

## **Activation Therapy Assistant**

We are seeking a dynamic and innovative individual to join our **Programs & Services** team in the role of Activation Therapy Assistant. Reporting directly to the Director of Programs and Services, the Activation Therapy Assistant provides quality activity and leisure programming to meet the resident's physical, intellectual, emotional, cultural, spiritual and social needs within the policies and procedures of Copernicus Lodge.

### **Key Role Duties:**

- Promotes and provides a resident-driven approach to care, ensuring that the residents' Bill of Rights is upheld
- Develop, implements and evaluates quality activity programs that reflect residents' strengths, needs and interests
- Maintain accurate and up to date documentation as outlined in Copernicus Lodge's policy and procedures and MOH Standards of Care and Services
- Responsible for completing resident assessments, MDS/RAPs, care plans and progress notes using Point Click Care
- Maintain records of resident attendance and participation in programs/activities PCC
- Develop monthly Activity Calendar for assigned RHAs
- Participate in multidisciplinary care conferences. Liaising with family/next of kin
- Actively support and participate in Copernicus Lodge's nurturing life program
- Participates in the fine dining program
- Interdisciplinary relations and communications
- Assists in the supervision and evaluation of volunteers and students;
- Staff development and education
- Promotes and participates in Occupational Health and Safety;
- Practice and adhere to infection control standards and policy and procedures.

### **Qualifications:**

- Completion of a post-secondary diploma or degree in recreation and leisure studies, therapeutic recreation, kinesiology or other related field from a community college or university'
- At least one year of experience in a health care setting
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of Multidisciplinary Team
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and privacy of information
- Energetic, motivated and have a good positive attitude

- Ability to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends
- Oral and written knowledge of the English language. Polish language is an asset
- Specialized training in Restorative, Palliative Care, Behavior Management and Complex care is an asset
- A genuine interest and compassion for the elderly
- Must be bondable, honest and trustworthy
- Must have good computer skills.

Successful candidates hired to work within Copernicus Lodge in this role are required to provide the following information as a Condition of employment:

- Vulnerable Sector Check;
- Proof of Covid-19 Full Immunization
- TB Skin Testing;
- Covid-19 Testing.

Please submit your cover letter and resume to Human Resources of Copernicus Lodge via email to [resumes@copernicuslodge.com](mailto:resumes@copernicuslodge.com) .

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. If you have any accessibility requirements, please advise Human Resources during the recruitment and selection process. We will work with you to best meet your needs as per resources available to us.

Job type: Permanent Full-Time, Part-Time, Casual