



Directions for Immigrants in  
Trades and Professional Careers

# Upcoming Study Groups for Internationally Educated Professionals

Winter 2012

Profession	Study Group	Date
<b>All Health Professions</b>	Clear Communication for Health Professionals ( <a href="#">CCHP</a> )	Mon, Jan 16—Mar 26, 2012
<b>All Professions</b>	Clear Communication for Business ( <a href="#">CCB</a> )	Thu, Jan 19—Mar 22, 2012
<b>Engineering</b>	Fundamentals of Engineering ( <a href="#">FE</a> ) Examination <sup>New</sup>	Sat, Jan 7-Apr 7, 2012
<b>Engineering and Geosciences</b>	National Professional Practice Exam ( <a href="#">NPPE</a> )	Wed, Jan 18 - Apr 11, 2012 OR Sat, Jan 21 - Apr 14, 2012
<b>Medical Laboratory Technologists</b>	Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science Certification Exam ( <a href="#">CSMLS</a> )	Sat, Feb 4 - May 26, 2012
<b>Medicine (International Medical Graduates)</b>	Integrative Series ( <a href="#">IS</a> )	Apr, 2012*
	Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part I ( <a href="#">MCC QE I</a> )	Tues and Sat Jan 17 - Apr 14, 2012*
	National Assessment Collaboration Objective Structured Clinical Examination ( <a href="#">NAC OSCE</a> )	Thu and Sat Jan 5 - Mar 8, 2012*
<b>Nursing</b>	Canadian Registered Nurse Exam ( <a href="#">CRNE</a> )	Tue, Feb 28, - May 29, 2012
<b>Pharmacy</b>	Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Evaluating Exam ( <a href="#">PEBC EE</a> )	Sat, Jan 14 - Jun 23, 2012 OR Wed, Jan 25 - Jun 20, 2012
	Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Qualifying Exam Part I ( <a href="#">PEBC QE I MCQ</a> )	Sat, Dec 3, 2011 — May 12, 2012
	Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Qualifying Exam Part II ( <a href="#">PEBC QE II OSCE</a> ) <sup>Full</sup>	Sat, Dec 3, 2011 — May 12, 2012

\* Dates subject to change depending on exam dates



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# All Health Professions



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## Clear Communication for Health Care Professionals

The focus will be on the development of essential communication skills required to be successful in a health care setting.

Topics include: **Overcoming Communication Barriers**  
**Interacting Professionally in the Workplace**  
**Canadian Workplace Culture**

### Dates:

**Mondays, January 16 – March 26, 2012**

### Time:

**9:00 am–12:00 pm**

### Delivery method:

**Face to face**

### Registration:

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**“The Study Group gave me the opportunity to learn how to interact with patients of diverse backgrounds.”**

**Maghar Shah**

**Internationally Medical Graduate / Former CCHCP participant**

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The focus will be on the development of essential communication skills required to be successful in the workplace.

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**Interacting Professionally in the Workplace**  
**Canadian Workplace Culture**

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**“The Study Group gave me the tools to interact with colleagues and executives.”**

**Felipe Guzman**

***Internationally Educated Business Administrator / Former CCB participant***

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**New**

## **Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Study Group**

### **Facilitated by a Licensed Engineer**

The focus will be on assisting internationally educated engineers in preparing for the FE, which may be required as part of the licensing process with the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

#### **Dates and times:**

**Saturdays, January 7— April 7, 2012**

**2:30 pm—6:30 pm**

#### **Delivery method:**

**Face to face**

#### **Registration:**

**Phone us to determine eligibility**

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***"Facilitators clarify technical engineering concepts"***

**Peter Agbongiator**

***Internationally Educated Engineer / Former Directions' client***

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# Engineering and Geosciences



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## **National Professional Practice Exam (NPPE) Study Group**

### **Co-facilitated by a Licensed Engineer and a Career Coach**

The focus will be on assisting internationally educated engineers, geologists, and geophysicists in preparing for the exam required as part of the licensing process with the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

#### **Dates and times:**

**Wednesdays, January 18 — April 11, 2012**

**5:30 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.**

**OR**

**Saturdays, January 21— April 14, 2012**

**10:00 a.m.— 1:30 p.m.**

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**Face to face**

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**"I passed the NPPE exam thanks to the valuable resources in the study group."**

**Frank Bustamante**

**Internationally Educated Engineer / Former study group participant**

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# Medical Laboratory Science



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## Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science Certification Exam (CSMLS) Study Group

Co-facilitated by a Licensed Medical Laboratory Technologist and a Career Coach

The focus will be on assisting internationally educated Medical Laboratory Technologists in preparing for the exam required as part of the licensing process with the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science.

### Dates:

**Saturdays, February 4 - May 26, 2012**

### Delivery method:

**Calgary residents:** Blended delivery of online and face to face sessions.

**Alberta residents outside Calgary:** Blended delivery of online and teleconference sessions.

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# Medicine

## (International Medical Graduates)



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### Integrative Series Study Group

**Co-facilitated by a Licensed Physician or Senior Resident and a Career Coach**

The goal is to assist international medical graduates in preparing for the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) required as part of the licensing process with the Medical Council of Canada. The focus will be on demonstrating clinical knowledge and critical thinking through interactive clinical case presentations, assignments, case studies, performance feedback, practice OSCE, and evaluation.

#### Dates:

**April 2012 \***

\* Dates to be determined

#### Time:

**Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

#### Delivery method:

**Face to face**

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**"The group makes you feel comfortable with the exam structure so you can focus on the scenarios being tested and not on the process."**

**Gloria**

**Internationally Medical Graduate / Former Study Group participant**

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### Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part I (MCCQE Part I) Study Group

**Co-facilitated by a Licensed Physician or Senior Resident and a Career Coach**

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#### Dates:

**January 17, 2012 – April 14, 2012 \***

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#### Time:

**Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

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**"The way the group was put together was probably one of the best factors in our succeeding at the real exam."**

**Chris**

**Internationally Medical Graduate / Former Study Group participant**

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### **National Assessment Collaboration Objective Structured Clinical Examination (NAC OSCE) Study Group**

**Co-facilitated by a Licensed Physician or Senior Resident and a Career Coach**

The goal is to assist international medical graduates in preparing for the examination required as part of the licensing process with the Medical Council of Canada. The focus will be on deepening clinical knowledge in all areas of the exam through practice exams, assignments and case studies.

#### **Dates:**

**January 5, 2012 – March 8, 2012 \***

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#### **Time:**

**Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

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## Canadian Registered Nurse Examination Study Group

### Co-facilitated by a Registered Nurse and a Career Coach

The goal is to assist internationally educated nurses in preparing for the examination required as part of the licensing process with the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA). The focus will be on reviewing the learning materials as outlined in the syllabus through a question and answer format and developing test taking skills.

#### Dates:

**Tuesdays, February 28 – May 29, 2012**

#### Time:

**4:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.**

#### Delivery method:

**Calgary residents:** Face to face

**Alberta residents outside Calgary:** Distance

Teleconference and online

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**"The Nurses Study Group helped me prepare and be confident to take the CRNE."**

**Anthony Deligencia**

**Registered Nurse / Former CRNE Study Group participant**

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## **Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Evaluating Exam (PEBC EE) Study Group**

**Co-facilitated by a Licensed Pharmacist and a Career Coach**

The goal is to assist internationally educated pharmacists in preparing for the exam required as part of the licensing process with the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. The focus will be on reviewing the learning materials, as outlined in the syllabus through a question and answer format, and on developing test taking skills.

### **Dates and times:**

**Saturdays, January 14 – June 23, 2012**

**8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**OR**

**Wednesdays, January 25—June 20, 2012**

**9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

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**“Coming every week to answer questionnaires made me study the materials assigned.”**

**Suja Thomas**

***Internationally Educated Pharmacist / Former Study Group participant***

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### **Dates:**

**Saturdays, December 3, 2011 – May 12, 2012**

### **Times:**

**8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.**

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**"The career coaches give the opportunity to practice for the licensing exams."**

**Afshin Talaie**

**Internationally Educated Pharmacist / Former Study Group participant**



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## **Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Qualifying Exam Part II (OSCE) Study Group**

**Co-facilitated by a Licensed Pharmacist and a Career Coach**

The goal is to assist internationally educated pharmacists in preparing for the exam required as part of the licensing process with the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. The participants practice mock clinical scenarios.

### **Dates:**

**Saturdays, December 3, 2011 – May 12, 2012**

### **Time:**

**Saturdays, 12:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.**

### **Delivery Method:**

**Face to face**

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