

Orientation to the Canadian Health Care System, Culture, and Context for Internationally Educated Healthcare Professionals

This course is designed for internationally educated healthcare professionals who are in the process of obtaining licensure in Canada. This 30-hour course will provide learners with a better understanding of how the Canadian health care system is organized, what Canadian patients expect from their healthcare providers, and how to communicate with patients and caregivers, as well as offer the opportunity to meet other newly arrived healthcare professionals.

The course will be offered mid-October to November, 2008 at the following locations (two afternoons or evenings/week);

- Calgary, Alberta (Bow Valley College)
- Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology)
- Vancouver, British Columbia (Douglas College)

Also offered mid-January to February, 2009 at the following locations (two afternoons or evenings/week):

- Edmonton, Alberta (Grant MacEwan College)
- Regina, Saskatchewan (Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology)
- Vancouver, British Columbia (Kwantlen University)

The course will be offered mid-October to November, 2008 and/or January to February, 2009 at the following locations (two afternoons or evenings/week):

- Ottawa, Ontario (Metro Central YMCA)
- St. John's, Newfoundland (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
- Toronto, Ontario (Access Centre for IEHPs, HealthForceOntario)

Working with an experienced facilitator in a supportive learning environment designed to foster teamwork, learners will explore:

- Cultural diversity and its impact on health care in Canada
- Patient-centred care
- Collaboration among healthcare providers
- The role of the the federal and provincial governments in the Canadian health care system
- Patient safety issues and your role in this important area
- Planning for success in the Canadian healthcare workplace
- Resolving ethical dilemmas
- Communicating effectively in the healthcare workplace
- Canadian expectations surrounding professionalism and lifelong learning

Also available in an interactive online format for those unable to attend classroom-based sessions

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Cost of Course: \$100 materials fee

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