

Placement Opportunities for Learners at TBRHSC

Physician Assistant



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

A Physician Assistant (PA) is an unregulated health care professional who works under delegation of a supervising licensed physician through medical directives or direct orders. The physician retains overall responsibility for direction of the PAs activities and accountability for health care delivered. PAs can be entrusted to make certain decisions and to take certain actions autonomously at the discretion of the supervising physician.

STAFF/FACULTY

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) currently has six physician assistants working in our Hospitalist, Emergency, Cardiovascular Medical Resources, Surgical and Medical departments.

LEARNER PLACEMENTS

We offer placements in many specialties including Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology, & Psychiatry.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT AT TBRHSC

NOSM University accepts applications for all placements at TBRHSC.

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AFFILIATED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

NOSM 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

- NOSM University: www.nosm.ca
- Canadian Association of Physician Assistants (CAPA) www.capa-acam.ca
- Ontario Physician Assistant Scope of Practice Statement and Ontario Physician Assistant Competency Profile www.healthforceontario.ca/UserFiles/file/AHP/Inside/PA-role-april-2007-en.pdf
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)'s policy on Delegation of Controlled Acts <https://www.cpso.on.ca/Physicians/Policies-Guidance/Policies/Delegation-of-Controlled-Acts>
- The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC): www.cfpc.ca