



Career Facts

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Dauphin Correctional Centre

Dauphin Correctional Centre (DCC) is a minimum-security facility located on Main Street in Dauphin. It is a two-storey building, with dormitory style housing for about 61 sentenced and remanded adult male offenders. There are also temporary holding areas for youth and female offenders.

Programs

The centre's programs focus on offenders' personal development through education opportunities, vocational training, work experience and individual counselling. Programs offered include:

- domestic violence intervention
- substance abuse
- recreation and hobby-craft
- Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous
- employment skills
- life skills
- positive parenting
- Culturally Appropriate Program

All programs and counselling are managed by correctional officers.

Work Programs

Offenders can earn valuable work experience in the following areas at DCC:

- kitchen work
- grounds keeping and gardening
- housekeeping


Other Activities

The centre offers cross-cultural awareness and Aboriginal spirituality programs, taught by chaplains and Aboriginal spiritual caregivers. There are also a number of volunteers who help with spirituality programs.

Staff

Staff include correctional officers, trades instructors, nurses, chaplains, Aboriginal spiritual caregivers, management and administrative staff. Correctional officers work 12-hour and eight-hour shifts, providing 24-hour coverage, seven days a week.

The Government of Manitoba is committed to replacing the current facility with a new one with an expected completion date of 2021.



Corrections staff must work as part of a team, using sound judgment and a mature, common-sense approach to decision-making and inmate interventions. Candidates will take the correctional officer/juvenile counsellors screening tests. The tests assess written skills, problem-solving and decision-making abilities, judgement and other personal characteristics important for correctional staff.

If you are selected for correctional officer/ juvenile counsellor training, you must:

- Submit a recent Criminal Records Search Certificate.*
- Submit Child Abuse and Adult Abuse Registry Checks.
- Submit Emergency or Standard First Aid and CPR Level C certificates.
- Have a valid Manitoba Class 5F driver's licence.
- Meet medical fitness requirements.

* A previous criminal record does not necessarily mean a person cannot become a correctional officer/juvenile counsellor — it will depend on the nature of the offence and how long ago the offence was committed. You may apply for a pardon if you meet the requirements.

How to apply

Send an application for employment and a resumé to:

Human Resource Services
Manitoba Justice
1130-405 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3L6
Phone: 204-945-5032
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