

The Employment Journey on PEI

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ACTIVITY SHEET

Answer Key

1. The new RISE Program from Community Legal Information helps people who have experienced sexual violence, including workplace sexual harassment, by offering:
 - a. free legal resources including legal information
 - b. up to four hours of free advice from a lawyer
 - c. support to navigate the justice system
 - d. referrals to other community support services
 - e. **all of the above**
2. What does Allan Manley, Executive Director of Canadian Home Builders Association – PEI, say about residential construction work in the winter? **“It used to be people went on EI through the winter, but now foundations are being poured in advance just so that they can keep up with demand.”**
3. What work projects will students and their partners do at the Canadian Centre for Climate Change and Adaptation in St. Peter’s Bay? **Monitoring coastline, soil erosion, and crops and study biodiversity using drones, virtual reality technology, GIS, and other mapping software.**
4. How many positions is Veterans Affairs Canada looking to fill this fall? **300**
5. How many Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners have been hired as part of the newly enhanced Nursing Recruitment Incentive Program? **76 graduate Registered Nurses, four graduate Nurse Practitioners, three experienced RNs and two experienced NPs**
6. True or false? PEI BioAlliance Executive Director Rory Francis says employment opportunities at the new Bio-Manufacturing Incubator facility include research and development, quality control and assurance, manufacturing leads, and production technicians. **True**
9. What skills and experience should the ideal candidate have to work at the analytics company, BioTraceIT™, which detects and monitors pain in people and animals? **The ideal candidate could have a Veterinary Technician background and an understanding of what happens in a vet clinic and in the medical community**
10. What three attributes does MDS Coating Technologies look for when assessing job applicants? **The person’s character, work ethic, and how quick they react and adapt to change.**

11. What bursary do PEI students automatically receive when they enroll at UPEI, Holland College, Collège de l'Île, or Maritime Christian College? **Island Advantage – George Coles Bursary**

12. What is the average income for those working in the bioscience cluster, compared to other industries on PEI? **The average employment income across all workers in the bioscience cluster is 44 percent higher than the average on PEI for other industries.**

13. How is vacation pay calculated on PEI? **Pay for a two-week vacation is based on four percent of an employee's total income earned over the previous 12 months; a three-week vacation is based on six percent of the employee's total income earned over the same period.**

14. What support does Career Development Services provide to its clients?

- a) information on funding streams for post-secondary studies
- b) support clients as they seek employment
- c) assistance with applying for subsidized wage programs
- d) support through career exploration process
- e) **all of the above**

BONUS QUESTION: Which article(s) interest you most? Write about what attracted you and what was interesting. What else would you like to find out about that topic and how can you do this? (Keep in mind there is a reason why you were interested. It says something about your passions, values, personality, and more. Discovering more about who you are and what attracts you is one of the keys to following your career aspirations)