

Overview of Recreation Therapy Post-Secondary Programs in Ontario

Name of School	Type of TR Program	Types of Delivery and Length	Types of Delivery Mode	Prerequisites Required	Articulation Agreement*	Practical Experiences	R/TRO Or R/TRO DIP Eligibility**
Algonquin College Ottawa, ON	Post-graduate Certificate	Full-time: 12 months Part-time: 4 years	Combination of face-to-face and online learning	University Degree or College Diploma	No	Internship: 560hr	R/TRO path A – if entering with university degree*** R/TRO DIP path A – if entering with college diploma
Brock University St. Catharines, ON	Undergraduate Degree and Graduate Degree	Full-time and part-time: both range from 16 months-4yr	Combination of face-to-face and online learning	English-Grade 12 (C) or (U) or equivalent; expected grade cut; mature student; College Diploma Graduate Degree: University Degree	Yes	Field Placement: 1-10days Internship: 560hr Clinical and Community Placement: 10-100hr	R/TRO path B <i>or</i> R/TRO through acquiring CTRS CTRS eligibility
Canadore College North Bay, ON	Diploma	Full-time : 2yr Fast-track: 1yr Part-time: Varies	Combination of face-to-face and online learning <i>or</i> Distance Education Online	English-Grade 12 (C) or (U) or equivalent	Yes	Field Placement: 301hr Practicum: 140hr Experiential Learning: 130hr	R/TRO DIP path B
Confederation College Thunder Bay, ON	Diploma	Full-time: 2 yr Part-time: 3-5yr Accelerated Full-time: 1yr	In-class	English-Grade 12 (C) or (U) or equivalent <i>or</i> Degree or Diploma for 1-year Accelerated program	Yes	Field Placement: 550hr	R/TRO DIP path B
Fleming College Peterborough, ON	Post-graduate Certificate	Full-time: 1yr Part-time: 2-5yr	Combination of face-to-face and online learning	University Degree or College Diploma	No	Internship: 560hr	R/TRO path B – if entering with university degree*** R/TRO DIP path B – if entering with college diploma
Georgian College Orillia, ON	Post-graduate Certificate	Full-time: 1yr Part-time: 2.5yr	Combination of face-to-face and online learning	University Degree or College Diploma	No	Internship: 560hr	R/TRO path A – if entering with university degree*** R/TRO DIP path A – if entering with college diploma

Lambton College Sarnia, ON	Diploma	Full-time: 2 yr Accelerated Program: 40 weeks	Combination of face-to-face and experiential learning	English-Grade 12 (C) or (U) or equivalent Or Degree or Diploma for 1-year Accelerated program	No	D – 500+ hours of Field Placement AD – 560 Hours of Field Placement	R/TRO DIP path B Intensive students: R/TRO Path B - if entering with university degree***
Mohawk College Hamilton, ON	Diploma	Full-time: 2yr Intensive Program: 31weeks	Combination of face-to-face, experiential and online learning	English-Grade 12 (C) or (U) or equivalent Intensive Program: University Degree or College Diploma	Yes	Field Placement: 500+hr	R/TRO DIP path A Intensive students: R/TRO path A – if entering with university degree***
Niagara College Welland, ON	Diploma	Full-time: 2yr Part-time: 2-5yr Fast-track: 16 months	Combination of face-to-face and online learning	English-Grade 12 (C) or (U) or equivalent	Yes	Field Placement: 380hr Volunteer: 50hr	R/TRO DIP path A
Seneca College King City, ON	Undergraduate Degree	Full-time: 4yr Fast-track: 3yr	In-class	English-Grade 12 (C) or (U) or equivalent; expected grade cut off or College Diploma in TR, Rec and Leisure or Fitness and Health (for 3yr Fast-track program)	No	Field Placement: 336hr Co-op: 420hr Optional Internship: 560hr	R/TRO path A or R/TRO through acquiring CTRS CTRS eligibility
St. Lawrence College Kingston, ON	Postgraduate Certificate	Full-time: 3 terms	Combination of face-to-face and online learning	University Degree or College Diploma	No	Internship: 560hr	R/TRO path A – if entering with university degree*** R/TRO DIP path A – if entering with college diploma
University of Waterloo Waterloo, ON	Undergraduate Degree and Graduate Degrees (thesis- based master’s; course work master’s; doctoral programs)	Full-time: 4yr traditional program (regular) or 5yr co-op program	Combination of face-to-face, experiential and online learning	English-Grade 12 U or equivalent (at least 70% normally required), expected grade cut off (from low 80s regular and co-op); articulation agreements with colleges	Yes	Practicum: 105 hours Internship: 560 hours Co-op: 5 paid work terms (20 months of paid work experience) Service and Experiential Learning	R/TRO path A or R/TRO through acquiring CTRS CTRS eligibility

- ***requirements vary**
- ****for students graduating as of 2015; prior graduates must use ‘path B’**
- *****University degree must be an allied degree which meets R/TRO requirements**