

JOB POSTING #142-20

POSTING DATE: November 24, 2020

JOB TITLE:	Occupational Therapist – Temporary – Full Time or Part-Time
INITIAL ASSIGNMENT:	High Intensity Supports at Home Program
BARGAINING AGENT:	OPSEU
LOCATION:	North Bay
LANGUAGE(S):	English and French preferred
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Immediately to March 31, 2021

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Occupational Therapist supporting the High Intensity Supports at Home Program will be responsible for the provision of occupational therapy services to Home and Community Care patients during and following their transition from acute care to home. The Occupational Therapist will work with a multidisciplinary team in order to maximize the patient's function, independence, and safety in their respective environment. *This is a special short-term assignment.*

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Registered Occupational Therapist in good standing with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario;
- In-depth knowledge of occupational therapy services and other community resources;
- Good understanding of the roles of health care professionals;
- Relevant occupational therapy experience in a community/health care environment;
- Comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge of occupational therapy tools, processes, equipment, and assistive technology;
- Knowledge of funding agencies related to the occupational therapy recommendations;
- Practical knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation (e.g. regarding the provision of health care services, privacy, health and safety, etc.);
- Comprehensive knowledge of the standards of practice and professional guidelines set forth by COTO;
- Ability to prioritize professional duties, manage multiple patients, and efficiently organize workload;
- Strong interpersonal and collaboration skills to work with diverse patient groups, case managers, family members/caregivers/Substitute Decision Makers, health care professionals, community organizations and service providers;
- Effective listening, observation, and facilitation skills;

- Ability to communicate information effectively through a variety of means including reports, letters, meetings, and presentations;
- Working knowledge of computer software (email, internet) and Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel);
- Must have valid driver's license and access to a vehicle;
- Advanced oral and written proficiency in English is essential, French considered an asset.

The NE LHIN is an equal opportunity employer. Personal information submitted will be used only for the purpose of determining suitability for this vacancy. All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Individuals with a disability requiring accommodation during the application and/or the interview process should advise the recruitment contact so arrangements can be made.

Interested persons are invited to submit a cover letter and resume by e-mail to:

nelhinemployment@lhins.on.ca

Applications received after the date noted above may be considered unless seniority is the determining factor in selecting the successful candidate.

Please refer to posting #142-20 when applying.