



PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PLACEMENT

Placement Role: Therapeutic Recreation Assistant (working with older adults)

Host Organization: Therapeutic Solutions, David Henschel, BScPT, FCAMPT, MCPA, Registered Physiotherapist

Placement Service Times: Students to interview with host to discuss availability. Placement duties will take place Tuesday and/or Thursday afternoons from 1:30 till 4:00-4:30. The exposure would be strictly a senior population in a retirement home setting.

Host Description:

David has been practicing orthopaedic physiotherapy in North Bay since 1990, at which time he co-founded Physiotherapy North and later Symetrics. During his career David has advanced himself through the Canadian Academy of Manual and Manipulative Therapists, becoming a fellow in 2003. David's philosophy is that the identification of the root cause of a problem will lead to the most effective solution. Throughout his career David has developed a treatment approach that blends manual therapy with exercise, education, ergonomics and lifestyle modification to create an optimal treatment outcome.

Placement Duties: The placement student will spend a minimum of 50 hours training under the supervision of a Registered Physiotherapist or Recreation Specialist. A variety of therapeutic recreation programming aspects will be explored in an assisted living facility.

Placement students will:

- Observe assessment including musculoskeletal and postural evaluations
- Observe and assist the therapist in the provision of programming for older adults
- Observe and 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 supplies
- Perform daily cleaning and maintenance of recreation areas

Placement Requirements: This placement is available to students who have already successfully completed PHED 3106. Students with an interest in therapeutic recreation, rehabilitation or gerontology. Valid police check, CPR Level C/FA. For all clinical placements, an up to date immunization record must be available upon request. **Students applying for this placement must submit an electronic copy of the following documents to the placement host: 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 per semester

Contact person within organization:

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Deadline to apply: September 25th, 2015 by 4pm.