

OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT DAY 2021

October 18th marks Health Care Assistant Day in BC. Join us in celebrating and recognizing all Health Care Assistants in your community this year, to show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication to our health care system.

HCA's make a tremendous difference in our lives and this annual event has been recognized by unions, educators and employers. They provide frontline personal care and assistance services to vulnerable patients, clients and residents.

In recognition of the valuable work that HCA's do, Drake Medox College will be sponsoring a free webinar on October 18th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Melanie Bunn of Teepa Snow's PAC team will be presenting a number of strategies used to effectively respond to challenging behaviours in Dementia care.

To register, scan the QR code:

Drake Medox College is proud to be a Silver Sponsor of Hearts & Hands 2021, the premier conference for healthcare assistants in BC.

With the goals of celebrating, educating, and inspiring, this event is a chance to recognize and celebrate the hard work HCA's do on a regular basis.

This year, Hearts & Hands will be held from **October 18-22** in digital form, which means even more people can join in the celebration!

Participate this year, and enter for a chance to **win a full tuition Activity Assistant scholarship** from Drake Medox valued at **\$3,500!**

Hearts & Hands 2021



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Moses says Thank You!

I came to know of Drake Medox's **Community Support Worker program** through WorkBC, and selected the college because the program was short in duration and was budget-friendly.

What I experienced was a professional team who will provide you with all the help and support you need. My instructor was well-rounded and passionate about what she does; molding me into a CSW who was equipped to stand out in my job search. Because of this, I was able to secure multiple job offers upon graduation.

Thank you to Drake Medox College and my instructor **Taranjeet Dhaliwal**. I am a proud product and masterpiece of your expertise!

Moses Olapeju – 2021 CSW Diploma Grad



Instructor Spotlight: Myralene B., LPN



BACKGROUND: Myralene started as an HCA and is now an LPN who teaches the Friday combo class at our Surrey campus. She is a mom of 2 and works in a long-term care facility and Paediatric home support.

FAVOURITE THING AT DMC: She loves molding the students in becoming HCAs who can make a difference in people's lives. Additionally, she's grateful for the friendly and supportive admin staff!

ENCOURAGING MESSAGE TO STUDENTS: "We are here to guide and help you progress as you make the first step and begin your healthcare career. Teachers open the door, but you must enter it yourself!"

A Message from a Practicum Host

"We would like to let you and your students know how much we appreciate each one of them. They are all amazing, and they blend in very well with our team. I have no words but EXCELLENT JOB to all your students. They have helped our team a lot especially in this time of pandemic. They are fast learners, very helpful, and have the passion for this job.

Kudos to your HCA graduates!

PS. They are very much welcome to apply after they graduate."

- Ruby D., LPN at Fleetwood Villa

