

Appointments must be made in person and student must present photo ID (permanent resident card).

Tel.: 604.871.7093

Email: assessments@vcc.ca

Website: www.vcc.ca/assessments

Total Fee: \$90

Step 2

Fill in the Application Form and return by email to: iehp@kwantlen.ca or fax to: 604.599.2435

You will need to fax a copy of your CLBPT results with your application clearly identifying your name on the top.

Deadline for Applications:

Course 1: January 22, 2010

Course 2: February 26, 2010

Step 3

If you are accepted into the Workplace Communication Skills Course, you will be required to complete an application to Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IEHP

Contact: Trina Ojo

Tel: 604.599.2026

Fax: 604.599.2435

Email: iehp@kwantlen.ca

GENERAL INFORMATION

The university calendar contains complete program information as well as rules and regulations that govern students while at the university; each student is responsible for being aware of these rules and regulations. The calendar is available online at: kwantlen.ca/calendar

INFORMATION

ENROLMENT AND REGISTRAR SERVICES OFFICE
KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
12666 – 72ND AVENUE SURREY, BC V3W 2M8

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Surrey Campus
12666-72nd Avenue, Surrey

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ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAMS

For entry into bridging/refresher programs and professional practice do you need to:

- improve your communication for entry into professional practice?
- improve your pronunciation?
- expand your health and idiomatic vocabulary?
- improve your written skills for documentation?
- increase your awareness of communication styles?
- increase your understanding of culturally expected behaviours of the Canadian health care system?

WHAT IS THE APPROACH?

This is a performance-based course. The performance based approach includes:

- communication practice (language and behaviour) of role-plays: clients, families and health teams
- coaching of role-plays
- filming of rehearsed and unrehearsed role-plays
- use of standardized patients/actors
- feedback and self-reflection

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. Eligibility requires the following criteria:

- unemployed
- not receiving employment insurance benefits
- have not received employment insurance benefits in the past three years
- have not received maternity/parental benefits in the past five years

2. Eligible individuals must be an internationally educated health professional who meet the following entrance requirements:

- have been assessed using the Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test at the CLB 6–9 levels with a minimum score of 7 in Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening
- can make a commitment to attend the program and are able to attend class Monday–Friday for 15 weeks
- are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Location

The course will be held at:
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
12666–72nd Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3W 2M8

Course Length

The course is 15 weeks long and will run for:
5 days a week for 4 hours per day

Time: 8 am–12 noon

Course Start and End Dates

Course 1: March 1–June 11, 2010

Course 2: March 29–July 16, 2010

Course Fees

There are no tuition fees for these courses.

APPLICATION AND PROCEDURES

Step 1

Take the Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLBPT) at any one of the following locations. The test takes 2 hours.

Surrey Language Assessment Centre

202–7337 137 Street, Surrey, B.C. V3W 1A4
Tel: 604.507.4150
Fee: \$100

Language College, Immigrant Services Society of BC

501–333 Terminal Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6A 2L7
Contact: Lois Amerding
Tel: 604.684.2561 (ext. 1182)
Email: lois.armerding@issbc.org
Website: www.issbc.org
Fee: \$100

CLBPT, MOSAIC Language Centre

301–2730 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V5N 5P4
Tel.: 604.684.8825
Website: www.mosaicbc.com
Fee: \$100

Assessment Centre, Vancouver Community College Broadway Campus

Room 4027, 4th Floor, 1155 East Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4V5
(Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 am–4 pm, Wednesday 1–7pm. Closed Friday.)