APPLYING TO DENTISTRY

SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO:

- University of Toronto – [http://www.utoronto.ca/dentistry/](http://www.utoronto.ca/dentistry/)
- University of Western – [http://schulich.uwo.ca/dentistry/](http://schulich.uwo.ca/dentistry/)

OTHER CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES THAT OFFER DENTISTRY:

- University of British Columbia – [http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca](http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca)
- Dalhousie University - [http://www.dentistry.dal.ca](http://www.dentistry.dal.ca)
- University of Manitoba – [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/dentistry](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/dentistry)
- University of Saskatchewan – [http://www.usask.ca/dentistry](http://www.usask.ca/dentistry)
- Universite de Montreal (French Program) – [http://www.medent.umontreal.ca](http://www.medent.umontreal.ca)
- University of Alberta – [http://www.dent.ualberta.ca](http://www.dent.ualberta.ca)

DENTAL APTITUDE TEST (DAT) (required by U of T and UWO):

The DAT is designed to measure general academic ability, comprehension of scientific information, perceptual ability and manual dexterity. The Canadian DAT is offered twice in a year in February and November. If written more than once, the most recent set of DAT scores will be used. The DAT must have been taken within two calendar years prior to the application deadline.

DAT registration forms can be obtained from the Faculty of Dentistry’s Admissions Office or by contacting the Canadian Dental Associations’ Dentistry Aptitude Test Program [http://www.cda-adc.ca/en/dental_profession/index.asp](http://www.cda-adc.ca/en/dental_profession/index.asp) at (613) 523-1770 or dat@cda-adc.ca.

APPLYING TO NURSING

SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO

- University of Toronto – [http://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/](http://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/)
- Nipissing University – [http://www.nipissingu.ca/academics/faculties/applied-professional/school-of-nursing/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.nipissingu.ca/academics/faculties/applied-professional/school-of-nursing/Pages/default.aspx)
- Queen’s University – [http://nursing.queensu.ca/](http://nursing.queensu.ca/)
- Western University – [http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/nursing](http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/nursing)

OTHER CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES THAT OFFER NURSING

- University of Lethbridge – [http://www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/nursing](http://www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/nursing)
- University of Calgary – [http://nursing.ucalgary.ca/](http://nursing.ucalgary.ca/)
- University of Alberta - [http://www.nursing.ualberta.ca/](http://www.nursing.ualberta.ca/)
- University of Saskatchewan – [http://www.explore.usask.ca/programs/direct/nu](http://www.explore.usask.ca/programs/direct/nu)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES FOR U of T

The BScN application is available online at the University of Toronto Faculty of Nursing website: [https://firstinnursing.utoronto.ca](https://firstinnursing.utoronto.ca) (typically available in fall for admission to the program in the following academic year).

Application deadline is typically February 1st for September intake.

USEFUL LINKS:

- College of Nurses of Ontario: [http://www.cno.org](http://www.cno.org)
- Ontario Nurses’ Association: [http://www.ona.org](http://www.ona.org)
- Registered Nurses Association of Ontario: [http://www.mao.org](http://www.mao.org)
- Canadian Nurses Association: [http://www.cna-nurses.ca](http://www.cna-nurses.ca)
- The Canadian Nursing Students’ Association: [http://www.cnsa.ca](http://www.cnsa.ca)
- Ontario College Application Service: [http://www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
APPLYING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational Therapy is “a profession concerned with promoting health and well-being through occupation. The primary goal of occupational therapy is to enable people to participate in the activities of everyday life.” (World Federation of Occupational Therapists Council Meeting 2004; http://www.wfot.org.au/information.asp)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Occupational Therapy

Application Procedures and Deadlines
Applications must be submitted through The Ontario Rehabilitation Sciences Programs Application Service (ORPAS): http://www.ouac.on.ca/orpas (typically available in mid-October for admission to the program in the following academic year).

The application deadline is typically early January.

USEFUL LINKS:
- College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO): http://www.coto.org
- Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (OSOT): http://www.osot.on.ca
- Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT): http://www.caot.ca
- Canadian Occupational Therapy Foundation (COTF): http://www.cotfcanada.org
- Canadian Society of Occupational Scientists (CSOS): http://occupationalsciencecanada.dal.ca

APPLYING TO PHARMACY

SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO:
- University of Toronto – http://www.pharmacy.utoronto.ca/
- University of Waterloo – http://www.pharmacy.uwaterloo.ca/

OTHER CANADIAN FACULTIES OF PHARMACY
- Dalhousie University – www.dal.ca/pharmacy
- University of Saskatchewan – www.usask.ca/pharmacy-nutrition
- University of Alberta – www.pharmacy.ualberta.ca
- Memorial University of Newfoundland – http://www.mun.ca/pharmacy/
- University of Manitoba – www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/pharmacy
- University of British Columbia – www.pharmacy.ubc.ca
- Université de Montréal – www.pharm.umontreal.ca
- Université Laval – www.pha.ulaval.ca
- Other faculties of pharmacy worldwide see http://www.pharmacy.org/schools.html for a list of Faculties of Pharmacy in other countries. Before applying to international programs, students are encouraged to investigate the licensing requirements of the province/country in which they wish to practice.

PHARMACY COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (PCAT) (required by U of T):
The PCAT is a specialized test which contains six content areas measured in seven separate subtests. The subtests include sections in Verbal Ability, Biology, Chemistry, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Ability as well as two writing subtests. Candidates will have four hours to complete the test. Visit the PCAT website at www.pcatweb.info for more information.

APPLYING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical Therapy is “a professional health discipline directed towards the prevention or alleviation of movement dysfunction, and towards the enhancement of physical capacity.” The ultimate goal of Physical Therapy is to assist the client/patient to achieve the highest possible level of independent function. (Department of Physiotherapy at the University of Toronto, 2009).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES
Applications for Ontario schools must be submitted through The Ontario Rehabilitation Sciences Programs Application Service (ORPAS): http://www.ouac.on.ca/orpas (typically available in mid-October for admission to the program in the following academic year). To obtain an application, choose the “Request an Application Package” option.

The application deadline is typically early January.

USEFUL LINKS:
**APPLYING TO SOCIAL WORK**

**What is Social Work?**

Social work is a profession concerned with helping individuals, families, groups and communities to enhance their individual and collective well-being. It aims to help people develop their skills and their abilities to use their own resources and those of the community to resolve problems. Social work is concerned with individual and personal problems but also with broader social issues.

**Education:** the minimum educational requirement to become a social worker is a Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) degree. Agencies that hire social workers may prefer applicants who have earned a master's degree (M.S.W.) and a master's degree is generally required to advance to senior positions and perform specialized work such as therapy. College and university teaching positions require a PhD in social work.

**Ontario Faculties of Social Work (Master of Social Work – M.S.W.)**

- Carleton University – [http://www.carleton.ca/ssw](http://www.carleton.ca/ssw)
- Lakehead University (entry with BSW only) – [http://socialwork.lakeheadu.ca/](http://socialwork.lakeheadu.ca/)
- McMaster University (entry with HBSW only) – [http://www.socsci.mcmaster.ca/socwork](http://www.socsci.mcmaster.ca/socwork)
- University of Toronto – [http://www.socialwork.utoronto.ca](http://www.socialwork.utoronto.ca)
- King’s University College at The University of Western Ontario (entry with BSW) – [http://www.kings.uwo.ca/socialwork/msw/](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/socialwork/msw/)
- University of Windsor – [http://www.uwindsor.ca/socialwork/](http://www.uwindsor.ca/socialwork/)
- Wilfred Laurier University – [http://www.wlu.ca/fsow](http://www.wlu.ca/fsow)

The following Ontario universities offer a **Bachelor of Social Work**: Algoma University, Carleton University, University of Western Ontario, Lakehead University, Laurentian University, McMaster University, Redeemer University College, Ryerson Polytechnical University, University of Waterloo, University of Windsor and York University.

In Ontario, University of Toronto, York University, McMaster, Wilfred Laurier University and the University of Windsor also offer **PhD programs** in Social Work. Other Canadian universities offering PhD programs include: University of Calgary (AB), University of Manitoba (MB), Memorial University of Newfoundland (NL), Université Laval (QC French), McGill University (QC), Université de Montréal (QC in French), University of British Columbia.

**USEFUL LINKS**

- Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers: [http://www.ocswssw.org](http://www.ocswssw.org)
- Ontario Association of Social Workers: [http://www.oasw.org](http://www.oasw.org)
- Canadian Association of Social Workers: [http://www.casw-acsw.ca](http://www.casw-acsw.ca)

**APPLYING TO SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

Speech-language pathology “is concerned with the study, assessment, and treatment of disorders of speech and language. Areas of specialization include: disorders of development language, neurogenic speech and language, fluency, voice, articulation/phonology, and swallowing, and alternative and augmentative communication.” (The Department of Speech Language Pathology at the University of Toronto, 2008, [http://www.slp.utoronto.ca/newstudents/aboutspeech.htm](http://www.slp.utoronto.ca/newstudents/aboutspeech.htm)).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Applications for Ontario schools must be submitted through The Ontario Rehabilitation Sciences Programs Application Service (ORPAS): [http://www.ouac.on.ca/orpas](http://www.ouac.on.ca/orpas) (typically available in mid-October for admission to the program in the following academic year).

The **application deadline** is typically early January.
Note: The University of Toronto offers a Masters of Science (M.Sc.) and PhD for students who want to conduct basic and clinical research in the field of human communication sciences and disorders. The program does not provide students with the professional training required to practice clinically as speech-language pathologists upon graduation. Students interested in this should contact the Administrative Assistant for Student Affairs in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology directly (speech.path@utoronto.ca) to discuss intention to apply and to receive application information. Visit http://www.slp.utoronto.ca/admissions/aboutmsc/ for further contact information.

USEFUL LINKS:

- College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario: http://www.caslpo.com
- Ontario Association of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists: http://www.osla.on.ca
- Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists: http://www.caslpa.ca

ADMISSION TESTS

Admission tests are required by numerous professional faculties and graduate schools. Typically, they are prepared and administered by American agencies, although there are numerous testing centres across Canada.

Some admission test packages are available to pick up at the UTM Career Centre, Davis Building, Room 3094. For further information about any of the tests, visit the web sites below or contact the administering agency by phone or e-mail. On-line registration is also possible for most tests via their web sites.

- GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) http://www.mba.com/mba/theGMAT
- GRE (Graduate Records Examination): http://www.ets.org/gre
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): http://www.ets.org/toefl
- SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test): http://www.collegeboard.com

RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THE CAREER CENTRE

Career Cruising: Utilize this on-line database to learn more about these different careers.
Graduate & Professional Schools Fair: held late September, early October annually.
Get Experience Fair: held late September/early October annually.
Professional and Graduate School Workshops: Attend session such as The Road to Graduate School, Applying to Teacher’s College, Law School or Medical School (see our website for details).
Extern Job Shadowing Program: Learn more about these occupations by speaking with a professional in the field (see our website for details).
Assistance with Graduate School Applications: Schedule an appointment with a Career Counsellor to have your application documents (e.g., résumé/CV, personal statement) reviewed.
Individual Appointments: Discuss your individual questions with a Career Counsellor.

This tip sheet is intended as a counselling document and the information is subject to change. (Updated Sept 2012)