



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

DEPARTMENT:	COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
REPORTS TO:	DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
STATUS:	PERMANENT FULL TIME
SHIFT:	ALL SHIFTS
COMPENSATION:	\$31.243 - \$43.235 /hr
UNION:	SEIU
AVAILABLE TO:	INTERNAL & EXTERNAL CANDIDATES
DATE POSTED:	MAY 4, 2022

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

As part of a 'Community Based Dementia Care Strategy' across the Central East LHIN, this position will variously support primary care-led memory clinics in the local sub-region (Haliburton County, City of Kawartha Lakes) offered on specific days in specific practice locations. Working in collaboration with an interdisciplinary team of physicians and other allied health professionals, the OT will provide memory testing and functional assessment during clinic days. The OT will provide in-home safety assessments for patients of the Primary Care Memory Clinic (PCMC). The OT also provides education, consultation and liaison to clients, caregivers, family members, staff and community agencies and other service providers in Haliburton County in relation to safety and functionality in the home. Recommendations will be designed to optimize safety and function to support frail seniors living at home. The OT will also participate in program development and evaluation. The OT practices in accordance with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO) Professional Standards.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy or equivalent and member of the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO) in good standing
- More than 2 years previous experience in clinical work with geriatric clients required, including screening for depression, psychosis, suicide risk and cognitive status
- Current Class G Ontario Driver's License
- Current Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) Certification
- Demonstrated clinical expertise using a number of occupational therapy theoretical models and therapeutic modalities (i.e. individuals, family, groups) in crisis, short term and case management as appropriate
- Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal skills, and ability to adjust language or terminology to meet the needs of the audience
- Computer skills and knowledge of word processing and spreadsheet programs
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the services, resources and programs available within Haliburton County

SUBMIT APPLICATION & RESUME TO:

**Human Resources
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PLEASE QUOTE JOB NUMBER:

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Haliburton Highlands Health Services thanks all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If you are contacted by HHHS regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.