



PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY
FOR WORKPLACE HEALTH SCIENCES



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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Academy Canada is extremely pleased to announce the signing of an Articulation Agreement between Pacific Coast University and Academy Canada Career College. This agreement provides graduates of Academy Canada's Occupational Health and Safety program with advanced standing towards Pacific Coast University's Bachelor of Disability Management. Academy Canada Occupational Health and Safety graduates will be granted 67.5 credits required for successful completion of Pacific Coast University's Bachelor of Disability Management degree program.

The Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences (PCU-WHS) is a non-profit, special-purpose university headquartered in Port Alberni, British Columbia, and established through an act of the provincial legislature. Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences is a statutory degree granting education and research institution for the special purpose of creating and disseminating new knowledge including applied research in the fields of return to work and disability management, workplace safety, health promotion, comprehensive rehabilitation and disability leadership studies. <http://www.pcu-whs.ca/about-pcu-whs/>

The Bachelor of Disability Management is a degree with an applied focus. It is the first and only degree of this nature and level internationally. The Bachelor of Disability Management (BDM) provides graduates with the underpinning of knowledge, skills and competencies, on the one hand, to assist absent workers to return to work and, on the other hand, 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 DM and return to work programs. <http://www.pcu-whs.ca/programs/bachelor-of-disability-management-bdm/>

We are proud to acknowledge that this articulation agreement is a cornerstone that promotes and enhances student success. A collaborative effort such as this demonstrates institutional commitment to assist students with achieving academic excellence.