



**DIRECTIONS FOR
IMMIGRANTS IN TRADES
AND PROFESSIONAL CAREERS**

**STUDY GROUPS
(Start dates)**

APEGGA National Professional Exam. **July 25, 26**

NEW! Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) Certification Exam. **June 26**

Canadian Registered Nursing Exam. **July 8**

Clear Communication for Business. **September 6**

NEW! Clear Communication for Health Professionals. **Continuous intake**

Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Evaluating Exam. **July 26, 30**

NEW! Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Qualifying Exam Part I (MCQ). **May 31**

ONGOING WORKSHOPS

NEW! Orientation for Health Care professionals. **May 30, June 10, 23**

Orientation & Job Search Strategies

How to Information Interview

How to Network

Successful Work Strategies

**Directions for Immigrants
Expanding and Launching New Services for
Internationally Educated Health Professionals (IEHPs)**

Directions for Immigrants has expanded its services. New services are being offered to provide support to internationally educated health professionals regarding licensing and accreditation processes required to qualify for professional practice in Alberta.

At Directions, we are very pleased with this expansion. Every year, an increasing number of internationally educated health professionals immigrate to Alberta hoping to re-establish their careers as quickly as possible. But in order to be able to work in their fields, these internationally trained professionals have to meet the standards determined by regulatory, educational and government bodies.

It's not an easy path. We are aware of language and cultural challenges they face when trying to enter their professional fields in Alberta. We have launched this service to help

internationally educated nurses, physicians, pharmacists, dentists and any other health immigrant professionals obtain licensure in their fields.

On April 16, Alberta Employment and Immigration Minister Hector Goudreau, formally announced in Edmonton, the launching of two health career centres: Directions for Internationally Educated Health Professionals in Calgary and Bredin Institute in Edmonton. "By helping these professionals access the information they need to get started on the path to employment, we are ensuring a quality, accessible health care system for all Albertans", said Goudreau.



First right, Minister Hector Goudreau

If you know any nurse, pharmacist, dentist, or any other Internationally Educated Health Professional, forward them this e-mail. Help us connect with IEHPs. Our contact number is (403) 297-2555

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAID AT THE MEDIA EVENT IN EDMONTON



Second left, Petricia Butu, Internationally Educated Nurse from Romania and current participant of our Canadian Registered Nursing Exam Study Group. Third left, Afshin Talaie, Internationally Educated Pharmacist from Iran.

Petricia "The licensing process for Internationally Educated Nurses takes time, effort and personal and family sacrifices, but it's worth it. I'm willing to do it and ultimately work as a licensed Nurse in Calgary".

Afshin " I was a participant of the Pharmacy Exam Board of Canada (PEBC) Evaluating Exam Study group through which I got key advice and resources that allowed me to successfully pass one of the exams required by Pharmacy licensing body".

Success news

Last year three Directions' clients that completed our Canadian Registered Nursing Exam Study Group, passed the required exam. These internationally educated nurses are working as Registered Nurses (RN). **Great accomplishment!**

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

At Directions for Immigrants, we have experienced career coaches, a resource centre, an internet portal, as well as workshops, career information sessions and study groups to prepare for licensing exams which are required in Alberta. We ask our current Directions' clients to spread this great news on our new service for health clients. It just starts with a simple step. An appointment that can be made by calling our office at 297-2555.

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