

## Physiotherapy Assistant (PTA)

The Physiotherapy Assistant diploma program at triOS is 43 weeks. It includes a 10-week fieldwork placement.

Physiotherapists are professionals that assess and treat patients with various health conditions, and design rehabilitation programs for them. Physiotherapy professionals play a huge role in the fitness industry, in sports, in health promotion, in schools, and now also in many organizations that have a wellness approach to health. There are a lot of employment opportunities for Physiotherapy professionals.

At triOS, the Physiotherapy Assistant diploma program offers a blend of knowledge and hands-on experience, gained in a short time.

### Program Benefits

- ✓ Half Day Classes
- ✓ Supervised Clinical Field Placements
- ✓ Job Placement Assistance
- ✓ Qualified Instructors

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

#### Introduction to Rehabilitation & Terminology

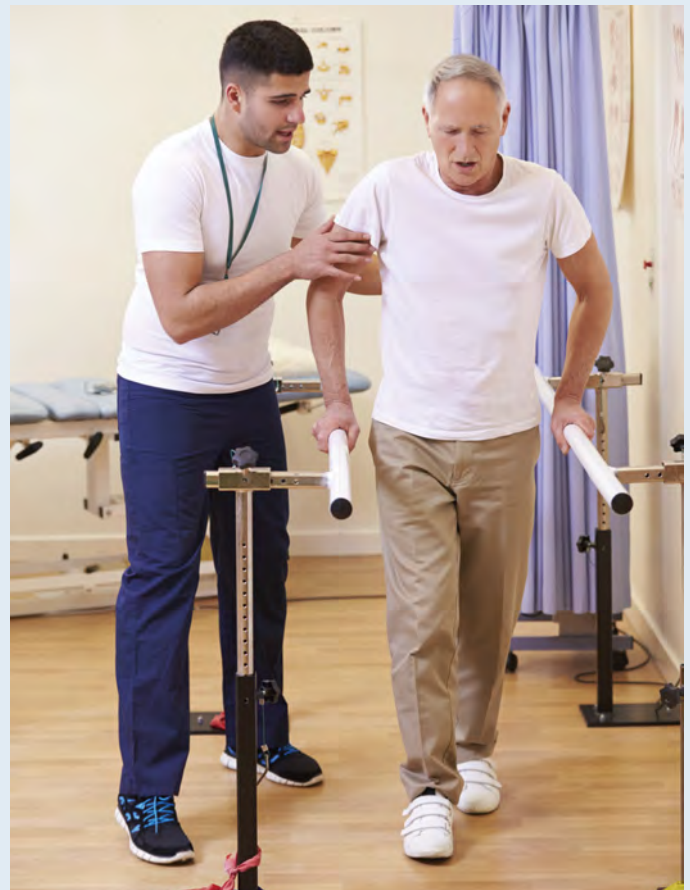
Student Success Strategies, Digital Literacy for Professionals, Career Planning & Preparation, CPR and First Aid, Introduction to Rehabilitation, the Healthcare System and Ethics, Data Collection for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Assistants

#### Physiotherapy Fundamentals

Human Anatomy, Physiology and Diseases/ Disorders, Introduction to Occupational Therapy, PTA Administration and Program Support, 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 and Specialty Areas



## 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

Hospitals

Private rehabilitation clinics

Long-term care facilities

Sports medicine clinics

Community health care agencies

### Employers Who Have Hired triOS Grads



### Other Employers Include:

- Revive Health Centre
- Western Ontario Sports Injuries & Rehab Centre
- The Sports Medicine Specialists
- Body Mechanics Physiotherapy
- Wellcare Physiotherapy Clinic

**“The program was really challenging but rewarding. The best part was the knowledgeable teaching staff & small class sizes.”**

-Kevin J.,  
triOS College Physiotherapy Assistant Graduate

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Diploma Program Length:

**43 Weeks**

Student Success Strategies  
Digital Literacy for Professionals  
Career Planning & Preparation - Level 1 **4 Weeks**

Introduction to Rehabilitation and Interpersonal Skills  
CPR and First Aid  
Data Collection for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Assistants **4 Weeks**

Human Anatomy, Physiology, Diseases/Disorders  
Introduction to Occupational Therapy **8 Weeks**

PTA Administration and Program Support  
Mental Health Illness and Disability  
Developmental Psychology and Functional Development across the Lifespan **4 Weeks**

Basic Patient Care, Functional Movement and Rehabilitation **4 Weeks**

PTA Therapeutic Techniques 1 - Musculoskeletal  
PTA Therapeutic Techniques 2 - Modalities & Physical Agents  
PTA Therapeutic Techniques 3 - Cardiac, Neurological, Respiratory and Specialty Areas **8 Weeks**

Career Planning & Preparation - Level 2 **1 Week**

Physiotherapist Assistant internship **10 Weeks**

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 16.
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.

