

## **SOCIAL WORKER**

Social Workers (RSW) are regulated health professionals who are trained in the assessment, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of individual, interpersonal and societal problems through the use of social work knowledge, skills, interventions and strategies, to assist individuals, dyads, families, groups, organizations and communities to achieve optimum psychosocial and social functioning.

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

TBRHSC currently employs approximately 40 Registered Social Workers in part-time, full-time, and contract positions, and employs staff in both in-patient and out-patient areas. Practice areas include:

- ACTT/Adult Mental Health/Shared Mental Health Services/Forensics/Brief Intervention and Treatment
- Paediatrics/Maternity/NICU/Labour & Delivery/Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- Renal/Diabetes/Bariatric
- Transitional Care/Medical/Surgical/Critical Care/Oncology

Social Workers work as members of multidisciplinary teams or may practice one-on-one or with groups. Practice is referral-based.

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

We accept 3<sup>rd</sup>- and 4<sup>th</sup>-year Degree and Master Degree placement students.

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

Clinical placement requests should be made through your home university.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **AFFILIATED UNIVERSITIES**

Dalhousie University

Lakehead University

University of Toronto

Wilfred Laurier University

**Note:** Affiliation agreements are required between academic institutions and the TBRHSC before placements will be approved. If you are interested in a Social Work placement, and attend an institution not listed above, please have your Social Work Program Coordinator contact Karen Anderson, Manger Academic Affairs at 807-684-6416 or at email:

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### **HELPFUL WEBSITES**

Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers: <https://www.ocswssw.org>

Ontario Association of Social Workers: <https://www.oasw.org>

Lakehead University, Social Work Department:

<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/programs/departments/social-work>