



Employment Services for Newcomers to BC

Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants: Health

This free program is for newcomers living in any British Columbia community with training and skills as a Nurse (RN/LPN/RPN), Physician (General Practitioner or Specialist), Sonographer or Health Care Assistant (HCA). Working one-to-one with knowledgeable career coaches, you will access resources and support to launch your career in Canada's health care system.

Program Location

Online

Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants: Education & Social Services

Designed for internationally trained post-secondary instructors, ECE educators and community social services professionals, the program supports participants to navigate Canadian credential processes, understand the local labour market and workplace systems, improve communication skills, and find employment.

Program Location

Online

Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants: Tri-Cities

Designed for internationally trained newcomers from all professional backgrounds who live in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Maple Ridge, and Pitt Meadows. The program supports participants to navigate credential and regulatory processes and transition into the Canadian workplace using pre-landing skills, experience and education.

Program Location

Online & In-Person

Self-employment Services

An experienced team of business consultants lead participants through dynamic hands-on training to develop the skills and knowledge needed to start and operate a successful business. Business planning, classroom training, professional mentoring and group support ensures entrepreneurs acquire the tools needed to plan, launch and grow their business.

Program Location

Douglas College Coquitlam and New Westminster Campus

Language Instruction for Newcomers (LINC)

LINC 1-4

LINC delivers free language training and skills development services that will help you attain the English proficiency you need to function and participate in all aspects of Canadian society and the economy. We offer morning, afternoon, evening classes and support for child-minding.

Program Location

Online & In-Person

Employment Services

VOICE

An employment program for racialized individuals with disabilities. Through 8 weeks of hands-on support and training, we strive to bridge the gap between employers, racialized employees with disabilities and their support networks.

Program Location

Douglas College Coquitlam Campus

Encore Careers (55+)

Designed for individuals 55+ who are unemployed and looking for help to identify skills, to search for employment or to start a business. The program provides access to further training and certifications, support to develop digital literacy skills and options to bridge to retirement. The program includes 6 weeks of in-class training and 4 weeks of individual support.

Program Location

Douglas College Coquitlam Campus

Youth Program

Q+ Works

Designed to help 2SLGBTQIA+ Young Adults at Risk to find jobs. Inclusivity, collaboration and empowerment are three principles of our employment program. It is an opportunity that helps to unlock your potential through 6 weeks of group training sessions followed by 4 weeks to plan your next steps; be it job search or continuing education.

Program Location

Douglas College New Westminster Campus