Autism CanTech! is an innovative program for Autistic youth between the ages of 18-30 who want to work in the computer and technology sectors. The fully federally funded program includes one semester course at the Douglas College New Westminster campus that prepares participants for a two-month work experience at course completion.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Get one-to-one support from a career coach who will work with you to ensure training and workplace success.
- Learn skills such as use of communication and productivity platforms, process management, digital literacy, data processing and teamwork.
- Get the opportunity to work with diverse companies within the digital economy.
- Learn how to search for work in the tech sector and build resumes and cover letters that work.
- Connect with other autistic youth.
- Obtain a two-month paid work placement and the opportunity for full-time employment.
- Learn how to use innovative new assistive technology.
- Attend classes either morning or afternoon at the Douglas College New Westminster Campus.

**PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

- Diagnosed or self-diagnosed as Autistic
- Between the ages of 18-30
- Citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Legally able to work in Canada
- Confident using a PC and various software such as Microsoft
- Able to communicate independently

**Program Start and End Dates**

- September 7, 2021 – February 25, 2022
- March 28, 2022 – September 2, 2022
- August 29, 2022 – February 17, 2023

**Program Location**

Douglas College, New Westminster Campus

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