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Instructor Highlight

Gloren Guelos

shares with us her...

VOICE OF CHANGE

My VOICE OF CHANGE is a product of my experiences in the past. I didn't believe that I would be able to overcome the turmoil of poverty, discrimination, and rejection I experienced when I was young back in my homeland. I had enough in my heart and mind and chose to bring them as my pieces of shattered dreams. I was determined that these pieces would be put together in God's time.



From the Philippines, I was given the chance to come to Canada, a land with good promises. I could not express myself well in English, but I tried. I told myself I could do it, no matter what.

Coming to **Drake Medox College** allowed me to acquire the level of education that I needed to pursue my dreams and aspirations. In class, I gained the necessary knowledge to be employment-ready once I graduated. For this, I'd like to thank Ms. Marilee Sinlao for mentoring us graduates. I would like also to thank my classmates, the Sunday combo class.

I now work at Hilltop House Squamish under Vancouver Coastal Health along with my fellow graduates, Jinky and Rhoda. I heeded the voice of change, for education is the only weapon to start a better life. I was once a broken person, but I now continue with a brave heart. Thank you everyone and congratulations! – **Mark Vasquez, HCA graduate 2019**

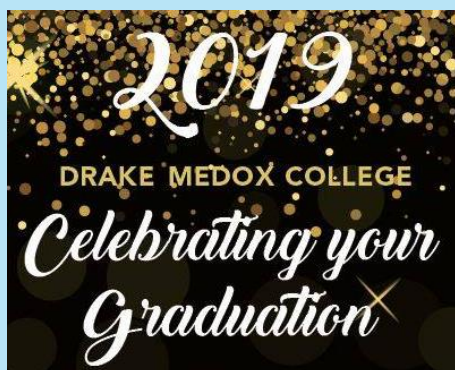
Background: Gloren is a Licensed Practical Nurse and is currently pursuing her Registered Nursing degree. She considers herself a "multipotentialite" and is involved in many community events as a volunteer, event organizer, and mentor.

Favourite thing at DMC: The transformational change of her students every week

Memorable Moment: Her first day teaching!

Encouraging Message: All teachers and staff members are here to help you. Do your part by asking questions and speaking up. You've got this!

What Students say: Ms. Gloren is an awesome instructor! She makes sure that we understand the material being taught, especially when we're in the lab!



Grad invites are out! It's time to prepare for our Fall Graduation Ceremony on **October 25th**. Anyone in batches included in this celebration should have received an email from Miranda by now with details. If you were expecting an invite and did not receive, please call Miranda or Kyra at 604 629-0196.

Jirah Refuerzo, international student at Drake Medox



My first impressions of the ESL Program was that it would be boring for me because I thought I was good enough in my English. However, in the program I learned a lot about grammar in writing and also about reading skills. I improved my reading skill – I now know how to really understand. I learned that when we read, we don't just read. We need to understand, connect, ask questions, visualize, clarify our understanding and respond to the reading. My ESL classes also helped me to be more confident in speaking and writing English.

Thanks to the prompt response of Drake Medox, I was able to get my visa and study permit processed in a timely manner. The tuition fee is affordable, and the staff and instructors are very approachable. We treat each other as family!

As I move forward to my new career, the HCA-ESL Program helped me to know who I really am and what I really want because we are not just studying English, but also, we are learning about life. I grew as a person. I learned about being positive and compassionate in all we do.

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If you're a **single parent**, you may be eligible for a **\$2,000 tuition grant!**

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Welcome to the DMC family, Avneet!

Avneet is the newest member of the Drake Medox family! She is excited to come onboard the team and build herself with DMC. She loves being around students who want to learn and improve themselves. After previously having operated senior care sites,

Avneet also hopes to provide as much support as possible and to see graduates become successful in the Health Care industry.



SAVE THE DATE!

October 18th is proclaimed as **HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT DAY** in BC, and Drake Medox College will be honoring all our amazing students and alumni with a **Free Workshop** featuring a special guest speaker.

Mark your calendars to save the date; more details to follow.

