Position: Recreation Therapist
Location: Kitchener

peopleCare was honoured as one of Canada’s 50 most engaged employers four years in a row. We are a growing family-based organization in long-term care. We strive to exceed expectations. Our staff are engaged and enthusiastic about providing excellent care to our residents. We are constantly evolving, and encourage out-of-the-box thinking and ideas. We are looking for talented people who embrace change with a positive attitude. Offering great wellness and recognition programs is important to us.

We are looking for your talents and ideas. If you enjoy challenges, strive to increase efficiency, and enjoy working with people – we want you!

The Role
As a member of the peopleCare A.R. Goudie's Recreation Team, the Recreation Therapist participates in the implementation of programs to meet the various physical, social, recreational and spiritual needs of the residents. The Recreation Therapist will assist in monitoring the needs and progress of the residents. The position complies with all legislative standards, company policies/procedures and rules/regulations in a professional manner.

Responsibilities

- Assists in implementation of group and individual life enrichment programs such as exercise classes, crafts, social activities, outings and sensory stimulation activities as assigned. * Assists with meal times as necessary. * Monitor behaviour and condition of Residents during programs. * Participates in multi-disciplinary care conferences and other committees as required. * Adheres to departmental policies and procedures including, but not limited to: sanitation, safety, quality assurance and infection control. * Assists in the maintenance of a clean, safe environment.

Education

- Post secondary diploma or degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies, Therapeutic Recreation * Enrolled in a diploma or degree program in the field of recreation

Qualifications

- 1 year progressive related experience * Eligible for TRO Certification; Montessori Methods experience; GPA training; Dementia experience in LTC

Skills

- Excellent communication skills * Shows empathy under all circumstances * Solves problems effectively * Works well in a team

Requirements

- Vulnerable Sector Criminal Check; 2-step TB test
Job Type: Casual *(WEEKDAY, EVENING & WEEKEND WORK REQUIRED)*
Start Date: *ASAP*

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