

JOB POSTING

Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy Assistant – Permanent Part-Time (.6)

We are seeking an innovative and enthusiastic Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy Assistant to join our team of health care professionals. The successful applicant will be joining a team who make a difference in the lives of the sixty-one residents of Queens Manor, contributing to our goal of "adding life to years". In a supportive role to both the Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist, you will be an integral part of the care team working closely with other health care providers including RN's, LPN's, CCA's, and Recreation Therapists/Programmers. Your focus will be on enabling residents' mobility, function, and independence.

Oualifications:

- Must complete Diploma in OT/PT Assistant and have appropriate certification as a Therapy Assistant.
- Must demonstrate capable written and oral communication skills.
- Must demonstrate sensitivity to the needs and dignity of residents in long-term care.
- Must be a proven team player who values working collaboratively with other health care professionals.
- Must demonstrate dependability and respect for work attendance.
- Must demonstrate high level organizational and planning abilities, including safe practice in all aspects of resident therapy.
- Current and clear Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Performs tasks as directed by physiotherapist/occupational therapist within scope of training and practice. e.g., walking programs, ROM exercises, strengthening exercises.
- Maintains list(s) of residents receiving active therapies.
- Collaborate with professionals and vendors to acquire recommended mobility and assistive devices for residents.
- Document as per scope of OTA/PTA with accurate record keeping and charting of resident therapy issues/progress
- Participate in scheduled meeting times as determined by physiotherapist and occupational therapist visits.
- Participate in committees at Queens Manor and actively assists with staff education on safe handling and mobility, occupational health and safety, and Quality Improvement and Risk Team (QIRT)
- Communicate regularly with Charge Nurse, Director/Manager of Resident Care, Physiotherapist, and Occupational Therapist regarding any change of information or status of resident.
- Attend daily report sessions with nursing staff to provide and receive updates where necessary.

Schedule: This position is a 48-hour shift rotation, every two weeks. Specific days to be determined.

Benefits and Pay Rate: As per CUPE Collective Agreement

> Competition Number: 2023-03-04 Posting Date: March 8th, 2023 Closing Date: March 15th, 2023