



PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PLACEMENT

**Placement Role:** Lab Assistant: Occupational Therapy Assistant/Physiotherapy Assistant Program

**Host Organization:** Canadore College

**Host Description:** Brenna Tonkin is a registered occupational therapist. Brenna has a private occupational therapy practice in North Bay and is the coordinator of the OTA/PTA program at Canadore College. OTAs and PTAs work with people who have limited or impaired functionality due to injury, illness, disability or aging.

**Placement Service Times:**

Lectures are Monday 9:30am-11:30am  
Lab Section A Monday 2:30pm-4:30pm  
Lab Section B Monday 4:30pm-6:30pm.

**Placement Duties:** The placement student will spend a minimum of 50 hours training under the supervision of Brenna Tonkin OT Reg. (Ont.), BHSc., MSc. (OT).

Placement students will:

- Develop lab activities to meet the program curriculum requirements for occupational therapy and physiotherapy practical skills. All activities must be approved by the OTA/PTA program coordinator.
- Observe and assist the program coordinator to deliver lab content and activities
- Provide support for OTA/PTA students acquiring new knowledge and skills
- Advise and assist the program coordinator regarding lab inventory and acquisition of new supplies
- Liaise with other allied health professionals to enhance learning opportunities for OTA/PTA students
- Participation in additional workshops or events may be available to students who indicate interest

**Placement Requirements:** Placement students must be flexible, able to work independently and during evenings. Interest in continuing studies in allied health (rehabilitation) recommended but not required. Valid police check and CPR Level C/FA required. Students must be able to provide current immunization records and TB testing. **Students selected for this placement must contact the host directly, submit a resume, cover letter and be willing to interview for the limited number of positions available.**

**Number of Students Accommodated within placement:** (minimum 50 hours): 1 student per lab section

**Deadline to apply:** September 25th

**Contact person within organization:**

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