



Grand View Manor
Continuing Care Community

Position: Occupational Therapist
Department: PT/OT
Location: Berwick, Nova Scotia
Job Posting No.: 2024-NRS-1
Union: Unionized
Date Closing: March 12, 2024
Salary: \$66,239.00 - \$83,644.00 (based on experience)

1.0 FTE – Full Time

Responsible to: Director of Care

Description of Grand View Manor:

Grand View Manor is a not for profit home known to support our community through our commitment to quality care and innovative support for both clients and our interdisciplinary team. In our 142 bed facility, care is provided in an enriched housing, an assisted living, and a nursing home setting. We are committed to providing holistic care to the residents we serve.

Located in Berwick, Apple Capital of the Annapolis Valley, we are one hour from Halifax and minutes away from the highest tides in the world. Work with us as we plan for our new state of the art facility scheduled to open in 2026.

We are scent-reduced environment and we actively promote a safe and respectful workplace.

Position Summary

The Occupational Therapist is responsible for assessing and developing treatment plans that will optimize functional mobility of the residents of Grand View Manor and help them increase their ability to engage in physical activity.

Responsible for:

Provision of services to any GVM resident who is referred to Occupational Therapy by RN or LPN

Occupational Therapy services include:

- Seating and mobility assessments, prescription and providing written funding requests for same, either privately, through private insurance, or through the Red Cross program.
- Keeping GVM wheelchairs and specialty mattresses in good working order: requesting repairs through our maintenance dept. or obtaining monies to order parts as needed.
- Keeping outside store room functioning: clearing out Red Cross equipment that is no longer needed.
- Falls prevention equipment or strategy recommendations

- Consultation and participation in weekly multi - team Wound Care rounds, regarding pressure management, assessment and prescription of pressure – reducing equipment. Writing funding requests to Red Cross for this equipment.
- Assessment and recommendation for pre- fabricated splints or hand devices i.e. - hand rolls or palm protectors.
- Provision of staff education sessions with wheelchairs, positioning in wheelchairs and specialty mattresses.
- Close liaison with Red Cross in regards to the Special Needs program
- Responsible for all Red Cross equipment: initiation, receipt, follow-up of new requests if not suitable for resident's needs- i.e. Substitutions of recycled equipment, repairs as needed and return of R.C. equipment in clean, good working order.
- Close liaison with local vendors who provide trial equipment and quotes for equipment prescriptions for residents
- Supervise and educate T.M.A. to their duties as assistant to O.T.
- Participation in education sessions (in house and off site) in order to provide best practice methods for our residents.
- Communication and documentation
- Team work

Skills Required

Be comfortable working collaboratively within an interdisciplinary team

Excellent oral and written communication skills

Excellent time management and organizational skills

Ability to work independently and part of a team

Education and Qualifications

BSc. O.T. OR MSc. O.T. From an Accredited School of Occupational Therapy recognized by CAOT and COTNS, registered by these national and provincial organizations; must have liability insurance to practice.

Minimum of two years clinical experience; previous experience in rehabilitation and geriatrics preferred

Benefits

- Pension Plan and Benefits
- Employee Assistance Program (Wellness)
- Discounted or free food
- On-site free parking
- Company events
- Larry's Pharmacy and Perkopolis discount programs

SCHEDULE:

February 2024

- To be discussed

Please send your resume careers@grandviewmanor.org

We value diversity in the workplace and strongly encourage applications from all qualified candidates including African Canadians and other members of the visible minority community, indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and women in non-traditional roles.