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LANGLEY COLLEGE

FOR STUDENTS, EMPLOYERS, AND THE COMMUNITY



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- Home Support / Resident Care Attendant Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Diploma
- Montessori Certificate
- PRIORITIES ECE Conference
- ECE Workshop Series for Family Child Care & School Age Child Care
- InDesign Computer Course

Langley College is an accredited college owned by School District #35 (Langley). Located on Fraser Highway in the heart of downtown Langley, the college has easy access for students from Greater Vancouver and the Fraser Valley.

Students enjoy the bright, roomy classrooms, comfortable class sizes, and the friendly feel of a small college. The college supports students in their education and employment goals by offering free Student Success Workshops each term. These workshops cover study skills, writing assignments, effective resumes & cover letters, and interviewing for today's job market.



Diana Cruchley presents the Student Success Workshop, *The Secret to Great Marks*.

ECE WORKSHOP SERIES

Developed by Langley College in April 2008 to meet the educational hours required by the Child Care Regulation, the ECE Workshop Series has become popular with family child care and school age care providers. Participants have the opportunity to attend workshops in Child Development; Guidance for Young Children; Health; Safety; and Nutrition.

The workshops fill quickly and we are currently registering for the 7th offering of the Series to be held in Fall 2009.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Since the inception of the program in 1983, Langley College has graduated over 1400 early childhood educators. The college is well-known for the quality of its ECE Certificate and ECE Diploma graduates.

Langley College has a flexible program to meet the needs of today's students. Students register for a full, or partial, course load and may join the program in September, January or April. This is a popular program and classes fill quickly.



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HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT (HCA)

In December 2008, the BC Government issued the new curriculum for the Health Care Assistant Program formerly called Home Support/Resident Care Attendant.

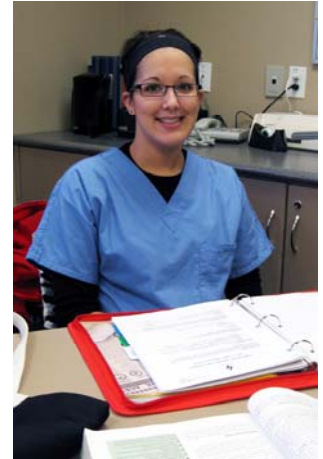
Langley College holds a licensing agreement with the provincial government to offer the new HCA program.

Murray Coell, Minister of Ad-

vanced Education, states, *"The primary goal of the Province's new Health Care Assistant Program Provincial Curriculum Guide 2008 is to provide students with access to the training they need to be successful health care workers. This new curriculum will help to ensure that the educational program is current and relevant to the com-*

plex and changing health care practice settings in which graduates will work."

Our HCA graduates are prepared to work in both health-care facilities and community agencies. They may take on the roles of Community Health Worker and RCA. In these roles they are important and valued members of the health care team.



HEALTH CARE SUPPORT FOR MEN

Langley College is excited to announce the Health Care Support for Men Program, offered in conjunction with Pacific Institution-Regional Treatment Centre, Corrections Canada.

This health care program is well known in the community of federal corrections as the former "Peer Caregiver Course" which was developed by Valerie Cox in 2004 as a safer community reintegration initiative.

"The course was designed to enable inmates to mentor and assist elderly and infirm peers and to meet activities of daily living" says Valerie.

Knowledge acquired through this course, such as Infection, Prevention and Control; Ergonomics; Anatomy and Physiology; Death and Dying; Taking Care of the Caregiver; Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation; WHMIS and Food Safe are all valuable skills that benefit the individual, family

and friends on safe reintegration to the community.

The course is facilitated by Regional Treatment Centre health care staff and a certificate is awarded by Langley College on successful completion of 180 hours of classroom instruction and lab work.



Valerie Cox, RPN, BSPN
Health Care Support for Men
Program Coordinator

START YOUR FUTURE TODAY

Call today to request a Career Starter Kit of program information. This free information package gives you all the information you need to get started in a new career.

Sign up now. You can be working in an exciting new

job in 6 months to one year.

StudentAid BC currently has a Loan Reduction Program for Home Support/Resident Care Attendant graduates, and a Loan Assistance Program for Early Childhood Education graduates. Call us for the website addresses.



Obstacles melt away when we have the will to succeed.