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Industry Demand for Health and Social Service Workers

Health care workers are in demand in British Columbia. The health care sector is one of the largest and fastest growing in BC, with over 210,000 people working in this industry.

Health-related occupations will grow at a faster rate than other jobs in the coming years, as BC's growing and aging population require more health services. This industry has a low unemployment rate and is generally not affected by changes in the economy.

Healthcare and Social Assistance Jobs

Expected growth in employment

10 year total demand increase	56,800
Forecasted average annual demand growth (2014-2024)	1.9 %

Employment in B.C.'s Health Care and Social Assistance industry is expected to reach about 302,600 by 2017. This would mean an addition of around 28,100 net new jobs.

Composition of job openings:

- Replacement of retiring workers 49.9% - 9,590 openings
- New jobs 50.1% - 9,620 openings www.workbc.ca

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE DRAKE MEDOX COLLEGE?

Hi Ms.Vida, We really miss our days in the class, your advice and teachings. I'm forever grateful that you were my teacher. You're not just a teacher but a good friend, and a mentor. I really appreciate how you mold us, how you encourage us to study, to practice more in the lab so that we are ready when we're in the actual field. Words are not enough to thank you. Thank you so much Ms.Vida.

Love and prayers, Raquel Valdez



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Last month we received job opportunities from the following employers:

- **Amica – multiple sites**
- **Bayshore**
- **Louis Brier Home & Hospital**
- **Care at Home Services**
- **Home Care Assistance**
- **Greater Vancouver Community Services Society**
- **Excelcare Nursing Services**

Please be sure that you keep us informed of your most current email address and that you “Like” us on Facebook to have access to all the job postings that we receive on a weekly basis. Drake Medox College graduates are **in demand** and employers are sourcing job applicants directly from us!

With so many HCA study options how can you not find a class to fit your schedule?

Vancouver campus:

- Mondays 8:30 – 5:00
- Wednesdays 8:30 – 5:00
- 3 Saturday classes 8:30 – 5:00
- 1 Saturday class 1:00 – 9:30
- 3 Sunday classes 9:00 – 5:30

HAVE YOU SET YOUR JANUARY INTENTIONS?

Intentions are the fuel to manifesting your goals and visions. An intention will help create more clarity in your life.

Setting an intention is like drawing a map of where you wish to go - it becomes the driving force of your higher consciousness. Without an intention there is no map, and you're just driving down a road with no destination in mind.

That said, an intention cannot be forced. It's a seed that you have to sow and then let reap on its own. You can't set an intention that you don't believe in. If it's done forcefully, the purpose of the intention is ruined.

Here are some intentions to consider to get you started:

- I intend to respond first, and then react.
- I intend to lead by example.
- I intend to be open to success and abundance.
- I intend to stop taking things personally.
- I intend to forgive others, and myself.
- I intend to love unconditionally.
- I intend to make someone smile every day.

1. Keep it positive

Make sure your intention has a positive tone. If your intention is to de-stress, then say something like, "My intention is to invite peace and calm within myself during today's meditation." Try to avoid saying something like, "My intention is to fight this stupid stress."

2. Make sure it can evolve

Our minds are very clever ... when something new comes along, the mind is intrigued. But as time passes, the mind gets bored! If you stick with the same intention week after week, your mind will stop responding to it. The best way to resolve this is to make sure your intention or goal can easily be adjusted.

3. Aim for the short term

It's more practical to set an intention for the short term rather than the long term. You can still think of the big picture — just divide your long-term intention into few shorter ones instead. This will help you achieve a grandiose goal in shorter, more powerful segments.



WHAT IS AN ACTIVITY ASSISTANT?

Join us at the Vancouver Campus on **Saturday Jan 26th from 12:00 – 12:45** to meet our Instructor Fiona Lastoria who will explain the role of the Activity Assistant and what is included in the curriculum for this 17 week program.



JOB INTERVIEW PRACTICE @ BOTH VANCOUVER & SURREY CAMPUS

Whether you are a DMC student or alumni, come and practice your interviewing skills.

January 25th 3-6pm
Surrey Campus

or

January 31st @ 4-7pm
Vancouver Campus

4 panelists will be waiting for you with interview questions you will experience from potential employers.

