



**MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE**

Division of Science & Health

To Whom It May Concern:

Students registered in the Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant program have a practicum component that is for credit, and is integral to completion of their program of study. The practicum does not exceed more than 50% of the total program of study.

As part of the program, students must complete three (3) work terms of five (5) weeks each. These terms are completed in the Winter semester (January to April) in the second year of the program for a total of 15 weeks. Students are scheduled to complete their program at the end of the Winter term of their second year.

Duties may include, but are not limited to, working knowledge and practice with therapeutic modalities.

We are asking that a co-op work permit be granted to the applicant, registered in our program, in order to fulfill program requirements as outlined in our academic calendar.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

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Occupational/Physical Therapist Assistant Program
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Note: Students in programs that require placements involving hospital settings and/or interaction with families and children in Canada are required by IRCC to undergo a medical exam by a Panel Physician. Medical exams performed by a Panel Physician are valid for up to 12 months.

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