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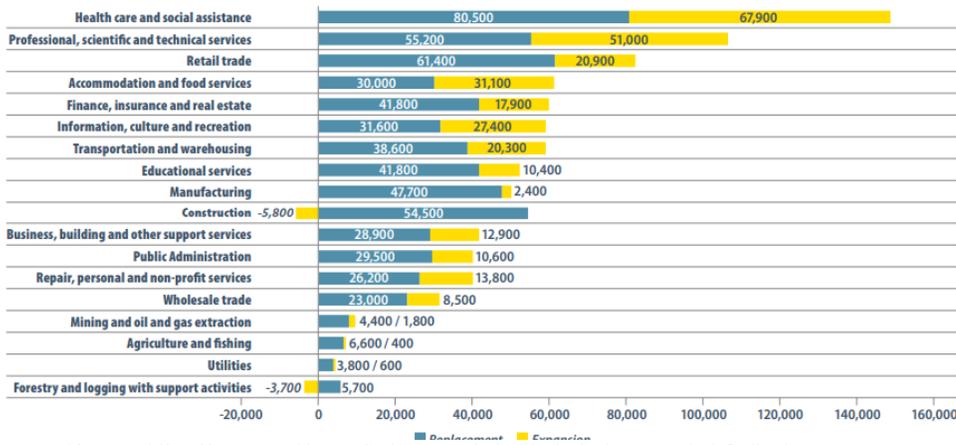
NEW YEAR + NEW YOU = NEW CARRER!

The beginning of the new year is always a good time to start a new journey. Perhaps, that new journey is embarking on a new career! However, careers must be chosen wisely as not all careers are created equally. A rewarding career, ideally, should be able to give you not just financial benefits, but also personal satisfaction.

The great news is a career in the health care field will give you the best of both worlds. According to WorkBC's Labour Market Outlook, employment in the health sector is forecasted to continue to rise as BC's population ages. Health Care Assistants ranked third among the highest demand of all health care professions:

High Demand Health Occupations (Priority Health Occupations identified by the B.C. Ministry of Health) (13 Occupations)					
Occupation	Employment 2018	Wage Rate Low 2017	Wage Rate Median 2017	Wage Rate High 2017	NOC Code
Family physicians*	6,218**	\$41,800*	\$209,000*	\$405,800*	3112
Nurse Practitioners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-
Health care assistants	34,717	\$16.00	\$21.00	\$27.00	3413
Physiotherapists	3,758	\$20.00	\$37.00	\$44.76	3142

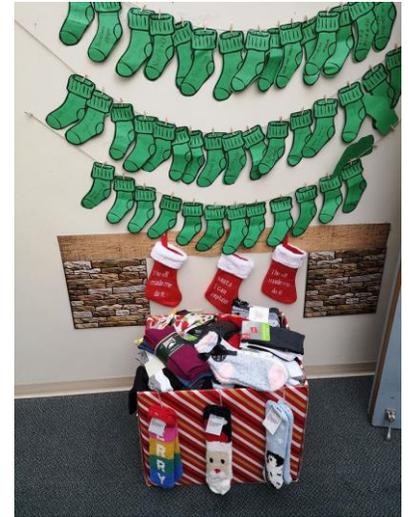
FIGURE 2-5: Job Openings by Major Industry Group, B.C., 2018-2028



1 Source: <https://www.workbc.ca/Labour-Market-Industry/Labour-Market-Outlook.aspx>

More than ever, now is the time to no longer hesitate and start a career in health care. To benefit you even further on top of the training and education that you will receive should you enroll, part of the curriculum involves a module that will help you do job search and do well on interviews. If you want to hear about the personal benefits of being an HCA, you can read on the testimonials of some of our student posted on our socials. Most importantly, if you are ready to start your journey, contact our advisors to begin the first step!

BIG thank you to everyone who participated in the **Sock Drive!**



The winners for the \$100 Visa cards are: Romeo Julaily, Rosalina Villegas, and Ruby Sanico. All donations will go to Lookout Housing Society

HELPING YOU PREPARE FOR JOB SUCCESS

JOB INTERVIEW PRACTICE

Open To All Students & Alumni

VANCOUVER CAMPUS
Wednesday, January 29th
3:00-6:00PM

SURREY CAMPUS
Friday, January 31st
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Call Kyra to Reserve
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Lookback on Christmas at Drake Medox College

During the holidays, the students of the CSW program prepared lunches to share with Downtown Vancouver Eastside homeless residents.

Every year, students come up with a way of giving back to the community. With the start of the new year, we would like to give our biggest appreciation to our students for not forgetting those who are in need despite their full schedule of school and work. We wish you all a very prosperous year to come.



NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR



Do you ever stop and think well this isn't what I thought my life would be like, or that didn't go as I had thought it would?

I think this has happened to everyone at some point in their lives. We create a vision of what our life will be, but things don't always go according to plan. So we have to adjust our plans, change our vision, move forward down a different path, and see where the road of life will take us.

Our students at Drake Medox College are embarking on a journey toward a new career and a better future for themselves and their families. We want every student to know that we are here for them, to help them navigate the twists and turns along their way to success in 2020 as they move toward becoming a student again, completing their programs and starting their new careers.

We are also growing. Our Surrey campus will be moving into new facilities in the spring, a project that has been under development for several months. We are excited for this change and opportunity to help more people achieve their education goals in the year ahead.

We are also hard at work implementing new Student Services technology to enable our services to be more efficient and effective for our students, an endeavor we thought would be much simpler to implement than it is turning out to be. We keep putting one foot in front of the other, learning new ways to use this technology and when we are finally able to roll it out in the New Year, we will have achieved our goal.

Therefore, when you find yourself contemplating where you are and where you want to be, just remember there are many ways to achieve your goals and dreams, but sometimes we have to adjust our plans, change our vision and move toward a different path to get where we want to go. As you pursue your hopes and dreams in 2020, may this year bring you much success and may your journey be wonderful.

Barbara Fry
Director of Education -Drake Medox College