

Physician Assistant

A Physician Assistant (PA) is an unregulated healthcare professional who works under delegation of a supervising licensed physician through medical directives or direct orders. The physician retains overall responsibility for direction of the PAs activities and accountability for healthcare delivered. PAs can be entrusted to make certain decisions and to take certain actions autonomously at the discretion of the supervising physician.

STAFF/FACULTY AT THUNDER BAY REGIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE (TBRHSC)

TBRHSC currently has 4 physician assistants working in our Hospitalist, Emergency, Vascular and Neuro Surgery departments.

TYPE OF LEARNER PLACEMENTS OFFERED AT TBRHSC

We offer placements in many specialties including Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology, & Psychiatry.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT AT TBRHSC

The Northern Ontario School of Medicine accepts applications for all placements at TBRHSC.

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AFFILIATED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Affiliation agreements are required between academic institutions and TBRHSC before placements will be approved. If you are interested in a placement and attend an institution not listed above, please have your program coordinator contact Karen Anderson in Academic Affairs at 807-684-6416 or by email to anderska@tbh.net

HELPFUL WEBSITES

- ✓ Northern Ontario School of Medicine: www.nosm.ca

- ✓ Canadian Association of Physician Assistants (CAPA) www.capa-acam.ca
- ✓ Ontario Physician Assistant Scope of Practice Statement and Ontario Physician Assistant Competency Profile www.healthforceontario.ca/UserFiles/file/AHP/Inside/PA-role-april-2007-en.pdf
- ✓ College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)'s policy on Delegation of Controlled Acts www.cpso.on.ca/policies-publications/policy/delegation-of-controlled-acts
- ✓ The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC): www.cfpc.ca