

Personal Support Worker Casual

Geraldton District Hospital is seeking a Personal Support Worker (PSW) to deliver resident focused personal care to the residents of the John Owen's Evans Residence.

Duties Include:

- Performs any related duties delegated by the RN or RPN, within their scope of practice.
- Assists residents/patients with all daily living activities, including bathing, toileting, dressing, mobility and feeding; according to their plan of care.
- Makes and changes resident/patient beds, cleans and tidies resident/patient rooms.
- Recognizes and reports concerns and changes in resident/patient behavior/condition to the RN
 or RPN and documents observations in the resident's electronic chart.
- Distributes fluids and snack to residents/patients according to their plan of care.
- Spend one-to-one (1:1) or group time with the residents of the home during down times.
- Answers call bells and assists residents/patients with needs
- Communicates day-to-day resident/patient occurrences to RN or RPN
- Assists in escorting residents to specific programs and activities and diagnostic tests.
- Performs specific interventions according to individual resident/patient care plans
- Assists with admission and transfer of residents/patients
- Measures and records intake and output and collects specimens as requested
- Operates mechanical lifts and utilizes assistive devices as directed and trained for.
- Stocking and distribution of supplies to the residents' rooms, tub rooms, dining room, etc.
- Ensures assistive devices are labeled and cleaned as per assistive aide washing schedule.
- Labeling and replacement of oral care supplies quarterly at a minimum
- Completion of resident Nursing Restorative Programs, exercises and related documentation

Qualifications:

- Graduate of a recognized Personal Support Worker Course or equivalent program
- Current CPR certification
- Experience working with seniors and/or chronic care residents in a health care facility is an asset
- Excellent communication skills, including written documentation
- Ability to work as a team member
- Demonstrated positive public relations skills in the performance of duties
- Must be physically able to perform the essential duties of the job
- Ability to communicate in both official languages would be an asset

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Please submit your application and resume in confidence, by email, to hr@geraldtondh.com