

## Respiratory Therapist

Respiratory Therapists (RTs) are regulated health professionals who monitor, evaluate and treat individuals with respiratory and cardio-respiratory disorders. Respiratory Therapists are an essential part of the cardiac arrest team, are leaders in the use of mechanical ventilators and other life support equipment, and use medications, therapies and tests to assist in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of heart and lung disease. Whenever and wherever breathing is an issue, Respiratory Therapists are there to provide care.

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

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) has over 30 Respiratory Therapists employed in most areas of the hospital.

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

We accept 3<sup>rd</sup> year students from Canadore College

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

Clinical placement requests should be made through program coordinator at Canadore College.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **AFFILIATED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES**

Canadore College

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 least 8 weeks in advance at 807-684-6416 or by email to [anderska@tbh.net](mailto:anderska@tbh.net)

### **HELPFUL WEBSITES**

- ✓ Canadore College: [www.canadorec.on.ca](http://www.canadorec.on.ca)
- ✓ Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists: <http://csrt.com/>
- ✓ College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario: <http://www.crto.on.ca/>

- ✓ Respiratory Therapy Society of Ontario: <http://www.rtso.ca/>
- ✓ Ontario Respiratory Care Society: <http://www.on.lung.ca/ORCS>