

# Sheridan

Memorandum of Understanding  
Between the  
Occupational Therapy Assistant/Physiotherapy Assistant 2-Year Diploma (Ontario Colleges)  
into  
Honours Bachelor of Health Sciences - Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
in Faculty of Applied Health and Community Studies (FAHCS)  
at Sheridan College

## Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to acknowledge the collaboration between Publicly Assisted Ontario Colleges into Sheridan College programs. To facilitate the collaboration of the Occupational Therapy Assistant/Physiotherapy Assistant – 2-year diploma (MCU 51502) into the Honours Bachelor of Health Sciences – Kinesiology and Health Promotion, this understanding will serve as an official agreement.

## Objectives

The objectives of this agreement include, but are not limited to:

- Establishing a seamless admission/transfer process between the two programs which provides qualified students from Sheridan with a clearly defined option for continuing their education in a different program at Sheridan.
- Specifying the number of transfer credits earned based on specific courses completed in the (Sheridan program) at Sheridan.
- Specifying the number of transfer credits required to complete the (name of credential) at Sheridan.
- Ensuring and facilitating ongoing academic coordination and collaboration to maintain this agreement.

### **Ontario Colleges included as part of this agreement:**

**Algonquin College** – Occupational Therapist  
Assistant/Physiotherapy Assistant

**Boreal College** – Assistant de  
l'ergothérapeute et Assistant du  
physiothérapeute

**Cambrian College** – Occupational Therapists Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Canadore College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Centennial College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Conestoga College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Durham College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Fanshawe College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Fleming College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Georgian College** – Occupational Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Humber College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant/Physiotherapist Assistant

**Lambton College** – Occupational Therapist & Physiotherapist Assistant

**Loyalist College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Mohawk College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Niagara College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Sault College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

**Seneca College** – Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant (Hybrid)

**St. Clair College** - Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant

### **Terms of the agreement**

Admission will continue to be in accordance with the existing Sheridan admission criteria, policies, and procedures. Students who have completed the Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant 2-Year Diploma from the institutions listed above and have achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.4 or greater (average C), will progress to Year 3 (Semester 5) into the Bachelor of Health Sciences – Kinesiology and Health Promotion, provided they have met the following:

Have enrolled in the Spring/Summer bridging program consisting of the following six courses:

- **PHYG16693** Exercise Physiology
- **PHYG23672**: Growth, Development and Physical Activity
- **HEAL20172**: Ergonomics
- **HEAL20199** Foundations of Health Promotion
- **SCIE17893** Nutrition
- Breath Elective

**Please Note:** Degree Completion program begins in May only. The Spring/Summer bridging program will be delivered in two 7-week blocks (four out of six core courses will be delivered in a compressed format). Courses without pre-requisites or where pre-requisites have been fulfilled will remain on a 14-week schedule.

For further details please visit Sheridan's website at:

<https://www.sheridancollege.ca/programs/bachelor-of-health-sciences-kinesiology-and-health-promotion#tab=degree-completion>

### **Period of the Understanding**

This agreement is in effect for a period of five years from **January 1, 2025**.

This date may be extended with permission from the Associate Dean of the program in Faculty of Applied Health and Community Studies (FAHCS).

### **Ongoing Collaboration**

The program will do their best to communicate any program changes in a timely manner to avoid any disruption to student progress towards the completion of the Fitness and Health Promotion Diploma. Details of this agreement are subject to change.

### **For inquiries related to this MOU:**

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Signature:



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Date