



Health and Personal Care Services

This industry is comprised of establishments primarily engaged in providing skilled nursing services in the home, and a range of other services, such as personal care services, homemaker and companion services, physical therapy, medical social services, counselling, occupational and vocational therapy, dietary and nutritional services, speech therapy, audiology, medical equipment and supplies, medications and intravenous therapy.



2017 Avg. Hourly Wages in Leeds and Thousand Islands and Gananoque

Dietitians and nutritionists.....	\$34.61
Audiologists and speech-language pathologists.....	\$40.56
Physiotherapists	\$35.94
Medical laboratory technologists	\$37.57
Respiratory therapists, clinical perfusionists and cardiopulmonary technologists	\$38.10
Other medical technologists and technicians (except dental health)	\$21.81

INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES



- A rising elderly population will continue to benefit the industry
- The industry will introduce more services that address issues faced by the senior population
- Partner with local colleges to develop personal health workers apprenticeships programs
- Gananoque and TLTI are in a growth pattern with 3 approved condo developments

Residents within a 30 minute drive

Local Networks

Local Advantage



Degrees Earned

15,930 Health Professions and related programs

2,245 Psychology



Quality of Life

- Affordable housing
- Waterfront access
- Countless outdoor activities
- 1000 Islands to explore
- No rush hour traffic
- Extensive community resources



The area currently has:

<10 Dietitians and nutritionists

<10 Audiologists and speech-language pathologists

<10 Medical laboratory technologists

<10 Respiratory therapists, clinical perfusionists and cardiopulmonary technologists

<10 Optometrists



2 Retirement homes

1 Long term care and assisted living residence

10 clinics and health centers/units

1 Hearing clinic



4 local pharmacies



TOP SUCCESS FACTORS FOR A BUSINESS

- Recommendation/accreditation from authoritative source
- Proximity to key markets (population centres and retirement destinations)
- Effective quality control

CONTACT US:

Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands

Amy Webb | Economic Development and Marketing Officer

☎ 613-659-2415 EXT. 227

✉ 1233 Prince St, Lansdowne ON K0E 1L0

@ amy@townshipleeds.on.ca

🌐 leeds1000islands.ca

Town of Gananoque

Amanda Trafford | Economic Development Officer

☎ 613-382-2149 EXT. 1125

✉ 30 King St E, Gananoque, ON K7G 2T6

@ businesscoordinator@gananoque.ca

🌐 gananoque.ca