

Occupational Therapist Assistant & Physiotherapist Assistant Program

Come build your career brand in the Occupational Therapist Assistant & Physiotherapist Assistant Program at Fleming College. Graduates will be critical thinkers with demonstrated problem solving abilities, strong interpersonal and communication skills and will possess a solid foundation in relevant health sciences.

Graduates from the program have been employed in such areas as: hospitals; rehabilitation and convalescent facilities; nursing homes, long term care facilities; community care; mental health agencies; vocational rehabilitation; community and government health agencies; physiotherapy clinics; and schools.

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| DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND | LEARN | | | | | |
| | BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES | Check out orientation , meet fellow students and faculty in your program. | Enroll in one of the free on-campus certifications such as the Campus Health certificate. | Field Placement I allows you to integrate theory and practice as you observe clinical skills in a workplace setting. | Field Placements II and III continue to grow your clinical skills in a variety of workplace settings and allows you to demonstrate your professionalism. | Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation. |
| | BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES | Explore your exciting new profession from a variety of perspectives in Healthcare Concepts for Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists . | Field Experience Preparation gives you a framework for your future placements. | Let your choice of a general elective course broaden your skill sets in areas of interest. | Selected Topics in Rehabilitation discusses community links to promote positive attitudes towards different levels of occupational performance. | Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers . |
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| | GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY | Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals. | Build your diversity and cultural competencies in your course to meet the needs of diverse groups in your community. | It's a world of information, enroll in the Information Literacy certificate program to gain skills to navigate to what you need. | Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences. | Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation. |
| | FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS | Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills . | Your Communications II course teaches you how to manage career achievements using your portfolio. | Practice your interview skills in the comfort of your own home by using our Interview Stream software. | Clinical Case Studies enhances your critical thinking and problem solving skills as you explore, review and discuss a variety of case studies. | Connect with the on-campus FastStart program for entrepreneurship resources. |
| | USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES | Introductory Computing will ensure your computer skills are ready for the college and workplace environments. | Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths. | We are a diverse world, Strategies for Communication Disorders develops skills working with a range of populations with communication disorders. | Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out more about alumni benefits and perks. | Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page. |
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| | BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS | First in your family to attend College? Connect with College supports that can help you succeed. | Develop your collaboration skills in Basic Clinical Skills II as you become aware of challenges clients may face. | Field Placement I will allow you to demonstrate professionalism in the field as you start to build your OTA/PTA work experience. | Link with Educational Pathways and investigate one of the many formal transfer agreements for degree completion. | Explore Continuing Education courses for learning opportunities to stay updated in industry. |
| EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU | First semester courses such as Anatomy & Physiology I and Basic Clinical Skills I will have you learning about industry from day one. | Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed in the College environment. | Participate in Networking and LinkedIn workshops at Career Services to build your job search skill sets. | Talk to faculty and a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation. | Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio. | |