Physiotherapy Technology 144.A1

3 YEARS

Application deadline › March 1



www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/physiotherapy-technology

If you would like to:

- Learn about how the human body works
- Help people improve their quality of life
- Work in a social and motivating healthcare environment
- Study in a modern therapeutic setting
- Acquire experience in clinics and hospitals while completing your DEC

Then the Physiotherapy Technology Program could be for you.

Certification

Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec

The Physiotherapy Technology Program will prepare you to work with physicians and physiotherapists to help patients recover from injury and illness. While studying to be a healthcare provider, you will learn hands-on clinical skills that will prepare you for work in a variety of settings. You will get to apply your knowledge while at Dawson by treating community members in our affiliated centres.

> This program allowed me to see the bigger picture of how the body works and how we can help heal it.
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> – Jasmine R.

What will you learn?

- To improve a patient's strength, movement and mobility with the goal of maximizing function and overall well-being
- To engage in problem solving, critical thinking and clinical judgement
- To multitask and adapt to unforeseen circumstances
- To employ patient intervention techniques using exercise, hands-on techniques and electrical modalities
- To build trusting relationships based on empathy

Where will this program lead you?

Graduates of the Physiotherapy Technology Program often pursue careers as physiotherapy technologists in hospitals, CLSCs, rehabilitation centres, private physiotherapy clinics and other organizations.

Other graduates choose to continue their studies at the university level in programs such as Physiotherapy, Kinesiology, Athletic Therapy and Physical Education. These programs sometimes require additional prerequisites.

What do you need to apply?

- A Diploma of Secondary Studies (DES) or academic background judged equivalent to the DES
- Sec V Physics 553-504
- Placement at the English 101 level (or higher) required; testing may be required
- Placement at French 602-100 level (or higher) required for applicants who are completing or completed Quebec High School. For applicants whose education is/was completed outside Quebec, B2 level in four-component French proficiency test is required
- Video statement*

*For the most up-to-date and complete details, visit www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/physiotherapy-technology

What else should you know?

Once admitted to the program, students must:

- have a clean criminal record check
- provide proof of a complete immunization record

As a student in this program, you will participate in a clinical component during which you will work with patients in hospitals and clinics under professional supervision. These clinical placements will take place during the second and third years of the program.

Upon graduation with a DEC in Physiotherapy Technology, graduates are required to apply to the *Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec* to obtain a license to practice as a Physiotherapy Technologist.

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