



# Physiotherapy Assistant

**Program:** Students receive comprehensive training both in a classroom and clinical setting. PTA's as they are often called, provide physical therapy treatments to patients under direction of and as assistants to a Physiotherapist. Work settings include hospitals, physiotherapy clinics, rehabilitation centers, long-term care facilities, sports medicine clinics, community health care agencies and other medical settings. Their duties may require them to administer active and passive manual therapeutic exercises and modality treatments.

**Duration:** 43 Weeks; 875 hours of instructor led theory and practice followed by 200 hours of clinical work placement in a Physiotherapy treatment environment.

**Curriculum:** Students learn to apply relevant knowledge of health sciences, psycho-sociological sciences, and disabling conditions to promote movement, daily functioning, and activity. The curriculum provides individuals with an understanding of legislation, ethical and legal principles and confidentiality requirements for workplace situations to insure they have the skills necessary to act within legal, ethical and professional boundaries, including the maintenance of patient / client health records.

Physiotherapy Assistants contribute to the implementation and modification of treatment plans to enable clients to achieve optimal independence in movement, daily functioning, and activity, under/with a Physiotherapist's supervision.

**Registration:** Ongoing

**Admission:** Grade 12 (OSSD @ the General level or better) or Mature student  
Good oral and written English skills  
Medical Certificate (free of communicable disease with up-to-date immunization status)  
Negative Police Check  
Hepatitis B immunization is strongly recommended  
Admissions interview to determine suitability for the program

**Diploma:** Private Career College diploma

**Career Path:** Employment opportunities are found within Physiotherapy Clinics, Hospitals, Rehabilitation Clinics, Sports Medicine Practitioners, Chiropractic Clinics and Sports Teams

**Why Our Grads are in Demand** Taught by faculty who are practicing professionals  
Practical training is conducted in a supervised professional setting  
Employment opportunities are in demand as per Stats Canada LMI – 2005



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## The Canadian College Advantage

Canadian College of Health, Science and Technology (CCHST) is a locally-owned, private career college and the only career college in the Southwestern Ontario region that specializes exclusively in health care and information technology (IT) programs.

Canadian College students like the fact they're taught by instructors who are also employed in the area of specialization they teach. Their day-to-day experiences in the real world provide students with a well-rounded education and in-depth training.

Our small student-to-instructor ratio permits our faculty to focus on you, the student, to ensure we make the best use of your potential and guide you in successfully achieving your education goals. Your course of study will include 'on-the-job' training to ensure you're well-prepared to enter the workforce.

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