

new program:



COMMUNITY AND URBAN STUDIES



Recreation Therapy

ONTARIO COLLEGE DIPLOMA (283) | FENNEL CAMPUS, TWO YEARS | START DATE: SEPTEMBER
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Recreation Therapy recognizes leisure, recreation and play as an integral component of quality of life
- Students will be provided with both the theoretical foundation and practical skills to plan, implement and evaluate leisure services for individuals at all stages in life who experience barriers to healthy leisure
- Prepares students to work in a variety of therapeutic recreation settings
- Recreation therapists provide services to individuals who have physical, mental, emotional, or social limitations that impact their ability to engage in leisure experiences
- Prepares students to become Recreational Therapists as recognized by the provincial body Therapeutic Recreation Ontario
- Students complete over 500 hours of practical experience over 3 semesters
- Develop understanding and skills in the recreation therapy field for a diverse population of clients
- Excellent articulation agreements with Brock University and the University of Waterloo
- The recreation therapy diploma credential will enable graduates to pursue Registration with Therapeutic Recreation Ontario

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Industries of Employment:

- Long Term Care Facilities
- Acute or Chronic Care Hospitals
- Inpatient/Outpatient Rehabilitation programs
- Mental Health settings
- Children's Treatment Centres
- Young Offender Facilities
- Municipal Recreation Departments
- Day Programs/Day Hospitals
- Substance Abuse Treatment Centres
- Community based agencies serving people with disabilities
- Private Practice

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- OSSD or equivalent (GED, College and Career Preparation) including:
 - Grade 12 English, C or U or equivalent
- Options are available for mature applicants. Please contact Admissions for more information
- Mohawk College will consider advanced standing and credit for prior learning with related experience on an individual basis
- Program orientation is strongly encouraged
- Recommended courses or skills (not required for admission) include:
 - Exercise Science Grade 12 (U)
 - Recreation and Fitness Leadership Grade 12(C)
 - Related volunteer or co-op work experience

Note: Registered students who have been convicted of an offence under the criminal code for which they have not been pardoned may be denied the opportunity to enter clinical placement. A certificate of "Police Clearance" and/or "Consent to Disclosure" may be requested by the clinical placement agency.

Note: Students will be required to complete various Immunizations and Disease Screening protocol required by some field placement agencies.

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OTHER RESOURCES:

Average Annual Earnings: <http://wowjobs.ca/salary.aspx>
For Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) for this program:
mohawkcollege.ca/PLO