



EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

Job Title: Recreational Therapy
Program: Transitional Beds Program
Posting Date: December 27, 2018
Status: Full time; Contract; Union

Job Posting #: 1055
Effective Date: ASAP
Posting Closing: January 7, 2019 @ 4 pm

Note: In this position you will be required to work occasional Saturdays or Sundays

We appreciate all candidates' interest in this position however only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

PURPOSE: The Transition Bed Program provides 12 secured transitional beds for individuals with responsive behaviours. The Recreation Therapist will be responsible for creating a schedule of activities aimed at reducing depression, stress and anxiety to maintain and improve the physical mental and emotional well-being of the residents. An addition this will provide support to the team of PSWs ensuring that quality program is implemented.

DUTIES:

1. Develop facilitate, and co-facilitate therapeutic workshops, social/recreational and life skills based activities for clients that support improving clients' self-efficacy/self-esteem, and coping skills
2. Maintain statistical evidence of program success to date to prepare for funders
3. Work as lead staff for PSW staff in Transitional Bed Program, by developing capacity to deliver programming to residents
4. Contribute to a positive atmosphere or respect passion and personal interest for each resident
5. Conduct an intensive needs assessment to determine the capacities of the residents and personalize interventions based on current best practices.
6. Ensure and approve planning for an activity calendar in accordance with care plans and preferences of the residents.
7. Maintain accurate documentation.
8. Systematically evaluate outcomes of service including residents receiving services in the process when possible.
9. Advocate for and develop relationships with key community stakeholders to ensure that residents are equally valued members of the community.
10. Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Graduate of an accredited Therapy Recreation, Recreation and Leisure or Recreation Therapy program at the University level or Post-Graduate Certificate with a specialization in Therapeutic

- Recreation course content
2. 1-2 years' experience in a recreation therapy position.
 3. Professional TRO member in good standing and working towards registration with TRO or current R/TRO or CTRS designation with NCTRC preferred
 4. Advance computer skills.
 5. Demonstrated clinical practice consistent with TRO Standards of Practice and Code of Conduct
 6. Demonstrated knowledge and ability to implement best practice strategies relevant to client population and environmental setting
 7. Enjoys and skilled at engaging individuals to participate in programming.
 8. Demonstrated ability to work well with residents, families volunteers, students and all levels of staff
 9. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision and as a member of a multidisciplinary team
 10. Demonstration of Wesley's mission vision and values
 11. Must be willing to work flexible hours.
 12. Non violent crisis intervention, gentle persuasive approach and 1st aid/CPR training.

Interested applicants please send resumes including cover letter and salary expectations to: hr@wesley.ca

Wesley is an equal opportunity employer which embraces diversity. We encourage applications from all qualified applicants. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please. More information about Wesley can be found on our website at www.wesley.ca. Job applicants requiring accommodation to participate in the hiring process should contact the Human Resources Department at hr@wesley.ca.