## **CUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



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### CNIB Foundation's Vision Mate Program is Seeking Volunteers!



The Virtual Vision Mate program gives volunteers an opportunity to engage in friendly conversations with people who are blind or partially sighted. Your support is urgently needed during this unprecedented time. Volunteers meet for an average of 2 hours a week that is mutually convenient. Together you will help with activities including walking, exploring the community, socializing of helping the client with small jobs . Learn more at the <a href="CNIB website">CNIB website</a>.

# Important Dates

Tuesday, August 30 & Wednesday, August 31

New Student Orientation - Regular university program

Thursday, September 1

Year One Orientation - Faculty of Education

Friday, September 2-

- Fall semester and full-year courses begin Regular university program
- Student fees are due All Programs

Monday, September 5

Labour Day: Campus closed

Friday, September 9

- Census Day, see Section 5.4 Fee Assessment Regular university program
- Deadline to add or drop Fall semester and full-year courses is 12:00 pm Regular university program
- Deadline to change from audit to credit for Fall semester and full-year courses is 12:00 pm



#### **PARKING INFORMATION**

#### **Main Parking Lot**

Due to the major construction happening on the WEST side of campus, the parking in the main lot is limited for the next academic year. Precise Parklink will only be selling hourly parking thru the existing pay terminals. These pay terminals are located at:

- 1. Ralph King Athletics Center,
- 2. Inside the main entrance of HAC, and,
- 3. Inside the breezeway near the library.

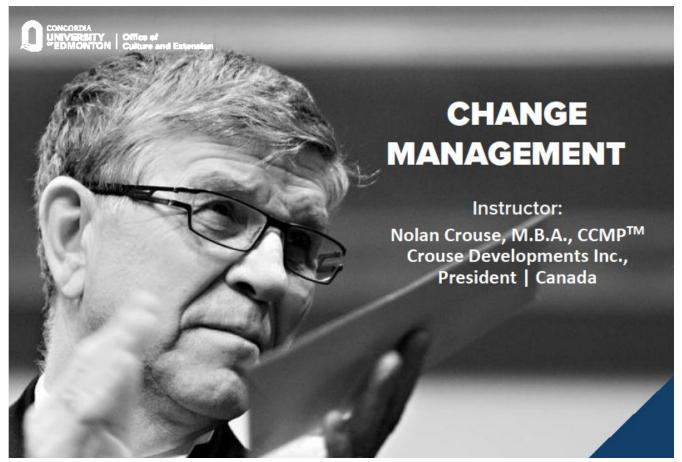
#### Z Pass Parking- Expo Center parking lot (north side of 112 Ave)

Long-term parking passes for the Expo Center parking (north side of 112 Ave) will be available for purchase <u>online</u> or at the Bookstore. The are a limited number of passes and are first-come-first-served.

The passes are sold on a first-come-first-served basis. For students wishing to purchase passes <u>online</u>, please go to Online Services Student > Resources (drop-down menu) > Parking Pass. Once you click on Parking Pass, the page will direct you and you will need to follow the onscreen instructions. The contract must be filled out and there is an option of adding two no. plates.

Once you have ordered your pass online, you will then need to visit the Bookstore during business hours (9 am to 3 pm, closed on weekends and holidays) to collect your parking pass. Please remember to bring your Student ID card and a copy of the contract (digitally or printed) otherwise we will not be able to release the pass to you.

- Students who live, or have applied to live in residence, should let the Residence Coordinator know they require a parking pass as soon as possible.
- Students with documented *mobility disabilities* can email <u>learningaccommodations@concordia.ab.ca</u> with questions about parking.



X-PSD 92: <a href="https://concordia.ab.ca/external-affairs/office-of-extension-and-culture/extension-programs/change-management/">https://concordia.ab.ca/external-affairs/office-of-extension-and-culture/extension-programs/change-management/</a>



#### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FAMILY DOCTOR?

CUE has identified 2 clinics that are **close to campus** and are currently accepting new patients! When you book at either clinic, please let them know that you're a student at CUE – they will do their best to prioritize your booking. **Both clinics have a pharmacy on-site that accepts CUE's student benefits program**.

#### MONSTROSE MEDICAL CLINIC -7240 118th Ave NW Edmonton

It is a 15-minute walk from campus, or you can take ETS bus #053, northbound (Clareview) from the stop at Wayne Gretzky & 112<sup>th</sup> Ave., or route #622 in Fall/winter semesters. To book an appointment call (780)244-2994 and mention that you are a CUE student and the staff will prioritize your booking. Check ETS for current schedules.

#### EASTWOOD MEDICAL CLINIC \*- 7919 118th Ave NW Edmonton

It is a 20-minute walk from campus, or you can take ETS bus #053, northbound (Clareview) from the stop at Wayne Gretzky & 112<sup>th</sup> Ave. Or route #622 in Fall/winter semesters. You can book an appointment online at east-woodmedical.ca, or walk-in appointments are available. \* Please check reviews prior to booking.

## Financial Aid and Awards



#### **Government Student Loans & Grants**

Canadian students can receive a mix of student loans and grants from both Alberta and Canada. How much you get depends on your financial and academic situation. There are loans and grants available for FULL- TIME and PART-TIME students. Submit one application to be considered.

The 2022-2023 Alberta Student Loan application is now available on the AB Student Aid website: studentaid.alberta.ca.

- 1. Apply Early! Applying early ensures your funding is in place by September when fees are due.
- 2. Your MyAlberta Digital ID account protects your identity. Do not share your username or password.
- 3. **Submit your own application**. Don't let anyone apply for you. Never provide your personal information for someone else to create an account for you.
- 4. **Need help applying?** Get answers to your funding questions and help submitting your student loan application! Sign up for a personalized appointment with us. Book your virtual Google Meet appointment at <a href="https://bit.ly/cue-finAidCal">bit.ly/cue-finAidCal</a>

To learn more about how student loans work, watch this <u>Orientation Presentation</u> or visit the Alberta Student Aid website at studentaid.alberta.ca.

#### **Alexander Rutherford Scholarship**



The <u>Alexander Rutherford Scholarship</u> recognizes and rewards academic achievement of Alberta high school graduates and encourage them to pursue post-secondary studies. Students can apply online on the <u>Alberta Student Aid website</u>. For more information on the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship, including eligibility and how to apply visit <u>www.studentaid.alberta.ca</u>.

#### Alex Decoteau Award of Honour Value \$5000



The Alex Decoteau Award of Honour recognizes the sacrifice of Canada's brave veterans and their families and supports them in their post-secondary pursuits in Alberta. This award helps meet the Alberta Government's commitment to make it easier for Canadian veterans and their families to transition from service to the next steps in their careers. An individual may receive a lifetime maximum of two awards. Canadian Armed Forces members must be returning soldiers who: actively served in

designated military operations in the Canadian Armed Forces (Regular or Reserves), or were permanently disabled as a result of participation in Canadian Armed Forces training.

Submit the completed application form and all supporting documentation to Alberta Student Aid by October 31, 2022. For more information on eligibility and how to apply for the Alex Decoteau Award of Honour, visit: <a href="https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alex-decoteau-award-of-honour/">https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alex-decoteau-award-of-honour/</a>

Financial Aid and Awards Office

CONTACT US Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Visit financialaid.concordia.ab.ca to book a Google Meet virtual advising appointment



# VIRTUAL HEALTH-CARE SERVICE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DIALOGUE

#### EASY ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

In partnership with Dialogue, **Gallivan has launched a virtual health-care service**, which provides students with unlimited 24/7 access to licensed health experts, including doctors, nurse practitioners, and care coordinators who will direct them and their families to the correct specialists and facilities.





- · Decrease wait time to speak with a doctor or nurse practitioner etc.
- Scale to accommodate growing needs



- · Improve student experience
- · Enhance support for students
- · Reduce the shuffle within the system



- Ensure efficient use of resources to deliver care
- · Increase quality care
- Offer more immediate access

#### **OUR PARTNERSHIP**

Our proprietary service provides virtual health-care services to our members through Dialogue's virtual platform, which is available via the web or through a mobile application that students can download. Unlimited access to the following is available:

- · 24/7 bilingual care available across all 10 provinces
- · Fast access to medical professionals via chat, video, or phone
- Video consultations with licensed doctors and nurses
- · Referrals and requisitions with specialists and labs
- Free delivery of prescriptions to a nearby Rexall (where available in certain provinces), another local pharmacy, or the student's door
- · Care navigation and concierge accompanying patients to the right resources
- · Proactive follow-up with a member of their care team

#### CONNECTING WITH A PROFESSIONAL

Members are guaranteed to be able to speak with a medical professional within 10 minutes of completing the questionnaire on the application. If consultation with a doctor or nurse practitioner is required, they will be connected with one of these practitioners within 1 hour during regular business hours and within 2 hours between 8 pm and 8 am.

#### ABOUT DIALOGUE\*

- · Nearly 1,500 daily visits and over 750,000 consultations to date
- · Over 850 professionals fully trained in virtual care
- · Over 1,000 corporate clients
- 300,000+ individuals with access

\*Based on most recent available numbers





#### A Necessary Field in Energy & Resource Security

With the growing call to action on climate change, it is imperative that organizations closely monitor their energy consumption while ensuring they are conserving resources, saving costs, and meeting consumer demands. Energy managers take on this challenge by creating proactive strategies to meet an organization's energy targets.

This course, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Management, introduces students, graduates, and professionals to the tools and techniques that can be used to manage or coordinate energy sources, such as geothermal, hydro, and solar. Upon completion of the course, you will understand the roles of Energy Managers and Energy Coordinators in a company as well as how to evaluate, implement, and control a sustainable energy management plan.

#### Who Should Take this Course?

There are no prerequisites for this course and is open to anyone who is wanting to either establish themselves or upgrade their skills in the energy efficiency industry.

#### Expected Outcomes



Communication Skills



Risk Analysis & Mitigation Skills



Group Project Skills



Project Planning, Implementation, and Monitoring Skills

#### Dr. Nesreen Weshah

Research & Development Engineer, RoboGarden Postdoctoral Associate, University of Calgary

#### Course Schedule:

Saturdays 11 am - 12 pm Section A: September 3 - October 22, 2022 Section B: October 29 - December 17, 2022

#### Delivery:

Online - Hybrid Synchronous + Asynchronous Modules

REGISTER AT tinyurl.com/CUE-X-MGT-51

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT extension@concordia.ab.ca





# We all deserve support.

Please visit **mywellnessplan.ca** to speak with a counseller today!





# Enroll, opt out, or add your family to your student health & dental plan for this year.







Opt out of myLegalplan



and/or myVirtualdoctor for this year.



Deadline: September 20, 2022



mystudentplan.ca

