

Therapy Assistant

We are seeking a **Therapy Assistant** to join our enthusiastic staff team who are committed to making a difference in the lives of the sixty-one residents who call Queens Manor “home”.

Required Qualifications

- Diploma in OTA-PTA
- Current and clear criminal record and vulnerable sector check
- Proven time management and organizational skills
- Motivated and committed to continuing education
- Experience in a long-term care setting considered an asset
- Ability to work and contribute productively in a team environment
- Ability to work with residents with varied health concerns
- Ability to work independently

Duties & Responsibilities

The overall responsibility of the therapy assistant is a supportive role to both the physiotherapist and occupational therapist in the provision of service to residents. Job responsibilities include:

- Arranging and participating in meetings/visits by the physiotherapist and occupational therapist;
- Performing tasks as directed by the physiotherapist within the scope of training and practice (i.e., walking programs, ROM exercises);
- Performing tasks assigned by the OT (i.e., equipment assessments and funding);
- Maintaining accurate records of active resident therapies;
- Communicating changes with charge nurses, and ensuring resident care plans, charts and therapy files are up-to-date;
- Maintains list of new equipment, trials of equipment, inventory and ensure appropriate labeling, safety and cleanliness of equipment;
- Demonstrates the safe application of body mechanics, general knowledge of mobility equipment and operation thereof;
- Participates in Back Support Team and actively assists with staff education;
- Assists with problem-solving resident issues around mobility, transfers, exercises, equipment needs and falls prevention – this may include front-line assessment within the scope of the therapy assistant;
- Attends educational sessions as required.

Schedule

This position is a 64-hour shift rotation every two weeks (4 days per week, Monday through Thursday).

Benefits

As per CUPE collective agreement.

Please send your cover letter and resume to our Human Resources Department via email at hr@queensmanor.ca by 3:00 p.m. November 14, 2018 referencing competition number 2018-10-06.