

PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSISTANT / OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT



Diploma Program Length: 63 Weeks
49 weeks Classroom, 14 weeks Fieldwork Placement
NOC Code: 3414, 3237

Introduction to Rehabilitation and Terminology	8 Weeks
Introduction to Computer Applications Career Management CPR and First Aid Introduction to Rehabilitation and Communication Skills Data Collection for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Assistants	
Physiotherapy Fundamentals	16 Weeks
Human Anatomy, Physiology and Diseases/Disorders Introduction to Occupational Therapy PTA/OTA Administration and Program Support Physiotherapy in Mental Health Developmental Psychology and Functional Development Across the Lifespan Basic Patient Care, Functional Movement and Rehabilitation	
Physiotherapy Techniques	8 Weeks
PTA Therapeutic Techniques 1: Musculoskeletal PTA Therapeutic Techniques 2: Modalities and Physical Agents PTA Therapeutic Techniques 3: Cardiac, Neurological and Respiratory Management and Specialty Areas	
Occupational Therapy Techniques I	6 Weeks
Advanced Interpersonal and Communication Skills Group Intervention in Occupational Therapy Fitness and Wellness	
Occupational Therapy Techniques II	10 Weeks
OTA Therapeutic Techniques for Older Adults OTA Therapeutic Techniques for Children OTA Therapeutic Techniques in Mental Health Communication Disorders	
Professional Skills	1 Week
PTA / OTA Fieldwork Placement	14 Weeks
Keyboarding - Continuous Learning Throughout Program	

Program HIGHLIGHTS Include:

- Students eligible for canfitpro™ Personal Training Specialist Certification**
- Membership with the Canadian Physiotherapist Association (CPA)**
- Membership with the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT)**
- 500 hour practicum placement**
- Anatomy Lab Workshop**
- Registered and Approved Diploma**

- Career Services
- Job Search Assistance
- Alumni Program Benefits



NOTE: In order to continuously improve our programs, triOS College reserves the right to modify programs at any time. Program delivery order may vary depending on program start date. This diploma may not be available at all campuses. The program may have additional reading weeks, depending on start date. triOS College is registered and approved as a Private Career College under the Private Career Colleges Act, 2005.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: High School Graduation Diploma or Mature Student Status (18 years of age and academic achievement test passed). In addition, an entrance examination must be successfully passed; demonstrated fluency in English (oral and written) and an Admissions Interview to determine suitability for a career as a Physiotherapy Assistant / Occupational Therapy Assistant. All students enrolled in the Physiotherapy Assistant / Occupational Therapy Assistant program must be in good general health, produce a 'negative' (clear) police check and obtain a Medical Certificate (free of communicable disease with up-to-date immunization status). Hepatitis B immunization is strongly recommended. Individuals considering a career as a Physiotherapy Assistant / Occupational Therapy Assistant should enjoy working with people, be compassionate, patient and possess the ability to listen, as well as being physically able to assist in patient lifts and support.

FIELDWORK PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS: A clear CPIC Vulnerable Sector Check is required prior to the start of the fieldwork placement. This will also be required to work in hospitals and government subsidized healthcare organizations such as long-term care facilities.

ACCREDITATION POLICY: Like all post-secondary institutions in Ontario, triOS College reserves the right to accept or deny advanced standing into its programs.