

Graduate Pathways to Success/Mitacs Step* Event: The Essentials of Productive Teams

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 | 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Diamond Health Care Centre, 2775 Laurel St @12th Avenue

** This session is being offered in collaboration with the [Mitacs Step](#) program. Mitacs Step offers a holistic, interdisciplinary approach to professional skills development. The workshops that are offered provide practical tools in business, communications, and project management through experiential learning from industry professionals in an interactive environment, arming graduate students for success within or beyond academia.*

More than ever, organizational success depends on people working together - effectively. The pressure to communicate productively, quickly turn ideas into profitable action and consistently deliver results never decreases. Using team simulation exercises, participants work from a clear understanding of personal strengths and an appreciation of the differences in others will be the foundation of success in the future.

Workshop Objective:

To constitute an effective team, its members must share a common goal, have respect for each other, and be motivated to use the strengths of each member to achieve their objectives. Using team-based, hands-on, experiential learning exercises, the objective of this one-day workshop is to provide participants with an opportunity to build their ability and awareness participating in and leading an effective team unit that meet deadlines and see results.

Learning outcomes:

Through participating and completing this workshop, participants will:

- Discover the key steps and competencies to build an efficient and effective team
- Learn how to manage the barriers that keep teams from performing
- Be able to apply the best practice of teams into daily communication

Key topic areas:

- What is Team Building?
- The importance of clarifying goals
- Understanding conflict within teams
- Building trust and accountability
- Identifying issues
- Team motivation & Action Plans
- Resources

Refreshments: Beverages will be provided. Please bring your own mug. Lunch will not be provided, however there are several options along Broadway or within the lobby of the Diamond Health Care Centre.

Registration: Registration opens Monday, June 26, 2017. Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from all BC post-secondary institutions are eligible to register. Priority will be given to currently registered UBC graduate students. If you are a non-UBC student or a postdoctoral fellow and would like to register, please send an email to: graduate.pathways@ubc.ca.

To register, please visit <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/about-us/events/16118-essentials-productive-teams>

Confirmation of registration will be sent within two working days. If you experience any difficulty using the online registration tool, please send a message to: graduate.pathways@ubc.ca.

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