
Closing Date: September 30, 2020 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.

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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