



## PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PLACEMENT

**Placement Role: Physiotherapy Clinic Assistant**

**Host Organization:** Manual Physio Solutions

**Placement Service Times:** Students to interview with host to discuss availability. To be negotiated with host based on the student academic schedule. Weekday, evening and weekend hours may be required.

**Host Description:** Manual Physio Solutions combines manual therapy, intramuscular stimulation (IMS), exercise prescription, function movement screening (FMS) and education to treat all orthopaedic conditions. Martin Payne, the owner of Manual Physio Solutions with 25 years of experience, holds a Masters of Clinical Science in Manipulative Physiotherapy and is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Manipulative Physiotherapists as well as an Adjunct Professor at Nipissing University. Mabel Plourde-Doran, employee of Manual Physio Solutions, is a Nipissing BPHE grad, has a Masters of Physical Therapy, is a Level Two Orthopedic physiotherapist, and is an adjunct Professor at Canadore College.

**Placement Duties:** The placement student will spend a minimum of 50 hours training under the supervision of a Registered Physiotherapist. A variety of treatment modalities will be explored in a clinical setting.

Placement students will:

- Observe orthopedic assessment including musculoskeletal and postural evaluations
- Observe and assist the PT in the provision of treatment of orthopedic injuries
- Observe musculoskeletal and posture evaluations
- Assist in the maintenance of complete and accurate documents of all assessments, treatments, and rehabilitation plans clinic patients in a confidential manner and in accordance with the Health Information Protection Act and the Standards of the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario
- Advise the supervisor regarding maintenance of inventory, ordering all medical supplies for medical kits and clinic supplies
- Perform daily cleaning and maintenance of treatment room, including laundry and cleaning treatment tables
- Participation in additional workshops or events may be available to students who indicate interest.

**Placement Requirements:** This placement is available to students who plan to apply to graduate studies in physiotherapy within one calendar year. Placement students must be flexible, able to work independently and available during evenings/weekends. Valid police check, CPR Level C/FA. For all clinical placements, an up to date immunization record must be available upon request. **Students selected for this placement must submit in hardcopy to the placement office; 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): Based on need

**Deadline to Apply:** September 25th

**Contact person within organization:**

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