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WORKSHOP CATALOGUE

Code	Title	Description	AM	PM	Coordinator/Presenters (Field of Study/Employment)
A01	Being a rural family physician: options, opportunities, and adventures	In this workshop, we will highlight the variety of jobs involved in working as a rural family physician and discuss some career opportunities available to family doctors in Northern and rural regions, and what a week in the life of a family physician can look like depending on where you live or what pathways you choose.		25	Nusha Ramsoondar (Family Medicine)
A02	Physiotherapy: Mapping out your Career as a Physiotherapist!	This presentation will review what the profession of Physiotherapy entails and will introduce participants to the process of becoming a physiotherapist. Question and answer period will follow. Issues to be discussed include: 1. discuss the Regulated Health Professions Act and the various professional health care Colleges and Associations. Review pre-requisites, level of training and how to apply to Physiotherapy will be reviewed. 2. In depth discussion of Physiotherapy and how to become a physiotherapist will be provided, followed by an interactive question and answer period	40		Brock Chisholm (Rehab Sciences – Physiotherapy)
A03	Myelin sheath: the brain's protective coat	In this workshop, you will learn about myelin sheaths, the protective coverings around nerves, and how they support brain function. You will also watch videos that demonstrate how damage to these sheaths can impair behavior	20	20	Olamide Adebisi (Veterinary Biomedical Sciences)
A04	The Human Brain: Function and Dysfunction in Aging and Dementia	In this workshop you will learn about the way that the brain functions and what happens when it ages, particularly in dementia. You will have the opportunity to participate in an interactive case study and a brief cognitive screening test.	30	30	Chloe Stewart (Neuroscience and Psychology)
A05	Fractures and How We Treat Them	In this session I will demonstrate different types of fractures and orthopedic injuries and explain how we treat them. I'll also discuss other types of bracing used in the orthopedic field, as well as some of the other materials used and other jobs we perform as ortho techs.		20	James Shaughnessy (Orthopaedics)
A06	Careers in Speech Language Pathology	Learn more about the diverse field of Speech Pathology and the pathway to become a Speech-Language Pathologist	40		Cindy Davis-Maille (Speech Language Pathology)