



Directions for Immigrants in
Trades and Professional Careers

Upcoming Study Groups for Internationally Educated Professionals

Winter 2012

Profession	Study Group	Date
All Health Professions	Clear Communication for Health Professionals (CCHP)	Mon, Jan 16—Mar 26, 2012
All Professions	Clear Communication for Business (CCB)	Thu, Jan 19—Mar 22, 2012
Engineering	Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Examination ^{New}	Sat, Jan 7-Apr 7, 2012
Engineering and Geosciences	National Professional Practice Exam (NPPE)	Wed, Jan 18 - Apr 11, 2012 OR Sat, Jan 21 - Apr 14, 2012
Medical Laboratory Technologists	Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science Certification Exam (CSMLS)	Sat, Feb 4 - May 26, 2012
Medicine (International Medical Graduates)	Integrative Series (IS)	Apr, 2012*
	Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part I (MCC QE I)	Tues and Sat Jan 17 - Apr 14, 2012*
	National Assessment Collaboration Objective Structured Clinical Examination (NAC OSCE)	Thu and Sat Jan 5 - Mar 8, 2012*
Nursing	Canadian Registered Nurse Exam (CRNE)	Tue, Feb 28, - May 29, 2012 OR Fri, Feb 24 - May 25, 2012
Pharmacy	Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Evaluating Exam (PEBC EE)	Sat, Jan 14 - Jun 23, 2012 OR Wed, Jan 25 - Jun 20, 2012
	Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Qualifying Exam Part I (PEBC QE I MCQ)	Sat, Dec 3, 2011 — May 12, 2012
	Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Qualifying Exam Part II (PEBC QE II OSCE) ^{Full}	Sat, Dec 3, 2011 — May 12, 2012

* Dates subject to change depending on exam dates



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All Health Professions



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Directions for Immigrants invites you to join our Job Success Study Group:

Clear Communication for Health Care Professionals

The focus will be on the development of essential communication skills required to be successful in a health care setting.

Topics include: **Overcoming Communication Barriers**
Interacting Professionally in the Workplace
Canadian Workplace Culture

Dates:

Mondays, January 16 – March 26, 2012

Time:

9:00 am–12:00 pm

Delivery method:

Face to face

Registration:

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“The Study Group gave me the opportunity to learn how to interact with patients of diverse backgrounds.”

Maghar Shah

Internationally Medical Graduate / Former CCHCP participant

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Clear Communication for Business

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"The Study Group gave me the tools to interact with colleagues and executives."

Felipe Guzman

Internationally Educated Business Administrator / Former CCB participant

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New

Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Study Group

Facilitated by a Licensed Engineer

The focus will be on assisting internationally educated engineers in preparing for the FE, which may be required as part of the licensing process with the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Dates and times:

Saturdays, January 7— April 7, 2012

2:30 pm—6:30 pm

Delivery method:

Face to face

Registration:

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"Facilitators clarify technical engineering concepts"

Peter Agbongiator

Internationally Educated Engineer / Former Directions' client

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Engineering and Geosciences



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Directions for Immigrants invites you to join the

National Professional Practice Exam (NPPE) Study Group

Co-facilitated by a Licensed Engineer and a Career Coach

The focus will be on assisting internationally educated engineers, geologists, and geophysicists in preparing for the exam required as part of the licensing process with the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

Dates and times:

Wednesdays, January 18 — April 11, 2012

5:30 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.

OR

Saturdays, January 21— April 14, 2012

10:00 a.m.— 1:30 p.m.

Delivery method:

Face to face

Registration:

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"I passed the NPPE exam thanks to the valuable resources in the study group."

Frank Bustamante

Internationally Educated Engineer / Former study group participant

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Medical Laboratory Science



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Directions for Immigrants invites you to join the

Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science Certification Exam (CSMLS) Study Group

Co-facilitated by a Licensed Medical Laboratory Technologist and a Career Coach

The focus will be on assisting internationally educated Medical Laboratory Technologists in preparing for the exam required as part of the licensing process with the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science.

Dates:

Saturdays, February 4 - May 26, 2012

Delivery method:

Calgary residents: Blended delivery of online and face to face sessions.

Alberta residents outside Calgary: Blended delivery of online and teleconference sessions.

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Medicine

(International Medical Graduates)



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Directions for Immigrants invites you to join the

Integrative Series Study Group

Co-facilitated by a Licensed Physician or Senior Resident and a Career Coach

The goal is to assist international medical graduates in preparing for the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) required as part of the licensing process with the Medical Council of Canada. The focus will be on demonstrating clinical knowledge and critical thinking through interactive clinical case presentations, assignments, case studies, performance feedback, practice OSCE, and evaluation.

Dates:

April 2012 *

* Dates to be determined

Time:

Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Gloria

Internationally Medical Graduate / Former Study Group participant

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Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part I (MCCQE Part I) Study Group

Co-facilitated by a Licensed Physician or Senior Resident and a Career Coach

The goal is to assist international medical graduates in preparing for the examination required as part of the licensing process with the Medical Council of Canada. The focus will be on deepening clinical knowledge in all areas of the exam through practice exams, assignments and case studies.

Dates:

January 17, 2012 – April 14, 2012 *

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Time:

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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"The way the group was put together was probably one of the best factors in our succeeding at the real exam."

Chris

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National Assessment Collaboration Objective Structured Clinical Examination (NAC OSCE) Study Group

Co-facilitated by a Licensed Physician or Senior Resident and a Career Coach

The goal is to assist international medical graduates in preparing for the examination required as part of the licensing process with the Medical Council of Canada. The focus will be on deepening clinical knowledge in all areas of the exam through practice exams, assignments and case studies.

Dates:

January 5, 2012 – March 8, 2012 *

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Time:

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Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Directions for Immigrants invites you to join the

Canadian Registered Nurse Examination Study Group **Co-facilitated by a Registered Nurse and a Career Coach**

The goal is to assist internationally educated nurses in preparing for the examination required as part of the licensing process with the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA). The focus will be on reviewing the learning materials as outlined in the syllabus through a question and answer format and developing test taking skills.

Dates:

Tuesdays, February 28 – May 29, 2012 OR
Fridays, February 24 – May 25, 2012

Time:

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Delivery method:

Calgary residents: Face to face

Alberta residents outside Calgary: Distance

Teleconference and online

Registration:

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**"The Nurses Study Group helped me prepare and be confident to
take the CRNE."**

Anthony Deligencia

Registered Nurse / Former CRNE Study Group participant

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Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Evaluating Exam (PEBC EE) Study Group

Co-facilitated by a Licensed Pharmacist and a Career Coach

The goal is to assist internationally educated pharmacists in preparing for the exam required as part of the licensing process with the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. The focus will be on reviewing the learning materials, as outlined in the syllabus through a question and answer format, and on developing test taking skills.

Dates and times:

Saturdays, January 14 – June 23, 2012

8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

OR

Wednesdays, January 25—June 20, 2012

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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“Coming every week to answer questionnaires made me study the materials assigned.”

Suja Thomas

Internationally Educated Pharmacist / Former Study Group participant

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Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Qualifying Examination Part I (PEBC –QE-I MCQ) Study Group

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The goal is to assist internationally educated pharmacists in preparing for the exam required as part of the licensing process with the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. The focus will be on reviewing the learning materials, as outlined in the syllabus through a question and answer format, and on developing test taking skills.

Dates:

Saturdays, December 3, 2011 – May 12, 2012

Times:

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Delivery method:

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"The career coaches give the opportunity to practice for the licensing exams."

Afshin Talaie

Internationally Educated Pharmacist / Former Study Group participant



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Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Qualifying Exam Part II (OSCE) Study Group

Co-facilitated by a Licensed Pharmacist and a Career Coach

The goal is to assist internationally educated pharmacists in preparing for the exam required as part of the licensing process with the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. The participants practice mock clinical scenarios.

Dates:

Saturdays, December 3, 2011 – May 12, 2012

Time:

Saturdays, 12:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

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