# **Drake Medox College**

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#### I am a Woman and a Mother



I wonder if they will understand that I have worries. I hear them saying mothers are tough all the time. I see what they mean because I am strong for my children

I am a woman and a Mother

I pretend that I am tough and strong. I feel and sense them staring at me. I touch them and say I am okay. I worry that they will notice that I cry when they get hurt

I am a woman and a Mother

I understand that they expect me to be tough all the time. I say yes....for the love of my children. I am tough and strong. I dream that my children will be successful and happy. I try to make the impossible possible. I hope they will realize that all these things I did because....

I am a woman and a Mother

A poem by ESL/HCA Alumni Ruby Mainit





# Congratulations to the June 2019 Graduates

Drake Medox College held it's Summer graduation on June 28th at the Italian Cultural Center on Slocan St. Vancouver. There were 205 **GRADUATES** in attendance along with their guests for a total of 552 attendees! **Our next Graduation it set for Oct 25/19, keep an eye out for your invitation.** 





This could be you in February 2020! What are you waiting for?

"I've learned... that the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person." Andy Rooney

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## July 2019 Newsletter

# What is student life like at Drake Medox College?

Unsure what to expect when inquiring about the 3 programs that Drake Medox College specializes in? Let us walk you through the process:

### Discuss your Area of Interest with an Advisor & Get Registered

Whether you are interested in the Health Care Assistant Program, the Community Support Worker Program or the Activity Assistant Program our skilled Program Advisors Myrine, Cynthia, Melissa or Angela will carefully review your background, interest and which program is best suited to your long term goals. Some programs have specific entry requirements that need to be met in order to proceed to registration, once those are completed and you have selected your program of choice, registration can occur. With our continuous intake model you will choose from a variety of study options available to you including full time day or evening classes, or combined delivery which includes inclass and online study options to free up more time for working.

### **Program Orientation & Student Loan Orientation**

Once registered you will be booked for your Program Orientation with **Miranda** and if you are availing of a student loan, a student loan orientation with **Patricia**. Miranda will walk you through the online platform for those choosing the combined delivery program method and everyone will be introduced to the Drake Medox College Practice Labs for foundational skills orientation to the equipment used. You will be sized for uniforms, receive your program class calendars and textbooks at this time. Patricia will help you complete your student loan application to ensure your program funding is in progress.

## Classes Commence, Practicum & Program Completion

On the first day of classes you will join other new students starting that day and some students already in progress with the exception of the Activity Assistant Students, which all start on the same day with a new batch. When you have completed your theory and lab practice skills you are ready for your program Practicum. This practicum is scheduled in advance of your final class days with the schedule emailed to you by **Zoraida**. Once your practicum is complete your evaluations are forwarded to **Veronika** who will prepare your graduation documents.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO COME TO CANADA TO STUDY?

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE INFO SESSION

PRESENTED BY CERTIFIED IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT JESSICA SABENCIO OF FUSION

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