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Bridging Programs for Internationally Educated Health Professionals (*IEHPs*)

IMAGING-FOCUSED PROGRAMS



Welcome to Michener!

Your decision to pursue a Michener Bridging Program is the first step towards integrating into the Canadian healthcare system and you can rely on Michener's various resources to guide and assist you along your journey.

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 CMRITO (the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologist of Ontario) which is required for practice as an imaging professional in Canada
- Bridging programs provide clinical experience within a Canadian context that internationally-educated imaging professionals would not previously receive
- Bridging programs provide a review of core theory components associated with the key competencies for Sonography Canada and CAMRT
- Bridging programs provide internationally-educated imaging professionals with a network of instructors and colleagues in Canada where they previously may not have had access
- Each Bridging program is conveniently offered on evening and weekends for busy professionals; where possible, a hybrid format (partially online, partially in-class at the Michener Institute) is utilized
- Bridging programs allow internationally-educated health professionals to obtain thorough preparation to write the Sonography Canada or CAMRT certification exam

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 (CMRITO), 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 program provides an overview of the simulated sonography scanning protocols and procedures as well as the core skills required to prepare students for Sonography Canada's Canadian Clinical Skills Assessment (CCSA) exam. Graduates of this course will gain an understanding of scanning techniques, protocols and patient care skills.

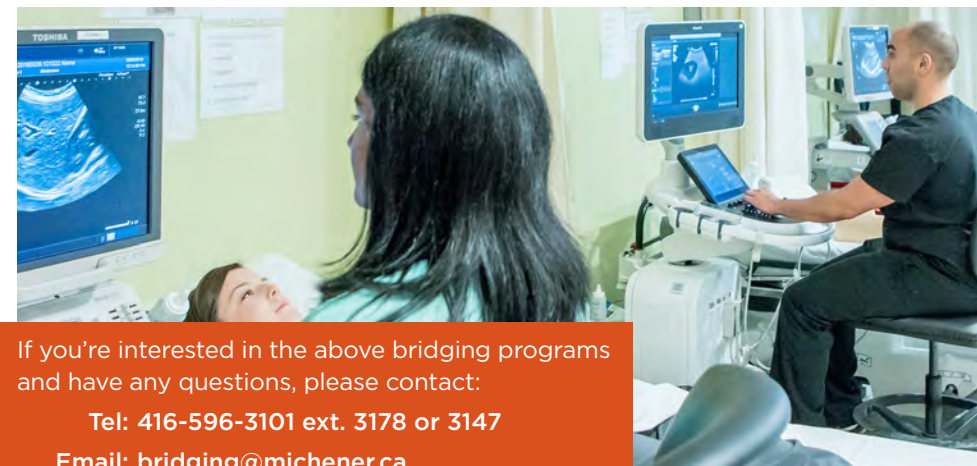
In this comprehensive 4 weekend hands-on scanning evaluation program, students will gain valuable simulated sonography scanning experience. Competency in performing various procedures will be evaluated through weekly reviews of scanning techniques, protocols, patient care skills and introductions to new topics.

"The Bridging Program helped me prepare for the CAMRT exam. I can say it is a reliable source as almost 99 percent of the questions given by CAMRT were covered in this program. I would highly recommend all internationally educated X-Ray techs to be part of the Michener Bridging Program."

- Radiological Technology
Bridging Student

"The Ultrasound Scanning Evaluation course gave me a good insight into the Canadian system and it highlighted the important points that I have to stress on in my future career in Canada. Personally, I got to know a wonderful group of friends."

- Ultrasound Bridging
Student: Fall 2021



If you're interested in the above bridging programs and have any questions, please contact:

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