

CO-OP STUDENT PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION TITLE:	Therapeutic Recreation Assistant (Relates to Careers in Nursing, Recreation Therapy, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Health Care in Long Term Care, Gerontology, Hair Dressing)
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:	Corporate Services & Long Term Care/Pioneer Ridge
SUPERVISOR:	Crystal Wark, Supervisor – Therapeutic Recreation & Volunteer Services
LOCATION:	Pioneer Ridge – 750 Tungsten Street
NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:	
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 program)
- 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 other staffs
- Must be proficient in the use of computers and current related software (maybe asked to make posters)
- Must be able to deal with the public in a courteous and tactful manner
- Must be physically fit (i.e. Pushing/Pulling wheelchairs required)
- Must possess good customer service skills and enjoy working with people
- Be patient & compassionate, with a genuine interest in the elderly
- Must comply with specific work attire (i.e closed toe, closed heel shoes, business casual dress attire)