

Western Canada
 Thursday, November 20, 2025

WORKSHOP CATALOGUE

Codes starting with “A” are offered in the AM, i.e. 1st time slot

10:00 – 11:00 am PT | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm MT | 12:00 – 1:00 pm CT | 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

Codes starting with “P” are offered in the PM, i.e. 2nd time slot

11:30 am – 12:30 pm PT | 12:30 – 1:30 pm MT | 1:30 – 2:30 pm CT | 2:30 – 3:30 pm ET

When registering online, you will be able to select one “A” and one “P” workshop. The presenters’ choice of video platform to host their session is noted in the description. Please ensure your device can access the platforms for your selected workshops.

CODE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER(S)
A01	<i>Careers in Medical Imaging</i>	We invite you into the world of a rapidly evolving and dynamic career with Medical Imaging! A career in Medical Imaging combines the beauty of patient care and the fascinating scientific technological skillsets to provide diagnosis and treatment for numerous patients in outpatient to acute care settings. Hosted on MS Teams	Kerri Smith (Vancouver Coastal Health, BC)
A02	<i>Mind the Gap: Psychological experiments as a window into how we think</i>	This workshop will present some of the techniques that psychologists employ in understanding human thinking. These include analyzing speech errors, reaction time experiments (analyzing the "gap" between seeing a stimulus and responding to it), and neuroimaging techniques. We will do some online reaction time experiments and analyze the data to see what it can tell us about attention and memory. We will also explore some of the basics of brain imaging techniques and what we can and cannot know about cognition within these paradigms. We will see how the gaps in our knowledge are as interesting as what we already know and how we can start to explore these gaps using emerging technologies. Hosted on MS Teams	Dr. Dinesh Ramoo (College of New Caledonia, BC)
A03	<i>Lettuce taco 'bout being a Dietitian</i>	In this interactive workshop you will learn about nutrition myths, how to become a dietitian, and hear a quick 'day in the life' from a variety of dietitians working in rural and remote Northern BC. Hosted on MS Teams	Erin Branco Christine Geier Emilia Moulechko (Northern Health, BC)
A04	<i>Shaping the Future of Rehabilitation: Technology, innovation, and community impact</i>	Join the team from the University of Alberta's Rehabilitation Robotics Lab for a virtual tour showcasing how technology and innovation are shaping the future of rehabilitation medicine. Explore projects that use AI, virtual reality and design thinking approaches to create real-world impact and accessible care. Hosted on Zoom	Dr. Martin Ferguson-Pell Ashmita Singh (University of Alberta, AB)

A05	<i>Journey to MD</i>	We will discuss the unique aspects of rural learning and medicine. I will share my journey from a rural high school student, through undergraduate studies, medical school and now first year rural family medicine residency. All questions are welcomed and will be happily answered! Hosted on Zoom	Dr. Jordyn Doherty (University of Northern British Columbia, BC)
A06	<i>Path to Becoming a Family Doctor, with a Rural Lens</i>	In this workshop, we will talk about a career in medicine, specifically you will be introduced to primary care. You will have a chance to take a patient history, order investigations, and review those results to figure out what is going on and how to help your patient. Hosted on Accelevents	Dr. Lindsey Campbell (Watson Lake, YT)
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P02	<i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing: A degree of possibilities</i>	Join the presenter as she shares her journey from high school student to BSN undergraduate student, to Emergency Trauma RN, to Adult and Pediatric Forensic Nurse Examiner, and Faculty in the BSN program at Douglas College. Learn about the possibilities and opportunities associated with a BSN degree. Consider if a BSN degree is right for you and/or if you are a good fit for a career in nursing. There will be ample time provided for questions and answers related to the nursing profession. Hosted on MS Teams	Mackenzie Lister (Douglas College, BC)
P03	<i>Introduction to a Career in Epidemiology and Public Health</i>	Hosted by a first-year medical student from the University of Saskatchewan, this workshop will explore ways to get involved in academic and non-academic activities to pave your way into the fields of Epidemiology and Public Health. Topics such as involvement in undergraduate research, important academic courses, and community experiences will be covered. While in relation to McGill University where the presenter did her undergraduate work, the content is applicable to all. Participants will have lots of opportunity to ask questions. Hosted on Zoom	Hani Rukh-E-Qamar (University of Saskatchewan, SK)
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P06	<i>Explore the Rewarding Career of Psychiatric Nursing</i>	<p>This workshop offers an inspiring introduction to the field of psychiatric nursing, perfect for those considering a career in mental health care or wanting to better understand this vital specialty. Participants will gain insight into the unique role of psychiatric nurses within the health care team, explore career and employment opportunities, and learn about the Douglas College Psychiatric Nursing Program. The session will also highlight the diverse settings where psychiatric nurses work from hospitals, community mental health, and addictions services to emergency departments, police collaborations, palliative, and residential care, offering a comprehensive glimpse into a profession that combines compassion, science, and advocacy.</p> <p>Hosted on Zoom</p>	Christina Gibson Sarah Mellett (Douglas College, BC)
P07	<i>Healthcare in Canada: Beyond the data</i>	<p>In this workshop you will learn how AI and other technologies are used to collect and analyze health data. This profession ensures Canadians' most sensitive data is handled with care, responsibility and professionalism. In turn, this data is used to make critical decisions involving all stakeholders of health and wellness.</p> <p>Hosted on Zoom</p>	Patricia Visosky (Douglas College, BC)