

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** |
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| 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 B – if entering with university degree*** R/TRO DIP path B – 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 |

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| 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 <i>or</i> 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 <i>or</i> 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 |
| Six Nations Polytechnic | 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 |
| 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 <i>or</i> 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**