

# Bridging Programs for Internationally Educated Health Professionals (IEHPs)



## What are Bridging Programs?

Bridging Programs are designed for experienced internationally-educated health professionals (IEHPs) who wish to practice as licensed health professionals in Canada.

## How will a Bridging Program benefit me?

- Successful completion of a Bridging program has been proven to dramatically improve an IEHP's chance of being licensed with a certifying body for professional practice in Canada
- Bridging programs and courses provide clinical experience within a Canadian context that internationally-educated imaging professionals would not previously receive
- Bridging programs and courses provide a review of core theory components associated with the key competencies required by certifying bodies
- Bridging programs and courses provide internationally-educated imaging professionals with a network of instructors and colleagues in Canada where they previously may not have had access

## Medical Laboratory Science (BPML800)

This bridging program is designed for internationally educated and experienced medical laboratory technologists whose training and work experience have been assessed by the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS) and have been issued a Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Report.

In this intensive and comprehensive sixteen (16) week program, students gain valuable simulated laboratory experience and intensive theory review. The simulated laboratory review will assist students in obtaining an understanding of Canadian laboratory practices.

## Radiological Technology (BPRA800)

This program has been specifically designed to help prepare internationally educated medical radiation technologists whose training and work experience have been assessed by the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario (CMIRTO), and have been issued an Order so they will be better prepared to write the national CAMRT certification examination.

In this intensive, fifteen (15) week course, students will review core theory components including basic skills assessment, gain simulated laboratory experience in positioning labs, CT, PACS etc. and through online collaborative chats and assessments obtain thorough preparation to write the licensing exam.

## Ultrasound Scanning Evaluation (BPUS800)

This bridging course is designed for internationally educated Sonographers with recent education and experience, to help them prepare for Sonography Canada's Canadian Clinical Skills Assessment (CCSA) exam.

In this comprehensive four-weekend hands-on scanning evaluation course, students will have many opportunities to review and practice various imaging protocols, gain simulated sonography scanning experience in a laboratory setting and be evaluated every weekend on their competency in performing procedures using correct sonographic scanning techniques. The five scanning evaluations over the course of the four weekends will be conducted by certified sonographers. Weekly review of protocols, patient care, and procedures will be used to introduce the new topics, debrief the weekly scanning lab sessions and answer questions that arise from the lab experiences.

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