



Clinical Extern (Occupational Therapy), Professional Practice - Posting #: 56005

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Professional Practice

Posting Date: January 19, 2026

Parkwood Institute Mental Health Care - London, ON

Submission Deadline: January 25, 2026

Temporary Part Time

Bradley Dudley, Human Resources

Non-Union

Salary Range: \$17.40 - \$17.40 /hour

This is a temporary part-time position that is expected to extend until March 31, 2027, subject to the availability of work.

Through a patient and family-centered approach, the Clinical Extern (occupational therapy) will work under the direct and/or indirect supervision of registered staff, in collaboration with the interdisciplinary team as an unregulated care provider, to promote and advocate for wellness while ensuring the delivery of holistic, high quality and safe care to patients.

This is an exciting opportunity for occupational therapy students to work in a clinical environment where they can develop their clinical skills and expertise, knowledge, and self-confidence as they prepare to transition into a regulated health professional. The Externs will work at one of the St. Joseph's Health Care sites.

Reporting to the Professional Practice Partnership Program, the Clinical Extern (occupational therapy) will work part-time hours to a maximum of full-time hours (37.5 hours per week). The scheduling of these hours will be determined based on organizational needs and may include day/evening and weekend shifts.

The anticipated start: late April or early May 2026.

#### Essential Qualifications

- Student in Occupational Therapy enrolled in an academically accredited Occupational Therapy post-secondary program.
- Current certificate in Basic Cardiac Life Support
- Ability to work independently in patient care areas with direct and indirect supervision from a health professional
- Ability to aid with activities of daily living, ROM, mobility, and orientation under the supervision of a regulated health professional
- Demonstrated ability to be self-directed and the ability to work as part of a team
- Knowledge of a safety culture in a health care setting in compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Demonstrated problem-solving, organizational, and time-management skills
- Ability to apply effective body mechanics and lift and transfer skills to meet physical demands
- Effective written and verbal communication skills and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated flexibility and organizational skills

#### Teaching and Research

- St Joseph's Health Care London through its affiliation with Western University and Fanshawe College is a leading research and teaching hospital. As an employee of St Joseph's, you may be expected to engage in roles related to teaching and research activities in addition to any of your clinical duties

#### Immunization Requirements

- Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chicken pox), Hepatitis B, COVID-19 and influenza.
- Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing

*Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated.*

*Human Resources and Leaders use your profile information to evaluate your application for the vacancies you apply to.  
Only those under consideration will be contacted.*