

Occupational Therapist

Occupational Therapists (OTs) are regulated healthcare professionals who help people learn or re-learn to manage the everyday activities and roles that are important to them (e.g. caring for themselves or others, caring for their home, participating in paid/unpaid work and leisure activities). The scope of practice of occupational therapy is the assessment of function and adaptive behaviour and the treatment and prevention of disorders which affect function or adaptive behaviour to develop, maintain, rehabilitate or augment function or adaptive behaviour in the areas of self-care, productivity and leisure. 1991, c. 33, s.3.

Occupational therapy is the art and science of enabling engagement in everyday living, through occupation; of enabling people to perform the occupations that foster health and well-being; and of enabling a just and inclusive society so that all people may participate to their potential in the daily occupations of life (Townsend & Polatajko, 2013, p. 380).

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

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) has 8 Occupational therapists employed in most areas of the hospital.

TYPE OF LEARNER PLACEMENTS OFFERED AT TBRHSC

We accept students currently enrolled in Masters of Occupational Therapy.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT AT TBRHSC

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

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AFFILIATED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

Northern Ontario School of Medicine
McMaster University
Queens University
University of Ottawa

University of Western Ontario
University of Alberta

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

HELPFUL WEBSITES

- ✓ Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists <https://www.caot.ca/>
- ✓ Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists <http://www.osot.on.ca/imis15/>
- ✓ The College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario <https://www.coto.org/>
- ✓ Northern Ontario School of Medicine <http://www.nosm.ca/rehabstudies/>
- ✓ McMaster University <http://srs-mcmaster.ca/ot-program-information/>
- ✓ Queen's University http://rehab.queensu.ca/programs/msc_ot
- ✓ University of Ottawa
<http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1727&page=SubjectDetails&Kind=M&SubjectId=54>
- ✓ University of Western Ontario: <http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot/>
- ✓ University of Alberta: <https://rehabilitation.ualberta.ca/departments/occupational-therapy>