time study in the 2+2 BDM program, to achieve the BDM bachelor degree in as little as two years (not recommended for those who are currently working full-time).
- Part-time study in the 2+2 BDM program, to achieve the BDM bachelor degree in as little as four years (recommended option for those who are currently working full-time).

Entrance requirements into the 2+2 BDM program for both pathways described above are the same.

BC residents are eligible for the Scholarship as follows:

- Full-time study: \$6,500 per the first 1 year only, to cover most of the course tuition for the first 1 year of specialized courses required towards completion of the 2+2 BDM program. **Expect to be enrolled in 3 to 4 3-credit courses per trimester (total 10-11 courses) for the 2026-27 academic year**, and therefore this option is **not recommended for those working full-time**. Course load may be reduced for subsequent academic years (without scholarship funding), with a maximum permitted total timeline to completion of 7 years.
- Part-time study: \$3,250 per year for the first 1 year only, to cover most of the course tuition for the first 1 year of specialized courses required towards completion of the 2+2 BDM program. **Expect to be enrolled in 1 or 2 3-credit courses per trimester (total 5 courses) for the 2026-27 academic year**. Course load may be reduced for subsequent academic years (without scholarship funding), with a maximum permitted total timeline to completion of 7 years

The percentage of tuition costs that the one-year scholarship covers will be contingent on the number of transfer credits with which prospective students enter the program.

Students who do not have suitable research coursework or experience will be required to take an additional 300-level research course prior to entering their final year of the program.

Please note that PCU-WHS is a statutory post-secondary teaching and research institution authorized by the Degree Quality Assessment Board to grant degrees. However, because academic programs at PCU-WHS are offered exclusively online, they are not eligible for Canadian or Provincial Student Loans.

Under which schedule/classification you are applying for the 2026-27 academic year:

full-time study (10-11 courses) part-time study (5 courses)

Please advise the type of admission for your application:

Flexible Admission to 2+2 BDM, based on a combination of post-secondary education and 5-10 years of work experience in a relevant field (**please complete page 4**)

Admission Directly into Year 3 for applicants who have graduated with an associate degree, 2-year diploma, or other relevant educational prerequisite which provides 57-60 transferable academic credits

Declaration:

Please indicate below that you:	Yes	No
Are committed to full-time studies for two years for the full-time option		
Are committed to part-time studies for four years for the part-time option		
Have access to computer, high-speed internet, and audio and video		
Are willing to attend an online interview		
Have included 2 Work Experience Letters of Attestation with your application if applicable		
Have arranged for official transcripts for post-secondary education to be sent to PCU-WHS, if applicable		
<i>I confirm that the information given in this form is true, complete, and accurate.</i>		
Signature	Date	



This page is to be completed by applicants applying under flexible admission to the 2+2 BDM program on the basis of Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR).

Applicants with 57-60 transferrable credits should not apply under flexible admission.

A combination of professional experience and career education will be assessed under Flexible Admission policy on a case-by-case basis. Applicants under Flexible Admission should have a minimum of 5-10 years of relevant experience in a related field.

The cost of a Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) review for Flexible Admission (\$400) is not covered by the Scholarship.

Flexible Admission Section 1: Workplace or Community Contribution

Describe relevant contributions (if any) that you have made to the field of disability management. This may include publications, reports, presentations, or other life/work experiences.

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Flexible Admission Section 2: Secondary Education (if any)

Date of graduation at an equivalent level to Canadian High School grade 12:		
Name and Contact Details of the secondary institution of graduation:		
Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		Email: <input type="text"/>
Indicate the highest grade level at which you graduated in the following subjects:		
English/Language Arts:		
Mathematics:		
Science:		

Flexible Admission Section 3: Training and Professional Development (attach separate page if needed)

Provide details of all accredited training and professional development courses that you have completed				
Title of Course	Hours of Instruction	Name of Training/Educational Provider	Type of Certificate Achieved	Date of Completion
Select appropriate options below:				
I will submit copies of my certificates to PCU-WHS by:		Mail <input type="checkbox"/>	Electronically <input type="checkbox"/>	

Flexible Admission Section 4: Resume and transcript

I will provide a copy of my CV/Resume and cover letter to PCU-WHS.	Yes	No
I will arrange for official transcript(s) of secondary and/ or post-secondary education studies to be sent to PCU-WHS, as applicable.	Yes	No



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Please complete and submit this application form as follows:

By email to: education@pcu-whs.ca

By mail to: WDA Grant Scholarship
Office of the Registrar
Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences
4755 Cherry Creek Road
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 0A7

Please refer to the **Scholarship Opportunities for BC Residents - WDA 2026 Information Booklet**. For information regarding the WDA Grant Scholarship that is not addressed in the information booklet, please contact:

Student Services
Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences
4755 Cherry Creek Road
Port Alberni, BC
Canada V9Y 0A7
Email: education@pcu-whs.ca

Due to a high number of inquiries, there may be delays in receiving a response. We prioritize those who have submitted an application with associated application fees.

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