
Position Title:	Rehabilitation Assistant
Company/Program:	Windsor Essex Community Health Centre
Classification:	Permanent, Part Time (28 hours per week)
Date Posted:	August 3, 2022

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION

The Rehabilitation Assistant (RA) will provide support to the Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, and Registered Kinesiologists, they will work as a key member of the Chronic Disease Management Program. As a member of the inter-professional team, the RA, under the guidance and supervision of the Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist or Registered Kinesiologist will:

- Assist in the implementation of rehabilitation plans and programs developed
- Work collaboratively with members of the team to support clinic assessment, treatment, health education/counselling and other activities, as directed
- Ensure programming areas, resources, materials and equipment are maintained
- Monitor and report any physical changes in clients'/patients' health status and treatment plans
- Assist in measuring client/patient progression
- Contribute to chart documentation, participate in case conferences and make referrals to other community services as appropriate
- Assist clients in therapeutic programming in-person or by an electronic platform
- Carry out exercises as prescribed by the Regulated Health Care Professional
- Lead group programming
- Ensure client safety by utilizing safe techniques for stand by assistance
- Perform other duties that support the mission and vision of the organization and/or as assigned based on position responsibilities and/or site requirements.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Minimum of 1-3 years' experience in a Physiotherapy Assistant or Occupational Therapy Assistant or related role
- Experience working with the senior population and adults with chronic disease diagnoses, with preference to those who have worked in a community health setting
- Experience conducting assessments
- Demonstrates strong attention to client/patient and family-centered care and establishing therapeutic relationships
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of community resources specific in Windsor and Essex County
- Trained in proper transfer/lifting techniques and body mechanics
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively independently and as part of an inter-professional team
- Strong communication and excellent interpersonal skills, combined with good analytical, problem solving, organizational and administrative skills
- Proficiency in the use of computers and various software applications, including, Microsoft Office suite of programs
- Clean driver's abstract, current, valid Class "G" Driver's License and reliable transportation to support travel across Windsor-Essex County and the province, as required
- Bilingual (English/French) language skills an asset.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Physiotherapy Assistant or Occupational Therapy Assistant Certificate or Diploma and/or Bachelor's degree in a Health Related program
- Standard First Aid and CPR-C for Health Care Providers
- Certified Senior Fitness Instructor Certification an asset
- Completion of a Police Clearance/Vulnerable Sector check prior to commencing employment

CLOSING DATE

Please forward your resume and cover letter to hr@wechc.org no later than August 9, 2022. Refer to posting CDRA22BP.