



Alumni Profile

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BA '18 Disability Studies and Sociology

Current Career

Organization: Fanshawe College

Title: Autism and Behavioural Science Graduate Program Candidate

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Career Overview

I enrolled at King’s in 2015 in the Social Work program, before transferring to Disability Studies. I am currently a candidate in the Autism and Behavioural Science Graduate program at Fanshawe College, looking to establish a career working with learners with autism.

How did King’s prepare you for your current role?

After one year in the program, I knew Disability Studies was the field I wanted to work in. I use what I learned in this program every day of my life, especially critical thinking. It’s always on your mind once you finish this program.

What advice would you give to a student looking to enter your field?

You need to get used to stepping out of your comfort zone. You have to be able to work with anyone. Being a support worker, you work with people with all kinds of personalities and characteristics. I worked with a lot of volunteer organizations while at King’s and I still work with them. They taught me so much about the people I work with and how to apply the things I’ve learned.