



Recreation Therapy



Job Outlook

Employment
Rate
85%

Average Hourly
Wage
\$22.00

(Canada Job Bank, Nov 2023)

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Confederation College's two-year Recreation Therapy program is about enabling people to achieve quality of life and optimal health. Learn to plan, implement and evaluate a wide range of therapeutic recreation services for those who experience barriers to a healthy lifestyle.

Students learn how to work with individuals and groups to assess their needs and interests in order to facilitate meaningful recreation and leisure experiences with and for them. Coursework includes therapeutic recreation, developmental psychology, program and event planning, communications for community services, marketing and public relations, and treatment and adaptive technology. Students also have an opportunity for a field placement and internship, which enhances employability and in-class learning by providing hands-on experience.

Upon graduation, job vacancies are available in the Thunder Bay area and across Canada. Graduates find employment in a variety of settings including hospitals, retirement homes, supportive housing complexes, correctional centres, rehabilitation/treatment centres, government agencies, long term care centres, community non-profit agencies and developmental disability service providers.

Credential Upon Completion	Ontario College Diploma
Annual Fees (CAD)	\$17,781 + \$900 program costs (2024-25)
English Proficiency	IELTS 6.0, no band lower than 5.5
Eligible Applicants	High School Diploma
Intake	September