

## **Nurse/Nurse Practitioner**

A Nurse is a regulated health professional who utilizes skill, knowledge and judgment to apply relevant practice standards and guidelines to assess, plan, and implement care for patients in various healthcare settings (at TBRHSC we have inpatient, outpatient and community based departments)

A nurse practitioner (NP) is a Registered Nurse with advanced university education who provides personalized, quality healthcare to patients. Ontario Nurse Practitioners provide a full range of healthcare services to individuals, families and communities in a variety of settings including hospitals

### **STAFF/FACULTY AT THUNDER BAY REGIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE (TBRHSC)**

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre employs 1,300 nursing staff in full time, part time and casual positions.

### **TYPE OF LEARNER PLACEMENTS OFFERED AT TBRHSC**

We accept learners in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> year of a Diploma, Degree or Masters Program.

### **HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT AT TBRHSC**

Clinical placement requests should be made through your home College or University.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **AFFILIATED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES**

Confederation College  
Lakehead University  
Dalhousie University  
University of Manitoba  
Nipissing University  
St. Clair College  
Queens University

Affiliation agreements are required between academic institutions and TBRHSC before placements will be approved. If you are interested in a placement and attend an institution not listed above, please have your program coordinator contact Karen Anderson in Academic Affairs at 807-684-6416 or by email to [anderska@tbh.net](mailto:anderska@tbh.net)

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

- ✓ College of Nurses of Ontario [www.cno.org](http://www.cno.org)
- ✓ Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario [www.rnao.ca](http://www.rnao.ca)
- ✓ Federation of Health Regulatory Colleges of Ontario  
[www.regulatedhealthprofessions.on.ca](http://www.regulatedhealthprofessions.on.ca)
- ✓ Public Hospitals Act [www.e-laws.gov.on.ca](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca)
- ✓ Nurse Practitioners' Association of Ontario [www.npao.org](http://www.npao.org)
- ✓ Confederation College <http://www.confederationc.on.ca/practicalnursing/welcome>
- ✓ Lakehead University <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/academics/departments/nursing>
- ✓ Dalhousie University <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/healthprofessions/nursing.html>
- ✓ University of Manitoba <http://umanitoba.ca/nursing/>
- ✓ Nipissing University  
<http://www.nipissingu.ca/academics/faculties/applied-professional/school-of-nursing/Pages/default.aspx>
- ✓ St. Clair College <http://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/postsec/nursing/>
- ✓ Queens University <http://nursing.queensu.ca/>