Degree Exploration Guide



Co-op, Career & **Experiential Education**

Recreation & **Leisure Studies**



Career Possibilities

Some options may require further/prior education

Aquatics Manager

Campus Recreation Manager

Community Development

Coordinator

Community Recreation and/or Sports Coordinator/Director

Festival and Special Event Planner

Fundraiser

Inclusion Coordinator

Marketing Coordinator

Non-profit Executive Director

Outdoor Education Instructor

Outdoor Recreation Trip Leader

Overnight or Day Camp Director

Policy Analyst

Recreation Programmer

Therapeutic Recreation Therapist/Specialist

Rehabilitation Counselor

Sport and Recreation Facilities Manager

Sport Tournament Manager Volunteer Coordinator





Positions of Recent Graduates

Acting National Recreation Coordinator at Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist Rehabilitation Hospital

Community Recreation Coordinator

Manager of Programs Conservation Organization Recreation Programmer Camps & Youth

Recreation Therapist Adult Inpatient Mental Health

Sport Development Supervisor Recreation Services

Supervisor Facility Operations



△ Degree Specific Skills

- Conduct, analyze and synthesize research
- Conflict resolution
- Group leadership
- Therapeutic assessment procedures
- Networking
- Program implementation & evaluation
- Risk management
- Recognize the value of recreation and leisure in everyday life
- Develop relationships with community groups
- · Revenue generation (fees, sponsorships, philanthropy)
- Written and oral communication

Brock CompetenciesThe knowledge, skills and attributes that students develop through their curricular and co-curricular experiences and reflection.

- Act Innovatively
- Apply Knowledge
- Q Be Curious
- Collaborate Effectively
- Communicate Effectively
- Engage with Your Community
- ♣ Know Yourself

- Practice Intercultural **Fluency**
- Surgite!
- Think Critically



Career & Job Search Resources

There are a number of student resources to help you in your career, but with so many career options, it can be overwhelming to know where to look! Consulting job boards on professional associations, government websites, and checking out the Brock CareerZone regularly can be good starting points. In addition, faculty and staff in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies are willing to chat and connect you to recent alumni as well.



Professional Associations

Canadian Parks and Recreation Association

cpra.ca

Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association canadian-tr.org

Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario

coeo.org

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)

nols.edu

National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification

nctrc.org

Ontario Parks ontarioparks.com

Parks Canada

pc.gc.ca

Parks and Recreation Ontario prontario.org

Therapeutic Recreation Ontario trontario.org





TE Experience More

Brock University Ten Thousand Coffees Alumni Mentorship Program brocku.tenthousandcoffees.com

Brock University Volunteer Association (BUVA) experiencebu.brocku.ca/organization/

CareerZone Student Resources careerzone.brocku.ca > Student Resources

ExperienceBU experiencebu.brocku.ca

Experiential Learning Courses at Brock University

brocku.ca/ccee/experiential-education/ experiential-learning-courses-at-brock

INCommunities: Niagara's Volunteer Centre niagara.cioc.ca/volunteer

Leaders of the Day leadersoftheday.com

Wilderness Medical Associates International wildmed.com

Ontario Internship Program internship.gov.on.ca

Ontario Volunteer Centre Network ovcn ca

The Boundless School theboundlessschool.com

further Education & Entrance Exams

Brock University Graduate Studies brocku.ca/graduate-studies

Canadian Universities and College canadian-universities.net

Graduate School Guide (US & CA) graduateguide.com

Child Life Studies Program childlife.mcmaster.ca

Kaplan Test Prep kaptest.com

National Council on Therapeutic **Recreation Certification** nctrc.org

National Outdoor Leadership School nols.edu

The Princeton Review princetonreview.com

School Finder schoolfinder.com

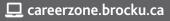
Educational Pathways

Brock University Recreation & Leisure Program possibilities:

 Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies to Masters to PhD



BrockCareerZone



CareerZone Blog

