

Assiniboine Community College Parkland Campus Alumni Awards

One to Watch Alumni Award

Jadelyn McKay

Practical Nursing, Class of 2017

After graduating from the Practical Nursing program in 2017, Jadelyn worked on the medical and surgical floors at the Dauphin Regional Health Centre for her first two years of nursing. In 2019, a position became available in her home community, Tootinaowaziibeeng, where she accepted the position as a Wellness Worker/Assistant Case Manager for the Dibishkoo Nide Niniijaanis program (Jordan's Principle).

Jadelyn continues to hold this position while continuing her education journey and completing numerous other certificates, including her Applied Counselling Certificate with Assiniboine in 2021. She is currently taking the Certificate program in Focusing-Oriented Therapy & Trauma-Informed Practice through MITT.

Jadelyn says that since moving home to Tootinaowaziibeeng, she is very focused on reclaiming her culture and traditions and hopes to bring this awareness into her personal and professional life working with children and families, and while engaging with coworkers and her community. Through her outstanding leadership, she is influencing the future generations of the Indigenous youth she works with.