**As a fully accredited, progressive health care organization, Geraldton District Hospital is committed to providing high quality services to residents of Greenstone and surrounding First Nations communities.**

**With 23 acute care beds, 26 long-term care beds, a 24-hour emergency department and a heliport, Geraldton District Hospital provides an array of services, including clinical nutrition, diagnostic imaging, laboratory, outreach chemotherapy, rehabilitation social work and telemedicine.**

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**Recreation Aide**

**Casual**

Geraldton District Hospital is seeking an enthusiastic, organized and self-motivated individual to join our Long Term Care Team to provide meaningful activities that facilitate social and recreational programs for residents of the John Owen Evans Residence on a casual basis.

**Duties Include:**

* Coordinating the recreation program for the residents of the John Owen Evans Residence and assisting residents to participate in these activities.
* Participating in the ongoing assessment of the recreational program and obtains the necessary supplies for related activities.
* Encouraging residents’ participation in daily living activities, while maintaining a physical and psychosocial environment that meets the residents’ needs. Engaging with and encouraging all residents to attend activities and social groups.
* Facilitates Residents’ Council meetings and acts as a liaison with other departments.
* Participates in family conferences, reports and multidisciplinary meetings to maintain communication and continuity of care.
* Aware of each resident’s care plan on LTC by reviewing on a monthly basis.
* Communicates with registered staff when noting changes to resident’s normal behaviours.
* In collaboration with the Volunteer Coordinator, works closely with volunteers in providing activities for residents.
* Provides the residents with additional fluids with the hydration cart and enters fluid intake provided at breaks and fluid cart passes into the Mede-care POC charting system.
* Participates in the following LTC committees:
	+ Quality Improvement Team
	+ Continence Committee
	+ Pastoral Care Committee
* Assists with tours of the LTC facility for new residents or potential residents. A welcome admission basket of care essentials will be prepared and given to the newly admitted resident upon arrival.
* Coordinates hairdresser appointments and assists residents to in-house appointments, such as haircuts, foot care, imaging, etc.
* Managing of pet visitation services and maintaining record of immunizations and consents.
* Assists with planning and organizing the facility “Time to Remember” service annually.
* Assists with feeding of residents at meal times.

**Qualifications:**

* Secondary School Diploma
* Educational background related to the field of gerontology is preferred
* Recent related recreation experience working with geriatric and/or physically and cognitively impaired clients
* Responsive behaviour training is an asset
* Crisis intervention and prevention training is preferred
* Safe Food Handling certificate is preferred
* Previous experience functioning in a multidisciplinary team environment is essential
* Demonstrated computer knowledge and experience
* Ability to manage multiple priorities with excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills
* Exercises positive public relation 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 is an asset
* Knowledge of First Nations culture and language is an asset
* Current Basic Life Support certificate
* A regular attendance record is mandatory

Geraldton District Hospital is committed to workplace diversity and provides accommodations to applicants with disabilities throughout the hiring process.

If you interested in combining a fulfilling lifestyle with a challenging opportunity, please submit your application and resume in confidence, by email, to:

hr@geraldtondh.com