

Therapeutic Recreation Program

Build your career brand in the Therapeutic Recreation Program at Fleming College. This post-graduate program creates professionals who may work with a variety of individuals requiring health services, including geriatric, mental health, addictions, general medicine, physical medicine and rehabilitation, developmental disabilities, and pediatric clients.

Graduates from the program have gone on to positions such as: Health care agencies and hospitals; Residential facilities; Community mental health centres; Adult day Care programs; Substance abuse centres; Hospice care; and Community Centres.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
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 or Information Literacy certificates.	Time to apply your knowledge! Therapeutic Recreation Internship will allow you to apply all of your skills gained in the first two semesters.	Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Leadership in Therapeutic Recreation will explore leadership and management functions and explore the perspectives of all team members.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	While on placement your onsite mentor will be a fantastic resource as you build your confidence to independently provide therapeutic recreation services.	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
	BELONG				
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals.	We are diverse! Your TR & Selected Populations course will explore the role of therapeutic recreation working with various populations.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed in the College environment.	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 .	Preparing for Field Placement ensures that you have the skills needed to manage your career and engage in a successful job search.	Your Therapeutic Recreation Internship allows you to integrate classroom knowledge with practical learning experience in a recreation setting of your choice.	Connect with the on-campus FastStart program for entrepreneurship resources.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths.	Keep up to date with your Issues and Trends in TR course which focuses on a wide variety of professional issues you will encounter in your career.	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.
	BECOME				
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First in your family to attend College? Connect with College supports that can help you succeed.	Develop your written communication skills in Assessment & Documentation in TR while you develop individualized intervention plans and perform accurate documentation.	Practice your interview skills by using InterviewStream software, play back your interviews and refine your answers to common questions.	Explore Continuing Education courses for learning opportunities to stay updated in industry.
	EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	First semester courses such as Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation and will have you learning about industry from day one.	Your Leisure Education course will allow you to explore various education models while improving your facilitation techniques.	Talk to faculty and a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.