

June 2008

**STUDY GROUPS
(Start dates)**



Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) Certification Exam. **June 26**

Canadian Registered Nursing Exam. **July 8**

APEGGA National Professional Exam. **July 25 & 26**

Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Evaluating Exam. **July 26 & 30**

Clear Communication for Business. **September 6**

Clear Communication for Health Professionals. **Continuous intake**

ONGOING WORKSHOPS

Orientation for Health Care professionals. **June 27, July 8 & 25**

Orientation & Job Search Strategies

How to Information Interview

How to Network

Successful Work Strategies

Networking and Job Leads

New study group for Internationally Educated Radiological Technologists

Directions for Internationally Educated Health Professionals (IEHPs) is ready to start a new study group to prepare Internationally Educated Radiological Technologists (also known as X-Ray Technicians) for the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) Certification Exam.

To help these professionals prepare for the September 16, 2008 CAMRT Certification Examination, the study group will run for 12 weeks every Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, beginning June 26 and ending on September 11, 2008.

To participate in the CAMRT Study Group, clients are required to register with the Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists (ACMDTT) for an assessment before applying for national certification with CAMRT.

The goal of this study group is to help internationally educated radiological technologists be more successful on

the CAMRT exam by providing sample questions, answers and review. This approach will also allow internationally trained professionals to become more comfortable with how to write a multiple choice exam, something many IEHPs may not be accustomed to.

Directions for Internationally Educated Health Professionals will prepare questions based on several textbooks on the CAMRT exam list. Our career coaches will receive support from expert facilitators in the field.

The current success rate of internationally educated Radiological Technologists writing the CAMRT exam is quite low across Canada. The hope is this study group will give our clients a better chance of being successful on the certification exam.

For more information, please contact us at (403) 297-2555/ directions@bowvalleycollege.ca



DIRECTIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS IN TRADES AND PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

DIRECTIONS IS STAMPEDING!!

Did you know that The Stampede is a tremendous opportunity to network with employers?

Our next Networking & Job Leads workshop for clients with service plans will provide tips on how to take advantage of this celebration for job search. Also, learn about some of the Stampede's historic and cultural aspects. **July 2, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Directions for Immigrants, 805-5 Ave SW.**

Please confirm your attendance with Joan Matsusaki jmatsusaki@bowvalleycollege.ca

Don't miss the Stampede Parade and free breakfasts !!

On July 4, starting at 8:15 am, enjoy an authentic free pancake breakfast straight from the back of a chuck wagon at Rope Square (Olympic Plaza). Then, at 8:55 am head for the Parade which covers 6th and 9th Avenues in Downtown area offering 2 hours of intricate floats, marching bands and western riders.

Directions for Immigrants is operated by Bow Valley College. This project is made possible by funding through the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada.



Useful resource to help immigrant health care professionals attain accreditation



Petricia Butu, Internationally Educated Nurse from Romania

- Are you an internationally educated nurse, pharmacist, physician or any other health care professional?. - Are you trying to get information on how to qualify for professional practice in Alberta?. - Do you know about licensing exams and regulatory bodies?.

Directions for Internationally Educated Health Professionals (IEHPs) offers you over 45 health occupational profiles that include accreditation requirements, training programs, English language requirements and services and career resources related to your field.

Go to our website www.directionsforimmigrants.ca and then click "Where do I get information about my profession?".

Here you will obtain, in a very organized manner, all the information you need to get licensed in Alberta.

If you are an internationally educated health professional already settled in Alberta, we advise you to contact Directions for Immigrants (403-297-2555) to meet with a Career Coach and develop a plan, to help you become accredited and employed.

And to our current Directions' clients, we ask you to spread the word about these occupation resources to any relative or friend who has health care training and is planning to immigrate to Alberta. Another way of contacting us: directions@bowvalleycollege.ca