



UNIT AIDE (Personal Support Worker)

Temporary Part-Time

\$24.91 - \$26.05 / hour

Reference#: 22-Unit Aide JUNE

The Unit Aide assists and supports patients/clients in meeting their behavioural, emotional, spiritual and physical needs. As a member of the Interprofessional team, the Unit Aide assists the interprofessional health care members of the team in providing a safe and well-maintained environment for patients/clients, staff and visitors.

Position Responsibilities:

- The Unit Aide provides assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) including: bathing, toileting, showering, feeding, hair care, mouth care, dressing and undressing, when designated and supervised by a regulated health care professional.
- Supports effective operations of the unit: Obtains and distributes supplies such as linens to patient/client rooms. Tidies client care and common areas.
- Assists with proper positioning of patients/clients. Uses proper body mechanics and proper transfer techniques as indicated on the Bedside Assessment.

Required Qualifications and Experience:

- Completion of Secondary School Diploma or equivalent
- Successful completion of a Personal Support Worker Diploma/Certificate Program from an accredited educational institution. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Registration with the Registry of Personal Support Workers, preferred.
- One-year experience in a hospital/healthcare setting in a patient/client care support position, preferred.
- Experience working with geriatric, palliative and rehabilitation population, preferred.
- UFIRST / PIECES / GPA Training, preferred.
- Knowledge of body mechanics and safe lift and transfer policies and practices.
- Bilingual in French and English language, preferred.

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