

Physiotherapist

A Physiotherapist is regulated health professional who has a significant role in health promotion and treatment of injury and disease. Only Registered Physiotherapists can provide physiotherapy.

Physiotherapists may assess physical abilities through evaluative procedures such as functional ability tests; establish treatment goals based on physical diagnosis; plan and implement programs of physiotherapy including therapeutic exercise, manipulations and massage; communicate with referring physicians and other healthcare professionals; and evaluate the effectiveness of treatment plans and modify accordingly.

Physiotherapists have a presence in all healthcare delivery streams in Ontario: hospitals, long-term care facilities, home care, community-based clinics, schools, private practice clinics and primary care networks. As well, Physiotherapists may be actively involved in clinical supervision, teaching and research, and providing consulting or education services.

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

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) has over 15 Physiotherapy staff employed in most areas of the hospital.

TYPE OF LEARNER PLACEMENTS OFFERED AT TBRHSC

We accept students currently enrolled in Masters of Science (Physiotherapy).

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

University of Toronto
McMaster 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

HELPFUL WEBSITES

- ✓ College of Physiotherapists of Ontario www.collegept.org
- ✓ Canadian Physiotherapy Association www.physiotherapy.ca
- ✓ The Ontario Physiotherapy Association www.opa.on.ca
- ✓ Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators www.alliancept.org
- ✓ Canadian Council of Physiotherapy University Programs
www.physiotherapyeducation.ca/CanadianPrograms.html
- ✓ McMaster University www.srs-mcmaster.ca/MScPTHomenbsp/tabid/3557/Default.aspx
- ✓ Queen's University www.rehab.queensu.ca/prospective.php?id_mnu=3
- ✓ University of Ottawa <http://www.health.uottawa.ca/sr/physio/index.htm>
- ✓ University of Toronto <http://www.physicaltherapy.utoronto.ca/about/our-programs>