

# Physiotherapy Assistant/ Occupational Therapy Assistant (PTA/OTA)

The PTA/OTA diploma program at triOS is 63 weeks. It includes a 14-week fieldwork placement. This program offers a broad range of practical and hands-on courses to provide you with the tools you need to succeed in this field.

The PTA/OTA program at triOS is accredited by the Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant Education Accreditation Program (OTA & PTA EAP) in collaboration with Physiotherapy Education Accreditation Canada (PEAC) and the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT).\*

## Program Benefits

- ✓ Half Day Classes
- ✓ Field Placement
- ✓ Canadian Physiotherapist Association (CPA) Membership
- ✓ Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT) Membership

## Here's a look at some of the courses included in this program:

### Physiotherapy Fundamentals

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

PTA Therapeutic Techniques: Musculoskeletal; Modalities and Physical Agents; Cardiac, Neurological and Respiratory Management

### Occupational Therapy Techniques

Advanced Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Group Intervention in Occupational Therapy, Communication Disorders, Fitness and Wellness, OTA Therapeutic Techniques for: Older Adults; Children; Mental Health



## Employment and Wage Outlook for Careers in this field:



Employment Rate based on 2021 contactable triOS graduates employed in a related field within 12 months.

Source: workingincanada.gc.ca

NOC Code: 3414/32109, 3237/32109 - \*\*Wage data based on NOC Code 3237 and rounded down to the nearest dollar. Average wage does not reflect the starting salary but represents the middle value between lowest to highest wages. Local (or regional) income may vary.

Last updated in Dec 2022.

### Career Opportunities

Physiotherapy Assistant  
Rehabilitation Assistant  
Chiropractic Health Assistant  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Sports Medical Clinics  
Physiotherapy Technician  
Physical Rehabilitation Therapist

### Employers Who Have Hired triOS Grads

### Other Employers Include:

- Mobility Matters
- Saint Elizabeth Health Care
- Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital
- We Care
- Lifemark

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Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant Education Accreditation Program, Suite 26, 509 Commissioners Road West, London, Ontario, N6J 1Y5, (226) 636-0632, [www.otapta.ca](http://www.otapta.ca).

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Student Success Strategies Digital Literacy for Professionals Career Planning & Preparation - Level 1	<b>4 Weeks</b>	PTA Therapeutic Techniques 1 - Musculoskeletal	<b>8 Weeks</b>
Introduction to Rehabilitation and Interpersonal Skills CPR and First Aid Data Collection for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Assistants	<b>4 Weeks</b>	PTA Therapeutic Techniques 2 - Modalities & Physical Agents PTA Therapeutic Techniques 3 - Cardiac, Neurological, Respiratory and Specialty Areas	
Human Anatomy, Physiology, Diseases/Disorders Introduction to Occupational Therapy	<b>8 Weeks</b>	Advanced Interpersonal and Communication Skills Group Intervention in Occupational Therapy	<b>4 Weeks</b>
PTA Administration and Program Support Mental Health Illness and Disability Developmental Psychology and Functional Development across the Lifespan	<b>4 Weeks</b>	Personal Fitness OTA Therapeutic Techniques for Older Adults OTA Therapeutic Techniques for Children OTA Therapeutic Techniques in Mental Health Communication Disorders	<b>12 Weeks</b>
Basic Patient Care, Functional Movement and Rehabilitation	<b>4 Weeks</b>	Career Planning & Preparation - Level 2	<b>1 Week</b>
		Physiotherapist Assistant internship	<b>14 Weeks</b>
		Keyboarding – continuous learning throughout the program	

## Program highlights include:

- Registered and approved diploma
- Career services
- Job search assistance
- Alumni program benefits

## Admission Requirements:

1. Student has an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, OR Is 18 years of age or older on or before the program begins AND can pass a qualifying test that has been approved by the Superintendent. \*
2. The approved qualifying test for this program is the Wonderlic test. A passing score for this program is 18.
3. The College admissions test for this program is the triOS College Business, Legal & Healthcare Entrance Exam. A passing score for this program is 60%.
4. Student must provide a clear Criminal Record Check.
5. Student must provide a clear Medical Certificate.

\*Applicants from other Canadian provinces must be at least 19 years of age and a minimum of 1 year out of high school by the program start date and successfully pass an academic achievement test.

International Students: Please contact us for more detail regarding admissions requirements.

## Accreditation Policy:

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

## 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 the program start date. This diploma program may not be available at all campuses. The program may have additional reading weeks, depending on the start date.

You can find our Key Performance Indicators (graduation rate, employment rate, etc.) at [www.triOS.com/kpi](http://www.triOS.com/kpi).

These are statistics from 2018.

