

CO-OP STUDENT PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION TITLE:	Therapeutic Recreation Assistant (Relates to Careers in Nursing, Therapeutic Recreation, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Health Care in Long Term Care, Gerontology, Hair Dressing)
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:	Corporate Services & Long Term Care/Pioneer Ridge
SUPERVISOR:	Lisa Tyance, Supervisor – Therapeutic Recreation & Volunteer Services
LOCATION:	Pioneer Ridge – 750 Tungsten Street
NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:	2
PREFERRED TIME OF DAY:	9:00 am – 12:00 noon or 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

GENERAL DUTIES:

- Assisting with porting residents to recreation programs and returning to their rooms
- Assisting recreation staff with programs
- Assisting Hair Dressers in hair salon with assigned duties
- Assisting with physiotherapy for example walking programs
- Assist residents to participate in a variety of programs as required such as games, quizzes, bingo, walks outside, visiting, large group socials and small groups reading, church services, baking, community outings etc.
- Assisting with project work as required

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be highly motivated, work well in a team environment
- Must be able to work with minimal supervision at times
- Must be able to deal with the public in a courteous and tactful manner
- Must be physically fit (i.e. Lift or carry a specific weight; standing/walking on a constant basis; squatting/kneeling on a frequent basis; pushing wheelchairs required)
- Must possess good customer service skills and enjoy working with people
- Be patient & compassionate, with a genuine interest in the elderly
- Must undergo a “two-step” Mantoux TB skin test

Closed heel and toe shoes are mandatory.