

## Pharmacist

A Pharmacist is a regulated health professional who is professionally trained and is a trusted and valued member of the healthcare team. Pharmacists work closely with patients, physicians, nurses, and other health professionals to ensure that medication use is safe and effective, by:

- partnering with patients to help them achieve their desired health goals and outcomes
- contributing to the development of treatment plans through participation in patient care rounds
- liaising with other healthcare providers to enable smooth transitions of care as patients move from one place of care to another, such as from hospital to home
- working with the patient and others (e.g., healthcare providers, insurance companies) to help patients obtain medications after discharge
- recommending alternative therapies and dosage forms for patients
- educating pharmacy students and other healthcare professionals
- conducting and supporting research

Areas of care include: Oncology, Renal, Stroke, Medicine, Cardiology, Emergency, Surgery, Neurosurgery, Maternal/Child, Pediatrics, Mental Health, and Critical Care.

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

TBRHSC currently employs 20 pharmacists both full and part time.

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

Experiential rotations after 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> year or during 4<sup>th</sup> year.  
Pharmacy Internship Programs

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

Application for clinical placement should be made either through your program or directly with TBRHSC Pharmacy Manager, Deborah Emery at 807-684-6327 or at [emeryd@tbh.net](mailto:emeryd@tbh.net)

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **AFFILIATED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES**

University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo

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**

- ✓ University of Toronto: [www.pharmacy.utoronto.ca](http://www.pharmacy.utoronto.ca)
- ✓ University of Waterloo: <https://uwaterloo.ca/pharmacy>
- ✓ Ontario College of Pharmacists: [www.ocpinfo.com](http://www.ocpinfo.com)
- ✓ Canadian Pharmacists Association: [www.pharmacists.ca/](http://www.pharmacists.ca/)
- ✓ Ontario Pharmacist's Association: [www.opatoday.com/](http://www.opatoday.com/)
- ✓ National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities:  
[www.napra.ca/pages/Practice\\_Resources/National\\_Statistics.aspx](http://www.napra.ca/pages/Practice_Resources/National_Statistics.aspx)
- ✓ Canadian Society of Hospitalist Pharmacists: [www.cshp.ca](http://www.cshp.ca)