



Personal Support Worker

Permanent Part Time

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**, provide assistance to clients in the **Adult Day Program** and provide **in-home daily-living assistance**.

Duties Include:

- Assists residents/clients with personal care according to their plan of care
- Makes and changes resident/patient beds, cleans and tidies resident/patient rooms
- Assist clients with shopping, meal planning and light housekeeping and keeping clients' environment clean, safe and secure
- Prepares nutritious, varied and economical meals and snacks, including special diets, as determined by the care plan, and uses proper food preparation, storage and hygiene practices.
- Recognizes and reports concerns and changes in resident/client behavior/condition to the RN or RPN and documents observations in the resident's electronic chart.
- Distributes fluids/snack/meals to residents/clients according to their plan of care
- Spend one-to-one (1:1) or group time with the residents/clients during down times.
- Communicates day-to-day resident/patient occurrences to RN or RPN
- Assist with the Adult Day Program; services may include leisure activities, meals and personal care
- Assists patients with assisted living services ie housekeeping, laundry, preparing meals, medication reminders and personal hygiene activities.
- Performs specific interventions according to individual resident/patient care plans
- Measures and records intake and output and collects specimens as requested
- Operates mechanical lifts and utilizes assistive devices as directed and trained for.
- Ensures assistive devices are labelled and cleaned as per assistive aide washing schedule.
- 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 or assisted living is an asset
- Excellent communication skills, including written documentation
- Ability to work as a team member or independently
- 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