
Correction re: Redeployment of some employees to healthcare system

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We apologize for the error of including Laboratory Technology – Analytical Chemistry on the list of health-related programs at Dawson College. Please refer to the corrected version below.

Good afternoon Dawson colleagues. Happy Easter and Happy Passover to those who are celebrating.

We are so sorry to interrupt your weekend, but we have important news to share.

On Friday, Quebec's Health Minister Danielle McCann signed a [ministerial order](#) allowing the government to redeploy CEGEP and school board employees to the healthcare sector to reinforce the capacity of the system to protect the health of the population of Quebec during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In response to this request by the Ministry of Health, Dawson College is preparing a list of employees who are not working full-time in the current situation and are teachers or technicians in the following health-related programs:

- Nursing
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Biomedical Laboratory Technology
- Radiation Oncology
- Physiotherapy Technology
- Social Service

Dawson's list, along with the lists of trained and available employees from all CEGEPs in Montreal, will be given to the RCMM (*Regroupement des cégeps de Montréal*). The deadline to submit the list of available Dawson College employees is end of day Monday, April 13.

The RCMM is coordinating the response of CEGEPs in Montreal and working with the 5 CIUSSS* on the island of Montreal. The CIUSSS consortium will evaluate the lists and will decide which employees will be called upon to serve.

*CIUSSS: Integrated health and social services centres (CISSS) and integrated university health and social services centres (CIUSSS) ensure accessibility, continuity and quality of services for people in their territory.

At the moment, the government is focused on employees with healthcare training. However, the government now has the authority to call upon all employees of Dawson College to work in the healthcare system.

Any Dawson College employee who is redeployed in the healthcare system would conserve their status as an employee of Dawson College. Salaries could change based on hours and tasks and bonuses for health workers would apply.

You can read the English version of Minister McCann's order here: https://cdn-contenu.quebec.ca/cdn-contenu/adm/min/sante-services-sociaux/publications-adm/lois-reglements/AM_2020-019-anglais.pdf?1586606750

Stay safe and take care,

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