

# CPABC Info Session

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# Agenda

- Meet ERTD at CPABC
- CPA Professional Program Updates
- Strategies for building, developing, and retaining strong finance/accounting pipelines

# Employer Relations + Talent Development



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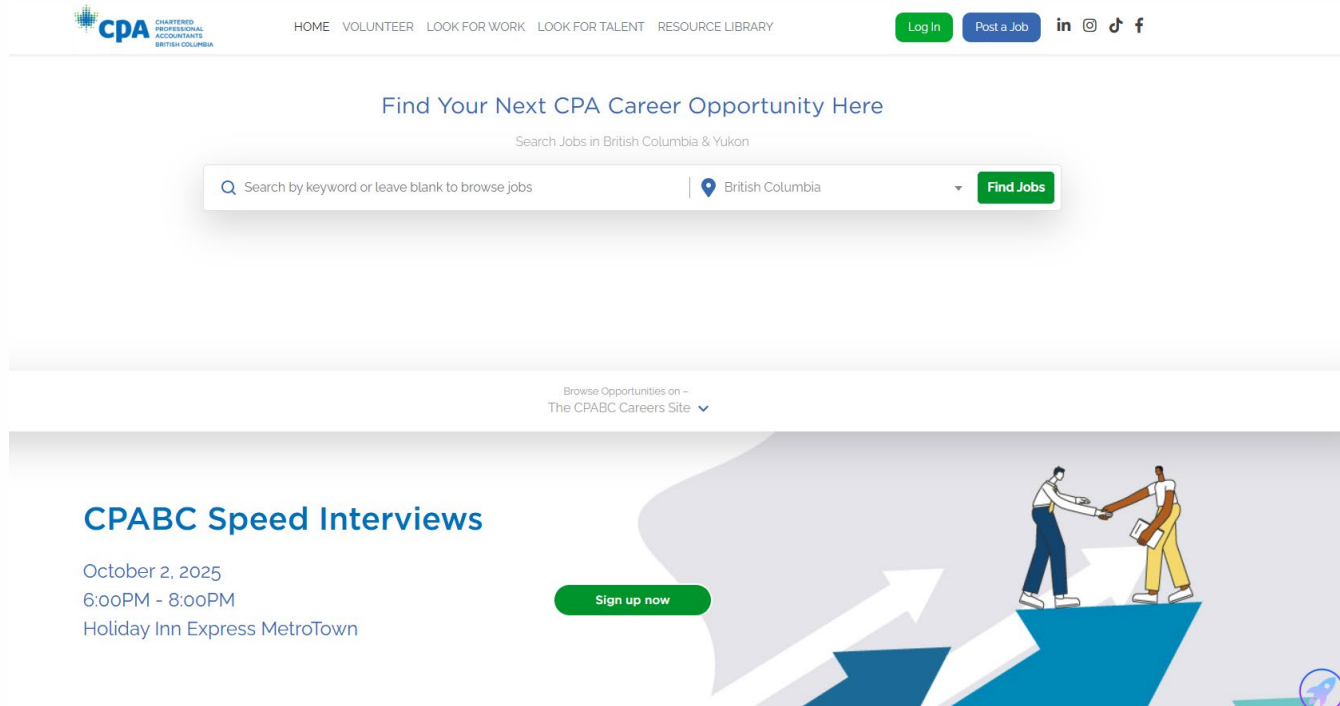
# CPABC EMPLOYER NETWORK



The best way for employers to stay in the loop about CPABC's hiring supports and events. HR and hiring managers are invited to sign up and receive the following benefits:

- ✓ 25% discount on job postings to CPABC's Career Site
- ✓ Access Qualified CPAs - reach a targeted pool of highly skilled, CPA professionals.
- ✓ Strategic Hiring Support - Leverage insights, tools, and expert guidance to strengthen your recruitment and visibility outcomes.
- ✓ Exclusive Employer Access - Enjoy priority invitations to industry events, employer webinars, and labour market updates.

# CPABC CAREERS SITE



- + 200 jobs posted monthly
- + 600 profiles published
- + 20,000 registered jobseeker accounts

## Job posting plans:

- \$200 Single Job Posting
- \$325 Monthly Subscription

## Monthly subscription includes:

- Unlimited job postings
- Unlimited resumé access
- Auto refresh jobs every 7 days

# CPABC CAREER RESOURCE LIBRARY

## Career Readiness

Tools on job search fundamentals, including resume, cover letter, and interview tips.



### How two BC CPAs landed their dream jobs

If you're a soon-to-be or recent graduate or you're trying to figure out the next step in your career, becoming a CPA could provide the benefits you're looking for. Just take Shamus Molloy and Henry Flowers, two CPAs who've harnessed the tools that help them flourish across their respective careers.

March 18, 2026

[Read more](#)



### Becoming a CPA in BC as an Internationally Trained Accountant

CPA Edgar Valaguez Moreno shares how he took his career from Mexico to BC through the mutual recognition agreement pathway and how he supports others on the same journey.

March 18, 2026

[Read more](#)



### How new professionals can stand out in a competitive job market

Hear from 3 experienced recruiters about their top strategies for how to stand out in today's competitive job market.

November 04, 2025

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# RECRUITMENT EVENTS


# Looking Ahead 2027: CPA Professional Program

The CPA Professional Education Program (PEP) is being refreshed. It will launch as the **CPA Professional Program** in the **Spring of 2027**.

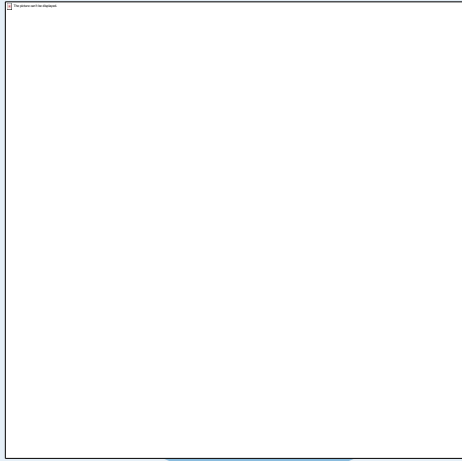
**Why?** To meet the demands of a rapidly changing business environment, incorporating topics like EDI, sustainability, indigenous views, AI, and more. It is designed to prepare future CPAs with technical expertise, ethical decision-making, leadership, and future-focused skills.



# PATHWAY TO BECOMING A CPA

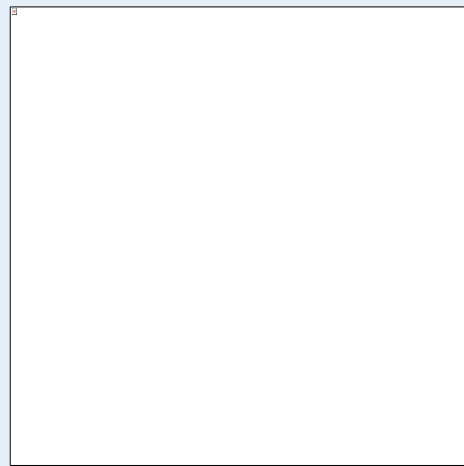


# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



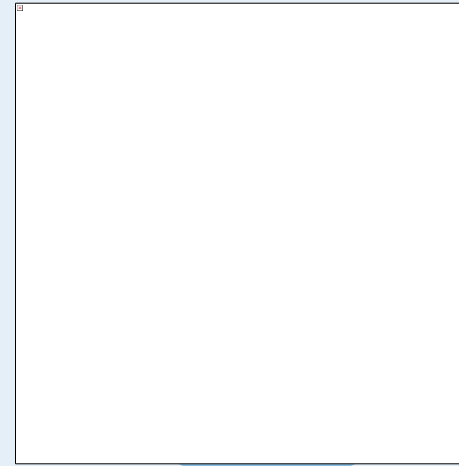
## Degree + 120-Credit Hours

Post-secondary degree, 120-credit hours and GPA min. 65%



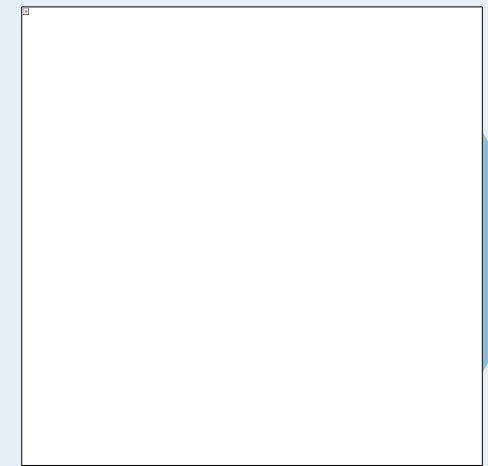
## Prerequisite Knowledge

45 credit hours in accounting and business courses **OR**  
Passing the Knowledge Assessment



## Work & Study Eligibility

Eligibility to work and study in Canada



## Good Character and Reputation

Provide satisfactory evidence of good character

**IMPORTANT:** Additional information on the admission process and requirements will be available soon. All information and dates are subject to change.

# PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE

Pass the Knowledge Assessment Exam

**OR**

45 credit hours in accounting and business courses

Applicants are required to write the Knowledge Assessment unless they qualify for exemption.

The Knowledge Assessment provides a pathway for applicants who have the prerequisite knowledge but do not have recognized coursework, such as career changers, international learners, or those with relevant experience gained outside traditional academic programs.

**45 credit-hours** in accounting and business courses.

At least **21 credit hours** cover the following required topic areas:

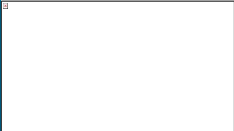
- Intermediate Financial Reporting
- Advanced Financial Reporting
- Management Accounting
- Finance
- Assurance
- Taxation

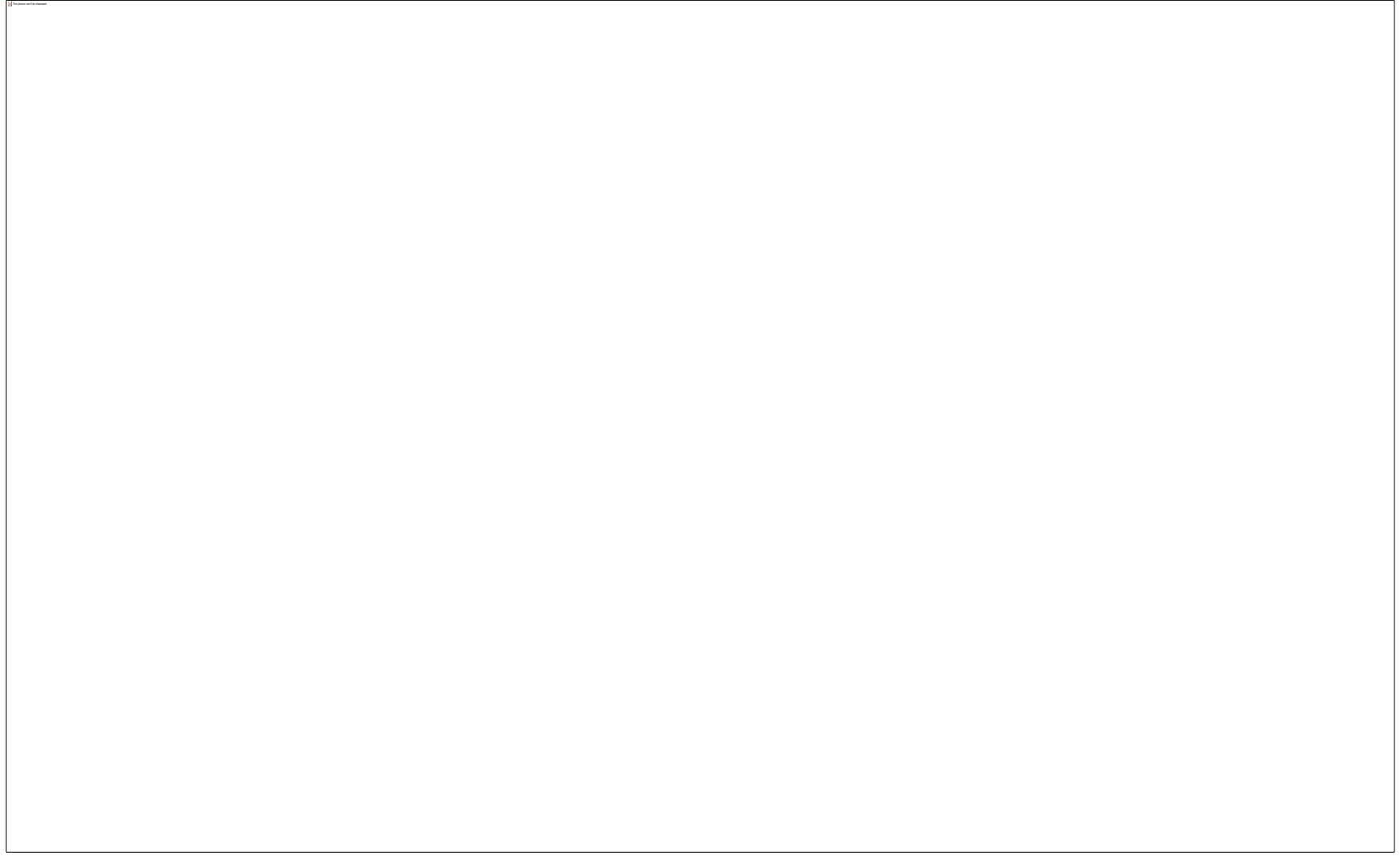
The remaining **24 credit hours** may be any accounting or business-related courses

# CPA PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

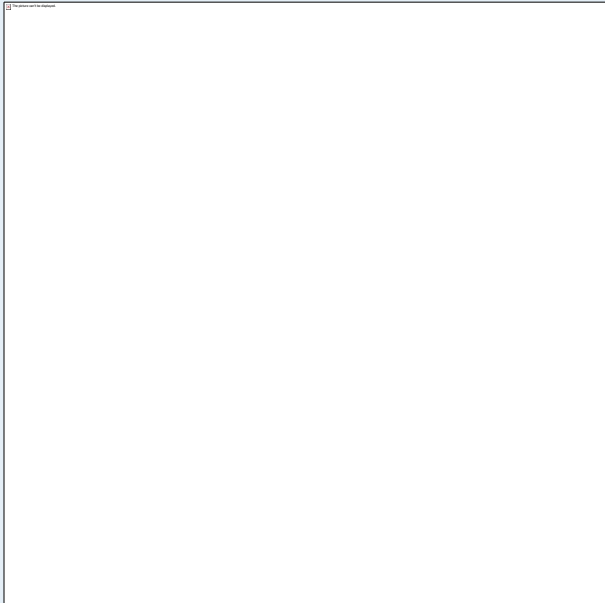
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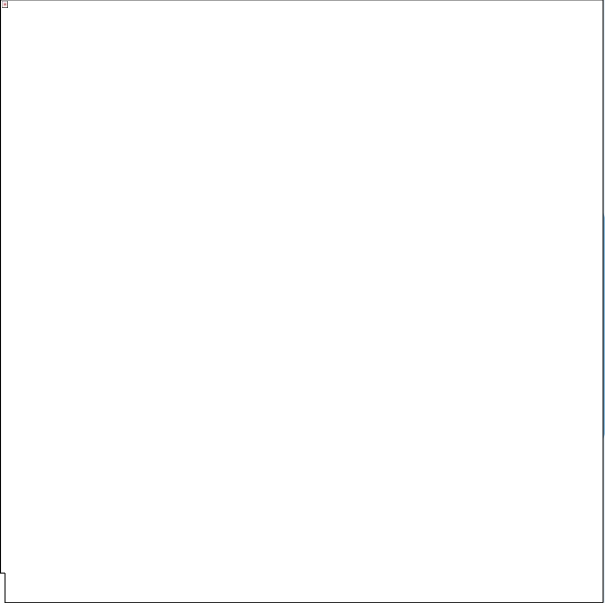




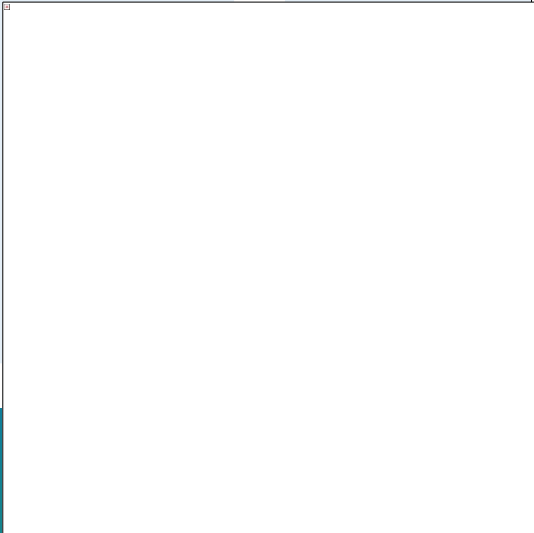
# STUDENT RECRUITMENT OFFICER ADVISING



**Ilyas Karan**



**Alice Wong**



# PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE RELEVANT UPDATES

- up to 8 months foundational, at least 16 months professional experience
- Experience is required to be completed before enrolling in final Professional Readiness Module
- PERT to be decommissioned – new Experience Portal ready early 2027
- Experience Plan to be approved by Mentor and Province (CPABC)
- Main goal is consistent learner experience, leverage what has worked in PPRs, and provide significant employer outreach over Summer 2026 to support employers



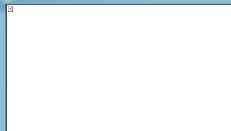
# Upcoming Event

Employer FAQs re: CPA Professional Program

June 9, 11am, Virtual

## Questions

[cpaprogram@cpawsb.ca](mailto:cpaprogram@cpawsb.ca)



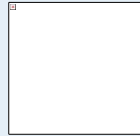
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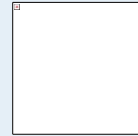
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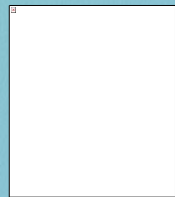
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DEVELOPMENT & PROGRESSION**



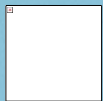
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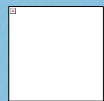
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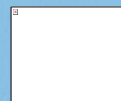
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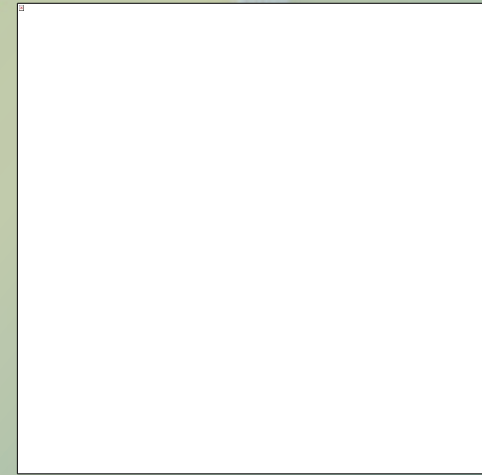
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