

RECREATION THERAPIST - Tertiary Mental Health - Adult



Job Title: Recreation Therapist - Tertiary Mental Health - Adult
Work Site: VGH - Willow Pavilion
Status: Regular Full-Time - Permanent (1.00 FTE)
Start Date: APR 10, 2012
Salary: \$27.18 - \$33.88 per hour
Hours: 0830-1630 Monday to Friday
Reference#: 044127

JOB SUMMARY:

Within the context of a dynamic client and family-centred care model, and in accordance with established standards of professional practice, and the vision and values of the organization, works in a team based environment and ensures the provision of Recreation Therapy services in designated programs focused on designated clients, and coordinates and participates in quality improvement and risk management initiatives, meetings, research and education. Provides Recreation Therapy assessments/interventions as required and provides work direction to designated students, staff and volunteers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education & Experience:

- Baccalaureate in Therapeutic Recreation.
- Two (2) years' recent, related experience working with the designated population group in the applicable program area/setting, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Eligible for membership in the British Columbia Therapeutic Recreation Association.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Comprehensive knowledge of evidence-based Recreation Therapy practice related to applicable program health issues and treatment.
- Comprehensive knowledge of theories and concepts of therapeutic recreation, leisure, social psychology and current trends and practice in designated areas.
- Comprehensive knowledge of recreation therapy theory and practice within a client and family centred model of care.
- Comprehensive knowledge of organizing therapeutic recreation services including the development of a written plan or operation.
- Comprehensive knowledge of other health care disciplines and their role in client care.
- Broad knowledge of research process and methodology.
- Demonstrated ability to function as a team member, leader, and facilitator.

- Demonstrated ability to teach clients and co-workers both one-on-one and in groups.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with co-workers, other health care staff, clients and their families, both one-on-one and in groups.
- Demonstrated ability to integrate Recreation Therapy concepts and theories in a variety of settings.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in collaboration with others.
- Demonstrated ability to provide effective consultation.
- Demonstrated ability to establish workload priorities in collaboration with others.
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the position.
- Skill in the use of equipment, and in techniques appropriate to the treatment of clients with a rehabilitation/degenerative disease or disability and/or mental health issue.
- Documented involvement as a research investigator and/or published researcher.
Basic computer literacy.

REPOST: Correction to Job Description and Shift Times. Please note that recruitment and initial staffing for this worksite will be as per the applicable Riverview Transfer MOA re Riverview Redevelopment Locations (RRL) and the applicable Provincial Collective Agreement. As such Riverview employees will have Priority access to this vacancy.

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted for this posting.

Employees of VCH must apply via the "Internal Application Process". Current VCH staff who apply to this posting using this external site will be considered with other external candidates. Seniority will not apply.

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