

PQCHC – JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE:	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST – WEST END INTEGRATED FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAM - Bilingual (French/English) Essential	JOB #:	2016-0021
Status:	Permanent position	Hours:	17.5 hours/week
Benefits and eligibility:	HOOPP (pension) eligibility and cost-shared extended health/dental	Pay	
Application deadline:	Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 4:00pm	Scale:	\$30.756 – \$36.184/hour

***If at any stage in the selection process you require an accommodation due to a disability, please let us know the nature of the required accommodation.

Job Summary

The West End Integrated Falls Prevention Program will address falls prevention strategies for seniors living in the community and their caregivers as well as best practices in relation to treatment for those seniors who do fall. The Occupational Therapist will work with a multi-disciplinary health care team in the provision of individual client falls assessment and services, and education and outreach based on best practices.

Job Specific Responsibilities

- Using a client centred approach assesses the client, establishes treatment goals with the client, and formulates and implements a plan in collaboration with physiotherapist, registered nurse and rehabilitation assistant.
- Provides education and outreach to seniors and caregivers; based on best practices and within the scope of an Occupational Therapist including appropriate assessments and counseling, screening, referral, education, and follow-up and other clinical activities consistent with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario standards of occupational therapy practice.
- Keeps complete, accurate and timely records of client care.
- Works autonomously in community setting through outreach and home visits and will assess, manage and document clinical risk.
- Provides appropriate support and consultation to other health care team staff.
- Participates in the preparation of new materials based on best practices for client education.
- Participates in regular chart reviews and case conferences.
- Provides health promotion activities as appropriate to the position.
- In consultation with the Program Co-ordinator and health care team, develops policies, procedures and protocols for client management and for quality care.
- Participates in the establishment and maintenance of a program for continuing staff education, in consultation with Centre health professionals.
- Participates actively in information sharing within the program team and other partner agencies.
- Acts as a health resource to staff and program.
- Assists in the collection and analysis of relevant data for administration, planning and evaluation.
- Works with internal and external service providers and with relevant community groups.
- Participates in the development of primary care and health education programs based on client and community identified health needs.
- Participates in community outreach activities, related to falls prevention.
- Performs other tasks related to the Integrated Falls Program as assigned by supervisor.

Qualifications

- Masters or Baccalaureate Degree in Occupational Therapy.
- Current Registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario.
- Minimum of three years of Occupational Therapy experience in a community setting.
- Fall Prevention experience, completion of Canadian Falls Prevention curriculum an asset.
- Professional experience working with seniors, low income families and multicultural communities.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team environment.
- Bilingual essential.
- Administrative Skills: completing reports and maintaining client records; working in a computerized (Windows) environment.
- Valid driver's license and current, adequate vehicle insurance, use of a vehicle.

HUMAN RESOURCES

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Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.