



Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities (SCHC) is dedicated to meeting the diverse, holistic health needs of the people of Scarborough by addressing the physical, mental, social, financial and environmental aspects of their health. Through the promotion of healthy lifestyles and delivery of a comprehensive range of culturally competent health and social services, we cultivate vital and connected communities.

We are currently looking to hire a:

### **Recreation Therapist**

.6 FTE (20hrs/wk)

**1 Year Contract**

The Adult Day Centre (ADC) supports clients with cognitive impairments as well as those with physical or intellectual disabilities. In a team-oriented environment, clients have the opportunity to participate in supervised group and/or individual activities, helping them to maintain their functional abilities and motor skills, supporting their independence, offering socialization, and providing relief and support to caregivers.

**Reporting To:** Client Services Manager

**Purpose:**

The Recreation Therapist will work within a flexible and supportive team to assist in the daily operation of the ADC as well as plan and deliver social, recreational and therapeutic programs. She/he will take a client-centered approach to their work and provide leadership to other staff, students, and volunteers in order to effectively deliver the necessary programming.

**Scope:**

- Plan and implement new and innovative recreational, social and cognitive interventions for older adults with dementia, Alzheimer's, stroke and neurological issues.
- Develop monthly calendars.
- Conduct client routine assessments and develop care plans based on assessment results.
- Monitor and assess clients' physical, cognitive and emotional well-being and progress.
- Ensure client records are updated in database system (CIMS).
- Perform other duties as required.
- Identify and link individuals to internal and external resources, as necessary

**Qualifications:**

- A degree or diploma from an accredited institution with a specialization in Recreation Therapy. Eligible for registration or a member in good standing of Therapeutic Recreation Ontario.



- Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) candidate preferred.
- Minimum of 2 years of experience in older adult's program planning, implementation and evaluation.
- Experience working with older adults with cognitive impairments is required
- Ability to assess, plan, implement and evaluate quality client-centred care programs for individuals and various client populations
- Ability to adapt programs to meet individual needs
- Experience in a community or health care setting work environment.
- Strong leadership abilities and experience supervising volunteers/student.
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to multi-task.
- Strong computer and documentation skills (Microsoft Office, CIMs).
- Standard CPR and First Aid.
- Immunizations for tuberculosis, varicella (chickenpox), mumps and hepatitis B.
- A Current Vulnerable Sector Police check completed within last 12 months.
- Fluency in language(s) other than English is an asset.

**Please note:** All other conditions of employment are set out in the collective agreement between SCHC and SEIU.

**Please reply in confidence to HR:**

By email: [hr@schcontario.ca](mailto:hr@schcontario.ca)

**Note: Please quote RT in the subject line.**

**Deadline:** *Candidates are invited to apply no later than December 2018 20<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm.*

*All applications must be received by this date for consideration.*

*We would like to thank all applicants; only those invited to interviews will be contacted.*

Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities is strongly committed to diversity within its community and inclusive workforce that reflects the communities that we serve. SCHC encourages applications from visible minority group members, women, aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities and members of sexual minority groups.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), SCHC will provide accommodation in all parts of the hiring process as required, upon request from applicants.

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