



THERAPEUTIC TOUCH NETWORK OF ONTARIO

ACHIEVING TTNO RECOGNIZED TEACHER STATUS

A. RELATIONSHIP TO THE THERAPEUTIC TOUCH NETWORK OF ONTARIO (TTNO)

The Student Teacher of Foundations of Therapeutic Touch and Transpersonal Nature of Therapeutic Touch:

1. Is a Recognized Practitioner (RP) in good standing with the TTNO.
2. Has been a Recognized Practitioner for a minimum of one year.
3. Completes and submits the Statement of Intention to become a Recognized Teacher (RT) and returns it to the TTNO office.
4. Engages a mentor who completes and submits the Statement of Intention to Mentor a Student Teacher to the TTNO office.
5. Reads, signs and submits the TTNO Statement of Ethics and Conduct for the Teaching of Therapeutic Touch to the TTNO Office.
6. Purchases and follows the TTNO Curriculum and Guidelines for Teaching Therapeutic Touch.
7. Submits curriculum and workshop material in the required format for each course/workshop taught.

B. PRIOR TO THE CURRICULUM SUBMISSION:

The student teacher has completed the full workshop they are developing a total of three times with three different Recognized Teachers. At least one of the courses/workshops **must be** taken in person. (Exceptions considered)

C. SUPERVISION

The student teacher has successfully completed the process for workshop approval in accordance with the Policy and Procedures for Achieving Recognized Teacher status as outlined in the Curriculum and Guidelines for Teaching Therapeutic Touch (TTNO). The TTNO reserves the right to decline Recognized Teacher status if there is any question about the student teacher's suitability.

MAINTAINING TTNO RECOGNIZED TEACHER STATUS

A. You must Maintain Recognized Practitioner status with the TTNO.

B. TEACHING REQUIREMENTS:

Each year the Recognized Teacher must:

1. Complete the TTNO Teacher Self-Assessment Form.
2. Complete ANY ONE of the following:
 - a. Teach at least one Therapeutic Touch® workshop during the past year
 - b. Facilitate a Professional Development Day
 - c. Review a submission for the Teacher Liaison Committee (TLC)
 - d. Audit a Therapeutic Touch workshop for another RT & complete an audit form & review it with the workshop teacher and submit it to the Teacher Submissions Review Coordinator
 - e. Develop an approved Continuing Education Workshop.

C. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENT

Each year the Recognized Teacher must complete ANY ONE of the following:

1. Attend an eight-hour TTNO Teachers Day
2. Mentor a student teacher or supervise their first workshop.
3. Serve actively on any TTNO committee or the Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week Task Group
4. Serve as a representative on behalf of the TTNO on a Therapeutic Touch Network of Canada (TTNC) or Therapeutic Touch International Association (TTIA) committee
5. Participate/present on behalf of Therapeutic Touch at a community event (i.e., health fair, Therapeutic Touch Awareness Week, mini workshop(s))
6. Present at a Teachers Day, the TTNO Annual Conference or other TTNO approved event.
7. Attend Therapeutic Touch specific workshop(s)/presentation(s) totalling 8 hours (e.g. TTNC/TTIA education sessions)
8. Complete a second item from the teaching requirement list.