

Designation Criteria

Component	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
<b>Education (Degree, Diploma, Certificate)</b>	<b>Max of 15</b>	
• Recreation and Leisure Services - University	15	
• Recreation and Leisure Services – College	13	
• Gerontology Degree Program	10	
• Activation Coordinator	13	
• Fitness and Health Promotion*	5	
• Therapeutic Recreation	12	
<b>Other Related Education</b>	<b>Max of 4</b>	
• Geriatric Certificate Program	4	
• LTC Management	4	
• Leadership in LTC/Retirement	4	
• HealthCareCan Administrator Course	4	
• OANHSS Administrator Certificate	4	
<b>Continuing Education</b>	<b>Max of 6 Every 15 hrs = 1 point</b>	
• Montessori Techniques in Dementia		
• Montessori Techniques in Dementia – Trainer		
• Validation Therapy		
• U First		
• Gentle Persuasive Techniques		
• Gentle Persuasive Techniques - Coach		
• Laughter Yoga		
• CCAA Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ball Workshop</li> <li>○ FFOA</li> <li>○ RCET (Restorative Care)</li> <li>○ TEP</li> </ul>		
• Or other related courses		
• MOOC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understanding Dementia</li> <li>○ Preventing Dementia</li> </ul>		
• Art Therapy Certificate		
• Music and Memory Certification		
• Palliative Care Program		
• Indigenous Cultural Safety Training		
• Webinars		
• Convention Session Attendance		
<b>Experience</b>	<b>Max of 15</b>	
0-5 Years	4	
6 -10 Years	6	
11 – 15 Years	8	
16 – 20 Years	10	
21 and Over	15	
<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Max of 10</b>	
RPO Committee Work	3	
Professional Presentations	1	
Published Articles/Research Projects	1	
RPO Board member	5	
Teaching a Full Term Recreation course	4	
Supervisor of a Placement Student	2	

\*Based on course curriculum

Must achieve a score of 35 out of 50 to qualify for designation.