

Physiotherapy Assistant /  
Occupational Therapy Assistant



**Diploma Program Length: 63 Weeks**

**NOC Code: 3414, 3237**

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<b>Introduction to Rehabilitation and Terminology</b>	<b>8 Weeks</b>
Student Success Strategies	
Computer Fundamentals	
Career Planning and Preparation – Level 1	
CPR and First Aid	
Introduction to Rehabilitation and Communication Skills	
Data Collection for Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Assistants	
<b>Physiotherapy Fundamentals</b>	<b>16 Weeks</b>
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	
<b>Physiotherapy Techniques</b>	<b>8 Weeks</b>
PTA Therapeutic Techniques 1: Musculoskeletal	
PTA Therapeutic Techniques 2: Modalities and Physical Agents	
PTA Therapeutic Techniques 3: Cardiac, Neurological and Respirator	
Management and Specialty Areas	
<b>Occupational Therapy Techniques I</b>	<b>6 Weeks</b>
Advanced Interpersonal and Communication Skills	
Group Intervention in Occupational Therapy	
Fitness and Wellness	
<b>Occupational Therapy Techniques II</b>	<b>10 Weeks</b>
OTA Therapeutic Techniques for Older Adults	
OTA Therapeutic Techniques for Children	
OTA Therapeutic Techniques in Mental Health	
Communication Disorders	
<b>Career Planning and Preparation – Level 2</b>	<b>1 Week</b>
<b>PTA/OTA Fieldwork Placement</b>	<b>14 Weeks</b>
<b>Keyboarding</b> – Continuous learning through program	
<b>Program highlights include:</b>	
Students eligible for canfitpro™ Personal Training Specialist Certification	
Membership with Canadian Physiotherapist Association (CPA)	
Membership with the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT)	
500 hours of practicum placement	
Anatomy Lab Workshop	
Registered and approved diploma	
Career Service	
Job search assistance	
Alumni program benefits	

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Additional notes and admission requirements can be found on page 2.

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**Admission requirements:** Canadian High School Graduation Diploma or Mature Student Status (Mature students from Ontario must be at least 18 years of age by the program start date and successfully pass an academic achievement test. Mature students 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). Please contact us for more detail regarding admissions requirements for international students. 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.

**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 program start date. This diploma may not be available at all campuses. The program may have additional reading weeks, depending on 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 older statistics from 2013.

triOS College is registered and approved as a Private Career College under the Private Career Colleges Act, 2005.

**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.