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Closing Date: December 5, 2019 at 0900H

**POSITION AVAILABLE – Rehabilitation Assistant**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – Casual**  
**WAGE RATE – As Per the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees Agreement**

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The Rehabilitation Assistant is responsible for carrying out therapeutic activities as prescribed by the supervising therapists in a safe and effective manner.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Complete therapeutic activities as assigned by supervising therapists including but not limited to; stretching, strengthening and mobility exercises, ambulation, weight bearing training and balance training.
- Provide therapeutic modalities including ultrasound, hot packs, wax therapy, and TNS following parameters established by supervising therapists.
- Provide, maintain and repair equipment as directed by supervising therapists including but not limited to; mobility equipment, pressure relieving surfaces and adaptive equipment.
- Clean and disinfect therapy equipment on a regular basis following infection control guidelines.
- Maintain accurate inventory of therapy supplies.
- Record accurate rehabilitation statistics.
- Report any changes in resident's physical status, therapy performance and equipment status promptly to the supervising therapists.
- Provide support to other departments as requested including but not limited to; feeding and portering assistance and recreational activities.
- Attend facility in-services and implement gained knowledge in resident care.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary team to provide effective therapy programming.
- Document any equipment repairs done in progress notes and informs supervising therapist regarding the same.
- Document any changes in resident's condition observed while providing therapy in the progress notes and informs supervising therapist the same.

*The duties and responsibilities outlined above are representative, but not all-inclusive.*

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION:**

- Therapy Assistant Diploma from recognized program and/or certified member of Therapy Assistant Association of Alberta is required.
- Experience with geriatric population and/or long term care is preferred.
- Strong time management skills, effective written and oral communication skills and basic computer skills required.
- Experience in carrying out individual and group exercise programs is preferred.
- General knowledge of mobility equipment repair is an asset.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT:**

- Physically demanding position, requiring standing, pulling, pushing, bending, twisting, reaching and lifting up to a maximum of 20kg.

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## OTHER:

- Demonstrates an awareness of accident and injury prevention
- Adheres to safe work practices and procedures;
- Promotes and fosters our workplace Health and Safety Program, a safe environment for co-workers, residents, families, visitors and volunteers
- Responsible for maintaining self-wellness and reduced absenteeism
- Promotes, encourages and demonstrates excellent customer relations and consistently shows courtesy, caring, understanding, compassion and respect for residents, families, visitors, co-workers and volunteers.

## APPLY TO

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