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Communication Skills for Health Professionals

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Who is eligible?

Internationally educated doctors, midwives, nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists and physiotherapists 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

Language requirements

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

Program Information

- 13 week course (260 hours)
- 5 days a week (4 hours per day)
- Course dates: March 30 - June 30, 2010
- Course Fees include course materials:
\$1,900 local students
\$3,300 international students (includes administration fee and health insurance)

Preparing you for professional success



What will you learn?

- Communication for entry into professional practice
- Health and idiomatic vocabulary
- Culturally expected behaviors of the Canadian healthcare system
- Communication styles
- Written skills for documentation
- Pronunciation

Unique Course Features

- Institutional CELBAN exit assessment
- Orientation to the Canadian healthcare system and culture
- Performance-based approach with a focus on
 - Communication practice (language and behavior) with clients, families and health teams
 - Filmed rehearsed and unrehearsed role-plays with Simulation Patients
 - Feedback and reflection
- Health Professional Consultant in class

