



JOB POSTING: Recreationist, Adult Day Program

File #: 21-749 A	Status: Part Time	Posting Period: Open
Work Location: Hildegarde Centre – Temporary location: 525 Montreal Street	Employee Group: LIUNA, 3010	Wage Rate: \$22.07 - \$24.32

Position Summary:

The Recreationist works as a member of the team to deliver high-quality, person-centered care for the clients of the Adult Day Program (Hildegarde Centre). The Recreationist is involved in planning, developing, implementing and evaluating a varied activity program for clients with dementia related illnesses. This will provide clients with opportunities for maintaining optimal physical, mental, spiritual, and social well-being, respecting the vision and values of Providence Care Centre.

Education & Experience:

Graduate from an approved diploma or degree program in any of the following: Recreation and leisure studies, therapeutic recreation, kinesiology, Behaviour Sciences or other related field; or must be enrolled in such a program and graduated within one (1) year of hire

Two years' experience with older clients in long-term care settings or other health care settings.

Experience in working with clients with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia/disabilities

Food handling certificate or completion prior to start date

CPR Basic Rescuer and first aid certification preferred

Training in Gentle Persuasive Approach [GPA] preferred

Successful completion of a course on Alzheimer's disease and related dementia and/or proven experience working with individuals with Dementia preferred

Completion of Montessori training program preferred

Key Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Knowledge of and/or skills in crafts/music/horticulture/fitness training
- Demonstrates leadership qualities in activity programming and team participation
- Understanding of the goals of activities and restorative care programs
- Ability to problem solve and provide innovative solutions to clients program needs
- Effective verbal and written communications skills applicable to family, client and team situations
- Demonstrated ability to engage clients in activities and support them to participate in a manner that is consistent with their abilities and interests
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with peers, families and clients who live with cognitive impairment
- Demonstrated ability to be flexible and make adjustments to the routine to meet client needs
- Demonstrated effectiveness working with minimal supervision; proven reliability and trustworthiness.
- Demonstrated understanding and commitment to health and safety policies, procedures and applicable legislation
- Other related duties as required
- Bilingual (English and French) preferred
- Satisfactory criminal-record and vulnerable sector screens

Please send your updated resume and cover letter in one document, quoting the file number in the subject line to: work@providencecare.ca.

Contact Katie Belisle, Recruitment & Staffing Specialist, 613.544.4900 x53454 for a complete list of duties, responsibilities or inquiries.

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