



December 2009 Medicine Hat College Newsletter

Psychology 205/Sociology 201 class for high school students

MHC hopes to offer a course in Psychology 205/Sociology 201 for high school students beginning in early February. The class would run Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For many students, this can be a valuable introduction to post-secondary education and allow students the ability to familiarize themselves with post-secondary level coursework before graduating from high school. To determine the class's viability, students who are interested in taking this program are encouraged to register for the class ASAP.

Open House 2010

Open House will be taking place on January 28th from 5-8 pm. The format of this event is changing slightly from last year to more of an information session-based evening. Please see the schedule of events listed below:

Schedule of Events

5:00-5:30 pm	Welcome Information Session	S159
5:30-6:15	Information Session and Divisional Tours	Various rooms in S Wing
6:15-7:00	Pizza Dinner	Cafeteria
6:30-7:00	Various Sessions	TBA
7:00-8:00	Mix and Mingler; prize draws	Cafeteria

Student for a Day 2010

Student for a Day will be running in January, 2010 for six days. The dates for Student for a Day are: January 18-20, 27-29. Students can register up to one week in advance, or until spots are filled, whichever comes first, by calling 403-529-3819.

Program Feature: Licensed Practical Nurse

This program is offered through our Brooks Campus (about 100 km away from Medicine Hat) and allows students to complete their nursing training within a two year program. Admission to the program requires students to have: 60% in ELA 30-1 or 70% in ELA 30-2, 60% in Pure Math 20 or 70% in Applied Math 20, 60% in Biology 30 or BV ANPH 150 (eCampus). Practical Nurses assist clients with the activities of daily living, including ensuring a comfortable and safe environment for clients and carrying out prescribed treatments. Practical Nursing is a hands on program which involves both classroom and laboratory work. Students also complete a series of clinical experience where they visit the field, oftentimes the hospital setting, and apply the knowledge and skills they have learned in the classroom to the real world.