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HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SHARE INSIGHTS DURING PRE-HEALTH LECTURE SERIES AT UCC

KAMLOOPS—Considering a career in health care fields such as physiotherapy or pharmacy? UCC's Rural Pre Health Program hosts two lectures in January that will focus on requirements for entering the fields and experiences in the professions.

On Jan. 9, UCC alumni and local physiotherapist Tammy Ueda will discuss how she chose her profession and reflect on a typical day at work. She will talk about holding a Master's degree in her field and explain the difference between an occupational therapist and a physiotherapist. Ueda will also share her opinions on the new Pharmacare options and how they will affect the physiotherapists and occupational therapists in B.C.

On Jan. 31, Ken Wou, Director of Pharmacy Services at Royal Inland Hospital, will discuss basic education requirements for a career in pharmacy as well as outline the roles and responsibilities of pharmacists and pharmacist assistants. He will also talk about salaries and benefits, further education and career opportunities in hospitals, retail, research environments and work overseas.

Both lectures go from noon to 1 p.m. in Old Main, Room OM2201. For more information, please contact Tanya Tarlit, coordinator of the Rural Pre-Health Professional Program, at 371-5848.

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