

Diploma Program Length: 63 Weeks

NOC Code: 3414, 3237

Introduction to Rehabilitation and Terminology	8 Weeks
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	
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 Respirator Management and Specialty Areas	
Occupational Therapy Techniques I	6 Weeks
Advanced Interpersonal and Communication Skills Group Intervention in Occupational Therapy Personal Fitness	
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	
Career Planning and Preparation – Level 2	1 Week
PTA/OTA Fieldwork Placement	14 Weeks
Keyboarding – Continuous learning through program	
Program highlights include: Membership with Canadian Physiotherapist Association (CPA) Membership with the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT) 500 hours of practicum placement Registered and approved diploma Career Service Job search assistance Alumni program benefits	

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. 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.