



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. For more information about Geraldton District Hospital, visit www.geraldtondh.com

Therapeutic Recreationist Temporary Full Time (Up to 18 months)

Geraldton District Hospital is seeking an enthusiastic, organized and self-motivated individual to join our Long Term Care team as a **Therapeutic Recreationist**. The responsibilities of this position will include, but are not limited to, conducting assessments and recommending interventions with respect to the resident's behaviors, identifying caregiver strategies and focusing on the prevention of responsive behaviors; reporting; providing recreational services, which may include individual/ group treatment, diversional activity, social interaction, therapeutic adaptations, therapeutic skill development, leisure education, and community access/ linkage and referrals.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Diploma or Degree in Therapeutic Recreation from a recognized college or university is required
- Experience in Therapeutic Recreation programming as it related to programs offered in long term care settings is required
- Registered professional member in good standing with Therapeutic Recreation Ontario (TRO) is required
- Current member of the CTRA- Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association is an asset
- Current Basic Life Support Certificate
- Safe Food Handling Certificate
- Educational background related to the field of gerontology is preferred
- Training in Gentle Persuasive Approach, P.I.E.C.E.S and/ or Montessori is an asset
- Responsive behavior training is considered an asset
- Crisis Intervention and Prevention training an asset
- Ability to communicate in both official languages is an asset
- Knowledge of First Nations culture and language is an asset

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 by **July 19, 2021** to:

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