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Who is eligible?

Internationally educated midwives, nurses and physicians who want to improve their language and professional communication skills to

- access bridging programs specific to a professional discipline
- improve employment options, and/or
- take competency exams in their field

Minimum English language requirements

- Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) Speaking and Listening 7 and Reading and Writing 6; OR
- IELTS Academic overall 6 with Listening and Speaking 6; OR
- TOEFL iBT 80 with Speaking 18

Course Information

- 12 weeks (270 hours)
- 5 days a week (4.5 hours per day)
- 2012 course dates:
Spring Term: April 2 - June 28
Fall Term: September 5 - November 29
- 2013 courses in Winter, Spring and Fall terms
- Course fees include all course materials:
\$1,900 local students (funded places are available)
\$3,325 international students (including health insurance and administration fee)

Preparing you for professional success



What will you learn?

- Communication for entry into professional practice
- Culturally expected behaviors of the Canadian healthcare system
- Reflective practice
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Health and idiomatic vocabulary
- Pronunciation
- Narrative report writing skills

Unique Course Features

- Institutional CELBAN pre and post-assessment
- Performance-based approach with a focus on
 - communication practice (language and behavior) with clients, families and colleagues
 - filmed role play scenarios with simulation patients
 - feedback and reflection
- Orientation to the Canadian healthcare system and culture
- Health professional consultant in class

